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TO RENT THE CHURCH.

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN COME TO THE RESCUE.

First Church of Christ Arrange to Secure an Income for Their Creditors, and Will Meet in Reform Hall.

After considering pro and con the question of liquidating the debt on their church, the members of the First Church of Christ have at last been able to decide upon a feasible plan which no doubt will meet with the approval of all friends of the church. They have made arrangements with the Brethren, who meet over the Dime Savings Bank, to rent the church for one year at a rental of $25 a month, with the understanding that the building will be returned in as good condition as when taken. This is done for the purpose of justifying the congregation in the eyes of their creditors.

Elder Hand, in speaking of the affair, told a reporter that they as Christian people could not be in debt and prosper, and this method is adopted as a means to pay off the debt. In this way they expect to save the building.

Through the kindness of the Brethren they will meet in the church tomorrow, for the last time till the church is returned to them. An arrangement will probably be made to meet in Reform Hall.

"The Messiah."

The Choral Society have been studying with a great deal of earnestness this greatest of oratorios since early in October, and Mr Fitzhugh, the indefatigable conductor of the society, expresses gratification at the supeplor work which the chorus is now doing, giving promise that the performance will surpass any previous one. The Music Committee (Rev. Dr. Richards, Daniel E. Davis and David E. Titsworth), have engaged as the soloists for the concert the following: Madame Zipporah Monteith, soprano. Miss Gertrude Stein, contralto. D. G. Henderson, tenor, and Conrad Behrens, bass. Three of these are well-known as among the best of oratorio soloists; the only new one in the field, perhaps, is the tenor Mr. Henderson; but it is enough to say of him that he, with Conrad Behrens, has been engaged by Mr. Damrosch to sing in "The Messiah" to be given by the New York Oratorio Society at Carnegie Music Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, immediately following the concert by the Plainfield Society. The committee announces that the books for subscriptions are anout to be closed, and that reserved seats for the entire course can be selected at the box office of Music Hall on Saturday evening, December 15, at 7:30. Friends of the society whose names are not already on the list for this season should send them at once to George T. Rogers, Treasurer, 99 Rockview avenue, or to R. J. Shaw, 105 East Front street.

LET THE EAGLE SCREAM.

The Standard Got in Its Fine Work.

[From the Unpublished Copy Hook of the Westfield Standard.]

The Republicans may have carried the earth. But Westfield Prohibitionists are in it with both feet!!

Twelve year ago Westfield cast 732 Prohibition votes!

In 1892 she cast twelve (12)!!

Yesterday she cast (3)!

Heaven bless the good cause. The Standard will never call a halt!!!

A Novel Attraction at the Commercial Palace.

On Tuesday next occurs the annual Christmas and holiday opening at Edsall's.

Besides the usual attractions pertinent to the occasion a very unique and novel attraction will be added. Mr. Edsall has made arrangements with the renowned Armour & Company of Chicago, "Highland Evaporated Cream" and Bass & Sons Crackers, for a free exhibition of their world-famed goods, affording a dainty lunch free to all who visit this popular house during the week commencing Tuesday next at 10. For further particulars see advertisement in Monday's Press.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. At L. W. Randolp's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Our price 45c. and 90c.

Don't!

Don't ever sign a paper that you have not read, nor drink water you have not examined; neither should you forget that all goods purchased of or repaired at Collier's, have a guarantee of twenty-five years of continuous experience.

M'DONALD WITHDRAWS.

Will Not Stand Against Assessor Hubbard.

THANKS FOR THE NOMINATION.

He Construes the New Law to Mean That Mr. Hubbard Stays in Office Two Years Longer, and Election Is Therefore Needless.

To the Voters of the City of Plainfield:

As we have a new law before us on which there are several opinions, I decided to have an official opinion regarding it before election, and to save any contest, so I applied to the Corporation Counsel, Wednesday, for a decision on the act No CCLXX, passed May 17, 1894, which reads as follows:

CHAPTER CCLXX.

An Act concerning the tenure of office of city assessor in cities of the third class.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the term or office of the city assessor or other officer charged with the assessment of taxes in any city of the third class shall be three years.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, either general or special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 17, 1894.

After carefully looking up the law bearing on this subject, he gave me tonight his opinion, which I now have the pleasure of giving you "That the act applies to those now holding office". And I most cheerfully withdraw from the contest, and congratulate you that J. A. Hubbard will be our assessor for the next two years at least. Thanking the friends who gave me the nomination in good faith

I am yours respectfully,

J. F. MACDONALD

Friday, Nov. 30 1894

MONTE THE GREAT.

He Will Visit Plainfield Next Week with Manager Teel, and Exhibit His Prizes.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—His Plainfield admirers will be glad to hear from "Monte the Great", the Class A lamb, in his first appearance among the Class B wolves, as they have termed him at the Garden, where he is accredited with having made a remarkably fine showing from the fact of his having won at least one prize at every session of the meet, and last night two, so that up to this writing we have won five prizes valued at over $200, all of which will be exhibited in Plainfield next week.

Tell the girls to be on the lookout for them, also for the winner, as he will return to Plainfield with me for a short visit, and to decide in regard to attending the three-days meet at Philadelphia week after next, as they are very anxious to have him appear there at that time. We are both well, and hope to hold out to finish the balance of the races, although Scott has contracted a severe cold, together with the extremely hard work, which is telling on him quite severely.

We are very much encouraged by the attendance and encouragement from so many of our Plainfield friends, who almost invariably make their presence known.

C. E. TEEL

Picked Up at the Fair.

The Fair did a good business last evening. All the booths were very busy attending to the wants of their patrons.

Mrs. William L. Saunders, Miss Underwood and William Runyon were again given most hearty reception at the drills, and Mr. Runyon was obliged to give an encore.

A clergyman who witnessed the performance in the Assembly Hall last evening, remarked that "as drills they were a failure, but as dances they were beautiful and a great success".

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., formerly residents of Washington Park, gave their friends a pleasant surprise last evening by coming from New York to attend the Fair. They were cordially received.

Frank Hedden is very kindly devoting his evenings to efficient management of the coaches at the Fair.

This evening will bring to a close the most successful Fair ever held in Plainfield. Next week work will be resumed on the building, and it is intended to have it completed January 1.

The special attraction at the fair yesterday afternoon and evening, judging by the crowd always around it, seemed to be "The Goose". It is a very intelligent biped. It will be on exhibition again today—first floor. No extra charge to see it.

The total receipts of the drills amount to $1,100.

A free concert of popular music will be given this evening in Assembly Hall by the Symphony.

The basket-ball game between the second teams of the High School and North Plainfield Public School in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night was won by the High School boys by the score of 10 to 0

A match game of basket ball is to be played between the High School and the North Plainfield school teams at the Fair tonight.

COMEDIAN RUNYON.

HAS AN EYE ON THE OLD MAN.

Brings Down the House with His Latest Topic Song at the Fair.

That everybody in Plainfield reads The Daily Press was evidenced last night at the Y. M. C. A. Fair when William Runyon sang a new epilogue to the Swedish dance and brought down the house by his good-humored reply to the letter in The Daily Press of Wednesday night. The people were most enthusiastic over his song, and gave him a vigorous recall. His song was as follows:

Were it not for the ladies who managed this Fair,
And sold us our 50-cent suppers,
The Y. M. C. A. would be out in the cold,
And walking around on its uppers.
All hail to the dames of this beautiful town,
Who got the Fair up so's to get the debt down.

I 'm looking around for the sporty old gent
Who wrote that remarkable letter;
I 'll shake hands with him, for a spade is a spade,
Though another name sometimes takes better.
I hope he is here—in the front row perchance.
Hurrah for Old-Man-Not-Afraid-of-the-Dance!

And now, dearest friends, we must bid you farewell;
The dances are pretty near over.
We thank one and all, for your patronage here
Puts the Y. M. C. A. right in clover.
If our dance has pleased you, you have one to thank yet—
I refer to our good trainer, Mrs. Burnett.

Robbery in New Market.

Charles S. Day of New Market, who was robbed Oct. 29, was again robbed last night of cigars, pipes, tobacco, refreshments, etc., to the amount of about $15; also about $5 in postage stamps. Afterwards the robbers attempted to open the safe, but were not successful, which was fortunate for Mr. Day, as it contained a large amount of money and postage stamps.

The burglars left the safe in such a condition that Mr. Day cannot open it, which is unfortunate, as his stamps, cash and books are contained within. An expert from New York will be summoned.

The tools which were used were stolen from Willard Apgar's shop in Dunellen.

Bound to Elect a Socialist.

The Socialist-Labor managers are planning to elect at least a commissioner of appeals in cases of taxation. Under the law two commissioners may be elected from one political party, and a third is required to complete the board. The Republicans nominated two, but no third man has been named. The Socialists will by pasters have votes cast for a member of their party, and of course if their candidate gets more votes than any other third man he will be elected.

She Could n't Marry Three.

A story of a little fisher maiden, of how she loved an honest man and fougat a wicked one—such is the plot of "She *Could n't Marry Three*", in which that charming soubrette Miss Lillian Kennedy will appear in Music Hall, Dec. 3.

The scenery includes beautiful views of the sea coast, of the ruined abbey, and the lighthouse by the sea. The engine and cars used in the sensational railroad scene are realistic. Popular prices of 10 20, 30 and 50 cents will prevail.

The Delicacy

of a lace pattern excites delighted comments from ladies everywhere, but they have equal appreciation of delicate texture and flavor of choice food articles. Why they ever tolerate soggy cakes, biscuits and muffins is a mystery when it is remembered that such delicate cakes and muffins can be made from Hecker's Old Homestead Flap-Jack flour, ready for instant use.

Shooting for Swine.

Under the management of Charles Smith a live bird shoot for two 300-lb. swine will be shot on the Climax Gun Club grounds, Fanwood, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 1 p. m.

L. A. Kline a Juror.

The Somerset County Courts will open Dec. 26. Lewis A. Kline represents North Plainfield on the panel of petit jurors.

One Year for Shay.

George Shay, for assault on Mrs. Furey, was this morning sentenced to one year in State Prison.

—Levy was made on the stock of H. F. Windham yesterday to satisfy the judgment of Griffen.

—The switchman at the Church street crossing was knocked down by drill engine 200 this afternoon, but luckily escaped with bruises.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

GREATER PLAINFIELD.

Trolley Extensions Commercially Considered.

Trolley cars that have ten minutes headway, stopping at every signal, would bring the Greater Plainfield in plain view. So far as business is concerned, they would annex to the central and larger town Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Netherwood on the one side; South Plainfield, New Market, Dunellen and Evona on the other. Mt. Ararat is beyond the "divide", and is not in it.

When one wants something very nice for dinner; when a pupil needs special instruction; when a carpet cries out for a professional cleaner: when amusements above the neighborhood sort are desired; when teeth are to be extracted without pain; when children need cloaks or coats; when a woman's hat is to be originally gotten together—in all such cases, and a thousand more of like nature, the need of a Greater Plainfield becomes apparent.

The trolley is the bond with which to commercially unite all the communities mentioned. At present a good share of their best trade is done in Newark or New York, only a small percentage of their purchases accruing to Plainfield. If trolley cars were going and coming between the heart of Plainfield and these communities, what a change would take place! Politically speaking they would remain as they are, but in a commercial sense each would become part of a population numbering nearly thirty thousand.

All this is possible. In fact, it would come marching right along if the merchants and mechanics, the manufacturers and workingmen, the property owners and professional men, of central Plainfield would take hold of the subject of trolley extensions with a fixed determination to secure what all know full well we need.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. A. Briant is recovering from his severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadsworth, son and daughter, are guests of A. C. Baldwin.

Harry, son of H. B. Newhall, is home from the School of Technology, Boston.

Miss Dowd of Duer street left town yesterday for a visit with friends in Troy.

Miss Jessie Utter was the very acceptable organist at the Trinity Church preparatory service last night.

Justice Sperry of Grandview avenue has for several days been trying the difficult case of Lumbago vs. Sperry.

Miss Powers and Miss Byrne of West Second street spent Thanksgiving with Miss Byrne's parents at Bridgeport.

Miss Emma Kitchen spent a very pleasant Thanksgiving attending the bicycle races in Madison Square Garden.

Miss Mamie Doud and her brother Will of Emily and Duer streets, left yesterday for an extended visit among friends in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and baby Ruth, of Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith, West Front street.

Miss Estelle Davis, who has been visiting her cousin Miss Lucie P. Davis of East Fifth street, has returned to her home in East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cadmus and baby are Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. Cadmus's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Coles, 68 Duer street.

F. L. C. Martin will be the grand marshal this afternoon and one of the judges this evening at the races being held in Madison Square Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tieman Horne, who were married in Pulaski, Tenn., this week, are expected to arrive in Plainfield tomorrow on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Selby of Troy are enjoying a two-weeks wedding trip at the home of Mrs. Selby's sister, Mrs. Robert Loughlin, Watchung avenue.

Dr. Edward Foote of New York is visiting his uncle, F. Bigelow of Central avenue. He took the train to Summit and walked thence to Plainfield to enjoy the country.

Miss Stewart of West Seventh street gave her class of boys a Thanksgiving treat in Hope Chapel yesterday, arranging games and feasting for them which were greatly relished.

A surprise party arranged by Miss Jennie Addis was given to Masters Francis and Vincent Meany, corner of Elm place and Orange street, Thanksgiving evening. About twenty of the little folks passed the evening in playing games and singing. Ice cream and cake brought the happy event to a close.

Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, who preaches in All Souls Church tomorrow evening, is the son of President Eliot of Harvard College, and is himself a young man of exceptional promise and ability, who was called to an important charge in Denver immediately after his graduation from Harvard College and Divinity School. After a successful pastorate there of several years he was settled a year ago last May over the influential First Unitarian Society of Brooklyn, N. Y., the Church of the Saviour, where he has already won the esteem and affection of the people both as a minister and as a man.

GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Dr. Lewis Preaches a Powerful Sermon.

THE HOUR CALLS FOR WORKERS.

Croakers Not Wanted in This Crusade—The Right to Vote Should Depend on Character and Education—Protest Against the Spoils System.

In the Seventh-Day Baptist Church this morning Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis took for his text the 21st verse of the 18th chapter of Exodus, from which he drew the theme as announced in these columns yesterday. We give below the full exordium and an outline of his sermon:

I am the more willing to speak upon good government today because the times demand a re-examination and a readjustment of theories and practices in our political affairs. The people of the United States have undertaken the most stupendous task as to government which has ever been undertaken. Our Republic is based upon the loftiest ideas, and modeled after the highest ideas that any people ever undertook to embody in an actual political system. The experiment began under favorable auspices. Two nationalities furnished most of the earlier colonists: England and Holland. Their religious and political tendencies were essentially one. All the surroundings found an increasing inspiration to higher and better things. Separation from the old world was natural and inevitable. This was accomplished quickly and successfully, and the young republic lifted on the wave of victory, was carried forward with unexpected rapidity and success. The fundamental principles of manhood, liberty and equality, expanded until the late Civil War, and the death of slavery came as the natural result of their unfolding. The nation sloughed slavery as a strong man sloughs smallpox, because of his vigorous vitality.

But new conditions have arisen with almost incredible rapidity. Greatly strengthened in many things, we were yet weakened in several directions by the war. Such conflicts develop and foster certain elements of moral and political corruption. War increases irreligion, profanity, and dishonesty. It lessens regard for human life, national virtue, and high ideals of manhood. It cultivates political intrigue, party power, and individual jobbery. These and similar results left the nation weakened when the war closed, and less fit to cope with a new and adverse element.

Those elements were swift in their approach. The men of the nation were terribly decimated by the war. It drew them from every department of life, from every calling. Unskilled labor, and the learned professions contributed full quotas. *Battlefield, hospital, and prison* pen claimed thousands, and sent nothing but sadness and want to fill their places. The "unknown" private who died on picket duty in some southern swamp was comrade in sacrifice with that prince of men, the assassinated Lincoln. Thus we paid the price by which the Republic cast out the wicked and barbarous inheritance of slavery which the old world monarchies fastened on to our youth.

This filled the land—permit me the figure — with vacant places, which clamored for men and new hands must grasp the plow and spade, the pen and the ballot. Opportunity offered place and preferment. Meanwhile the Atlantic, which "rolled between us and any formidable foe" when the Republic was young,—and the Pacific as well—had become but the ferry of a Summer's day. Europe and Asia, teeming with ignorant and poverty-stricken millions, were eager to unload. The lower classes, men untaught as to any form of Government, rushed to fill the vacant places—as the cyclone rushes to fill the vacuum of an August day. It was not the crime of these men, but our deep misfortune, that the naturalization laws made in other days, are now as a bulwark of straw against those who are unprepared and unfit to take part in the Government of a Republic—or to shape its destiny. Our present naturalization and immigration laws are as far behind existing demands and circumstances, as the wooden navy of sixty years ago is unfit to cope with modern steel-clad crusiers, and dynamite guns. You who listen have seen an entire change within the last thirty years. Italy and Asia now handle the pick and spade. And those whom they have crowded out having a peculiar genius for "politics"—not for Government—have taken to "running things". Witness the shames and crimes of Tammany, and its counterparts.

We have come again to the parting of the ways as we did at Bunker Hill and Bull Run. The last two years, and notably the late elections emphasize this fact. New issues are ripe. New positions are demanded. To disregard these issues is blindness and folly. To shrink from them is cowardice. To think them temporary or unimportant is to proclaim one's ignorance. To believe that they can be cured by old methods alone, is criminal conservatism. To dream that any one method, or reformatory "fad" will accomplish the work, is childish. Fundamental reconstruction along certain lines, is imperatively demanded. Some of those lines are these:

I. The election franchises must be placed on a new basis of citizenship. Birth, color and sex are accidents, so far as the right to take part in government is concerned. Education and character are not accidents but fundamentals. Men hold this true everywhere except in Government. You do not call a blacksmith when you want a dentist; nor a lawyer when you desire treatment for typhoid fever; nor an ignorant man in either case. The man who shoes your horses must know how to do his work well. He must serve an apprenticeship and show himself fit before you trust him. It is important for a blacksmith to know how to fit a shoe, and drive a nail into the foot of a horse. It is ten-fold more important that those who drive nails into the structure of a great government like ours should be fitted for such a work. A high standard of education, not mere ability to read the ballot, should be required; a fair knowledge of the fundamental principles which underlie a Republic, before any one is permitted to take part in making or upholding it. Every drunkard, thief, defaulter, tramp, Anarchist, and the like is justly disfranchised by virtue of character, and the law should act upon this fact. Women should be given the ballot in matters touching education and moral reforms, temperance, social conditions, etc., at once, and ultimately the full franchise. But the same general restrictions should be placed on them. Ignorance and vice should debar them, as it ought to debar men. This reform in the franchise will demand marked reform in our immigration and naturalization laws. Such reform must come.

II. Spoils and political patronage must be eliminated from our system of Government. It is false to say that political victory entitities the victor to the spoils of offices. It is that which puts murderers in high positions, and barroom brawlers on the judicial bench; that sends Paddy Divvier to judge the criminals made in the saloon, while his blackened eye is patched because of contact with the fist of his comrade in drunken brawls. This puts inefficiency in office to serve the people, because inefficiency is able to do the dirty work of designing men, who seek office for its honors, and easy places with greatest pay.

The saloon, with its untold commercial power which drips corruption everywhere, will be eliminated, in a great degree, when the "Spoils System" is killed. The Spoils System is ruin's best weapon.

"Civil Service Reform" follows as an imperative necessity. This must be demanded in government as it is demanded in business, in the learned professions, and in the kitchen. This fact needs only to be stated to find acceptance everywhere, among thoughtful men.

Systematic education as to fundamental principles in government must mark the actual beginning of successful reform. From the home circle, through all schools and at last in a national university, boys and girls must be taught good government as to its foundation principles; and the keynote of all this is sounded in our text. We educate men in army and navy to defend the nation. In a far broader sense we must educate men and women to create and preserve the nation. Armies and navies do not constitute the State, and there will be no State to defend unless the plea we are making, be heeded.

What constitutes the State?
Not high-raised battlements,
Thick wall or mooted gate,
But men, high-minded men,
Men who their duty know,
Who know their rights
And, knowing, dare maintain,
Prevent the long-armed blow,
And crush the tyrant while
They rend the chain.

These constitute the true power and permanency of every nation. And this Republic will be wiser and stronger than it is today when the counsels of the ancient priest of Midian are heeded.

Can all this be done? Yes. God has helped honest men to solve many problems as difficult as those which confront this nation today. Courage, perseverance, faith and personal righteousness, with the added blessing of God will do it all. If you are afraid keep your fears unsaid. Go creep into some corner for fancied security while braver men and women fight your battles for you. The hours call for workers, not croakers!

He's After Them.

Constable William Day of Scotch Plains, who secured a search warrant from Justice Mosher yesterday for the purpose of searching the house occupied by Wallace and Shay, thinking they knew something of the robbery at the Force Hotel, went to the house and was unable to gain admittance.

He is still looking for the two men, whom he hopes to find today.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FRANKLIN'S WILL.

A BEQUEST OF A CENTURY AGO THE CAUSE OF A LAWSUIT.

The Philosopher Gave 1,000 Pounds to Accumulate for 100 Years, After Which 100,000 Pounds was to be Divided and the Balance Accumulated to 4,000,000.

Benjamin Franklin, when he died a century ago, left one thousand pounds to be lent, under the direction of the selectmen of Boston, to young married artificers under the age of of 25 years, the borrower to pay interest. After making this provision he said:

If this plan is executed, and succeeds as projected without interruption for one hundred years, the sum will then be 131,000 pounds, of which I would have the managers of the donation to the town of Boston then lay out, at their discretion, one hundred thousand pounds in public works, which may be judged of most general utility to the inhabitants, such as fortifications, bridges, aqueducts, public buildings, baths, pavements or whatever may make living in the town more convenient to its people, and render it more agreeable to strangers resorting thither for health or a temporary residence. The remaining £31,000 I would have continued to be let out on interest in the manner above directed, for another hundred years, as I hope it will have been found that the institution has a good effect on the conduct of youth, and been of service to many worthy characters and useful citizens. At the end of this second term, if no unfortunate accident has prevented the operation, the sum will be £4,061,000 sterling, of which I leave £1,061,000 to the disposition of the inhabitants of the town of Boston, and 3,000,000 to the disposition of the Government of the State, not presuming to carry my views farther.

Several months ago steps were taken to carry out the provisions of the will. The investment had accumulated until it had reached nearly $450,000. The trustees of this fund are at present the following clergymen who represent the oldest churches in their respective denominations: Rev. Stopford Brooke, of the First Unitarian Church; Rev. Charles W. Duane, of Christ Church, (the one identified with Paul Revere's famous ride), and the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Warren ave. and Berkeley street. The Selectmen of the town of Boston were to co-operate with the clergymen of the denominations named. Boston has since become a city and instead of Selectmen she has a Board of Aldermen. It was at first supposed that the Aldermen were the legal successors of the Selectmen, and that they with the clergymen named would constitute the trustees. Consequently a committee from the Aldermen was appointed to act with the clergymen. After mature consideration it was considered best to erect a trade school somewhat after the manner of those in New York, Philadelphia and other cities, and the committee made a trip to investigate the working of these schools.

It was, after their return, decided to purchase a lot of land in a central position in the city, and bids were advertised for. In the meantime General Walker, of the Institute of Technology, proposed that the fund should be used in connection with his school, and presented some strong arguments in support of his proposition. Public sentiment, however, seeem to be in favor of the trade school idea, as more nearly meeting the intent of the will of Franklin.

Now doubts have arisen as to how this school can be maintained if it is established. The conclusion first reached was that, inasmuch as the Selectmen are no longer in existence, the Aldermen were their successors. But the Selectmen were the executive of the town, while the Alderman are the legislators. Now as the Mayor is the executive, he is by some considered the proper representative of the city on the Board of Trustees. The Board of Aldermen is a shifting body, and its members could not always be depended upon for intelligent, discreet action in matters of this sort.

And now the Corporation Counsel gives it as his opinion that the trustees could not legally establish an endowment fund to carry on the school with what is left after erecting the building and equipping it with machinery, etc. His advice, however, is not regarded as much consequence, and it is altogether probable that a friendly suit will be brought to determine the exact status of the trustees, and determine their duties and prerogatives.

Maine's Aborigines.

Maine's two Indian tribes, the Penobscots and the Passamaquoddys, wear the dress of the whites and, for the most part, have adopted their ways of living. But the nomadic spirit is still strong within them; the summer finds parties camped at the various Maine watering places making and selling beaded purses and woven grass and basket-work trinkets, while the squaws turn many a silver piece by telling fortunes. In some wood lot, where the ash tree that supplies them with working material is plentiful, they sometimes build their camps of logs and saplings, roofed with bark or shingles and well climbed with moss. There is a feeling among owners of forest lands in Maine that the Indians, as first proprietors, have a claim to reside in the wilderness wherever they choose, and, as they are peaceable and do little damage to valuable forest growth, permission to occupy a piece of woodland is seldom refused them.

A Glorious Compromise.

"Your offer is a great honor, Mr. Fritters," said the fair young girl at whose feet he had laid his wealth of love in well-chosen but demonstrative words, "but it is so utterly unexpected, that it takes me completely by surprise. I can't answer you now. You must give me time."

"Oh, I'll give you time," replied young Mr. Fritters, briskly, like the Chicago drummer that he was; "you can have sixty days, or the usual two per cent. discount for——"

"Sir!" interrupted the astonished girl.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, Nell! Indeed I do. My mind wandered a trifle when you asked for time. I was dreaming of the bliss that awaited me when the dearest and loveliest and sweetest girl in the whole wide world had become my wife. I'll give you time, darling! How much do you want? Won't two minutes be enough?"

They compromised on that basis.—Pittsburg Chonicle.

An instrument at Rome registered a Japanese earthquake, nearly a fourth of the earth's circumference away.

Agreed With His Cross-Examiner.

Mr. James Hyde, once a lawyer in a small town on Long Island, tells a good story about himself. He says:

"It was when I used to practice law in a little town near the centre of the State. A farmer had one of his neighbors arrested for stealing his ducks, and I was employed by the accused to endeavor to convince the court that such was not the case. The plaintiff was positive that his neighbor was guilty because he had seen the ducks in the defendant's yard.

"'How do you know they are your ducks?' I asked.

"'Oh, I should know my own ducks anywhere!' replied the farmer; and he gave a description of their various peculiarities whereby he could readily distinguish them from others.

"'Why,' said I, 'those ducks can't be of such rare breed! I have seen some just like them in my own yard.'

"'That's not at all unlikely,' replied the farmer, 'for they are not the only ducks I have had stolen lately.'"—Indianapolis Sentinel.

A WORLD'S FAIR IN CANADA.

It Will be Held at Montreal Nearly Two Years Hence.

Canada is to have an International Exhibition. Montreal has been chosen as the exhibition city, and the Fair will be held there in 1896. It will last for six months, from May to October. The idea originated with Joseph H. Stiles, who was Commissioner-General for Great Britain at the San Francisco Midwinter Fair. He is in Montreal, and has concluded arrangements with the Montreal Exposition Company. The agreement was signed a few days ago. An incorporated company will be formed, with a capital stock of $500,000. The cost of construction is estimated at $489,000 and the operating expenses at $303,000. The gate receipts are figured at $1,000,000.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE'S ODDITIES.

The New Chancellor of the German Empire Cooks His Own Coffee.

Prince Hohenlohe, the new Chancellor of the German Empire, is cast in a different physical mould from his two stalwart predecessors. He is far from being so impressive in appearance as Bismarck or Caprivi. He looks more like the headmaster of a school in a middle-sized town than like a statesman. Although of a more noble lineage than either of the ex-Chancellors, he looks much less like the traditional aristocrat. His early life was, however, passed amid comparatively humble surroundings, and his birth helped him little. He practised law until 1846, and, pitted against young men of the middle classes, never distinguished himself. In the year mentioned, he succeeded to the diguity of Schillingsfurst, and took his place as a hereditary legislator in the Bavarian Reichsrath.

The Prince is remarkably active for a man of his age. His excellent health he attributes to the facts that he spends as much time as possible in the open air—especially in the hunting-field—and cooks his own coffee. Coffee he considers the principal course of a meal, although he likes good things to eat, and employs one of the best cooks in Germany. When in his palace at Strasburg, he always prepared his own coffee. Even when he travels, he carries the coffee machine with him, and uses it to make his favorite beverage at least three times a day.

In the course of years he has become an expert, and few cooks can equal his brew. His guests flatter him on his art, as a matter of course, and there is no better way to reach his heart than by eulogy of his coffee.

Like many other men who have accomplished considerable in this life and love praise of their hobbies, he would rather hear praise for his "drink which comforteth the brain and heart"—to use the language of Bacon—than for his political wisdom.

The Prince is immensely wealthy. He inherited through his wife vast estates in Russia, but being subject to the law forbidding foreigners to hold landed possessions in the dominions of the Czar, he was ordered to sell the property within a certain time. When that period had expired he had succeeded in selling only about one-third of the land. For this he received about 10,000,000 rubles, nearly $5,000,000. The Czar then extended the time. If the estates are not disposed of, however, at the time specified, he will forfeit them. The land might have been retained in the family, had the Prince's heir consented to swear allegiance to the Russian ruler. But this he declined to do, preferring to lose money and remain true to the land of his birth.

WHEN SHE CAME HOME.

The skies are bluer overhead,
Despite the summer that is dead,
The trees are now a brighter red—
Since she came home.
Though sighing winds went over land
Of faded gold; though master hand
Gave sweeping touch to harping strings
And wooed the tearfulness of things—
Yet all the wistfulness and pain
That, passing, joined the sad refrain,
Stole sweetly, graciously away
To leave me happy on that day,
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 2. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—True wisdom. Getting it, using it. —Jas. iii, 13-18.

In these verses James speaks of two kinds of wisdom and tells something of the origin, nature and results of each. The first we may call a false wisdom. It was manifested by those who aspired too hastily to teach. They were unwise in their estimate of their own powers and also in their judgment of the discussions that should take place in the church. This wisdom did not have the proper origin and result. It was earthly instead of from above and busied itself with things of the earth. It was sensual or natural rather than spiritual. It was "devilish." It was false in its source as well as in its character. The results of such wisdom in the church could be easily imagined.

But James also speaks of true wisdom, its characteristics, its origin and its fruits.

The characteristics of true wisdom are: 1. It is "pure," chaste, holy, unsullied. 2. It is peaceable. There is no disposition in true wisdom to dispute and wrangle, which was the leading feature of false wisdom. 3. It is "gentle," forbearing, charitable, considerate. 4. It is "easily entreated," accessible, open to conviction and willing to listen to remonstrance. 5. It is "without variance," steadfast and persistent. 6. It is without hypocrisy. It is perfectly sincere and open in all its dealings. We can from this description see the beauty, the desirability and the usefulness of true wisdom. But how may we get this wisdom? it is asked. James says it is "from above," and therefore the only way to get it is to get it from God by prayer and communion with God and by studying the works of God—in nature and in revelation. "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men literally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering" (Jas. i, 5, 6). True wisdom comes from God, and if we want it we must ask God for it, and if we ask in faith we shall receive it. Solomon asked God for wisdom and received it, and so may we receive it if we ask in faith.

But how are we to use the wisdom received? It is not to be used in disputations and wranglings. This wisdom, says James, is "full of mercy and good works." It is to be used in such a way as to produce good works. It is to make the world happier and better. It is to do men good and not to harm them, and to point them to God.

Bible Readings.—Deut. iv, 6; I Kings iii, 9; viii, 10; I Chron. xxii, 12; Prov. ii, 3, 6-9; iii, 13; xxviii, 7; Ez., vii, 25; Eccl. ii, 26; Dan. ii, 20; iii, 12; Job xviii, 12, 28; Jer. ix, 24; Math. vii, 24; Dan. ii, 23; Jas. i, 5.

Trust the Children.

None are so proud and happy as young children when they first understand that their parents have confidence in their honor and in their faithful performance of such duties as are committed to their care. The feeling of responsibility awakened by this knowledge in little children brings to them their first sensation of self respect. They soon learn that faithfulness is absolutely necessary to the satisfactory execution of any work they may be called to perform. Thus good seed is daily sown, which in after years will yield abundant harvest and repay all the trouble it may have cost to prepare the soil to receive it.—Christian Herald.

Three Christian Endeavorers.

A Christian Endeavor society was formed four years ago in the Wisconsin state prison at Waupan. A record has been kept of its members, from which it appears that after their release three have done conspicuously good service. One is doing evangelistic work among the prisons of New York, a second is laboring for the salvation of men among the copper mines of northern Michigan, and a third is leading the gold miners of Montana to embrace the truths taught by our Saviour.—Christian Herald.

Hearty Singing.

Sacred song has brought thousands into the kingdom of Jesus Christ. The unconsecrated tunes and new hymns that wander around the church all unfriended and alone never arouse to action. The mothers and fathers in Israel cannot raise their cracked voices to where the new tune tries to go. Let us rouse up some of the old hymns and tunes that have not been more than half awake since the time of our grandfathers.—Live Church.

Canadian Methodist Church.

In the Methodist church of Canada there are now 259 Christian Endeavor societies, 220 Epworth leagues, 812 Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavor. We shall rejoice when the 259 Methodist Christian Endeavor societies and the 220 Epworth leagues become Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavor.—Exchange.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR JOTTINGS.

The colors for Delaware are scarlet and white, these having been adopted last October with the motto, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."

The Christian Endeavor movement is nowhere making such rapid strides as in the churches of Madagascar connected with the London Missionary society. There are now 91 societies, with a membership of 3,377, in the island.

The Calvinistic association of South Wales, Great Britain, has passed a resolution rejoicing in the work done by the Christian Endeavor society and recommending the establishment of a society in connection with every church.

The Congregational guilds of England are moving for a union of all the young people's societies of the church—Congregational guilds, Christian Endeavor societies and others—an organization similar to the Baptist Young People's union of America.

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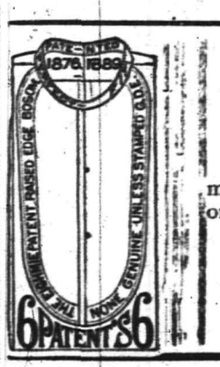

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The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, Nov. 27 inst. from 1 to 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

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THE SUN'S FASHIONS.

STYLES THAT PREVAILED AT THE GREAT HORSE SHOW.

The Plain Tailor Made Gowns and the Genteel Costumes of the Afternoon. Some of Them Sketched and Described. The Latest Sleeves.

Dress was a very significant element of the late Horse Show. All conjectures and doubts as to styles in everything except full evening dress are settled beyond dispute in this one grand opening of gorgeous attire, which was fashion made tangible and convincing by a host of elegantly dressed women, who displayed its charms and vagaries to the best advantage. In the question as to whether fashions or the horses have the right of attention, dress is undoubtedly on the winning side.

The first thing you noticed were morning gowns mostly tailor made, of smooth cloths, mixed tweeds, and rough wool fabrics of every description, and built in the coat and skirt style. The skirts were full and very flaring, fitted closely around the hips, with three box plaits at the back, and beautifully hung in most cases but here and there is an occasional one with all its godet fulness falling away

from the moorings in the back in the most ugly fashion. It is evident that an expert modiste is required to make a success of all this superfluous amount of cloth, but when the fulness is properly adjusted the effect is very chic.

The latest skirt is full in front and at the sides as well as at the back, and is generally untrimmed. Coats vary in length anywhere between a quarter of a yard from the bottom of the dress and the other extreme, nine or ten inches below the waist, and are perfect as to fit.

They are mostly tight fitting, buttoned with four or five buttons, and in some

instances cut away in front like a man's coat. The most fashionable coats are either very short or medium length. Revers and wide collars are on every one, faced with silk, fur, velvet, or cloth; and are turned back over a fancy vest, with an immaculate linen shirt front and collar, or a pretty delicate silk or lace blouse.

One very smart costume more mannish than the rest, such as men use for their trousers, and a black coat, very much cut away, long in the back, made like a man's coat and worn over a white vest, with a linen shirt, collars and cuffs. A feather boa and a large, very feminine hat complete this outfit without seeming to belong to it in any particular.—N. Y. Sun.

Not In Any Case.

He (angrily)—Do you take me for a fool?

She—No; I wouldn't take you under any circumstances.—Hudson (N. Y.) Register.

TRAINING OF THE PRINCESS ALIX.

She was Carefully Brought Up and is a Good Cook.

M. Conti, the ex-French professor of the children of the late Princess Alice of Great Britain, writes from Darmstadt to a Metz paper to say how the new Empress of Russia was educated.

She was, he says, brought up as if she belonged to the middle class, but with perhaps less coddling. Indeed her training was severe. The method and discipline to which she was subjected from the cradle by her mother's orders were unswerving unless when the late Grand-Duke interfered. The late Grand-Duchess Alice always showed anxiety to prevent pride or hardness of heart from marring the dispositions of her children.

There was no need for her to put down these defects in the Princess Ella, now Princess Henry of Prussia, or in the Princess Alix, who lost her mother when she was six years old. These young princesses contrasted strikingly, by their simplicity and kindliness of manner, with the haughty daughters of the German nobility.

Until they grew up they had to rise in the morning, to study, to eat and to walk, all at fixed hours. Their recreations were, until the age of confirmation, croquet, lawn tennis, riding, rowing, and in winter skating. Before confirmation all their dresses were home-made.

After confirmation they were allowed long dinner dresses and evening dresses, and had leave when in England to dine with grown-up persons at Queen Victoria's table. They might also go to the theatre, to concerts, to an occasional ball, and pay some visits.

Before confirmation the elder girls were allowed one shilling a week for pocket money, and after confirmation two shillings. The younger were given half as much. Sometimes their allowance was increased or reduced, according to proficiency in studies. They spoke English and French with ease, and, indeed, as fluently as German.

They were all good musicians, and handled their pencils well. It was impossible to be more skillful with their needles and in cooking. The future Empress not only excelled in pastry, but is really an accomplished musician and painter. When a growing girl she was allowed to ask certain friends of her own age to come and take tea with her, on condition that she made the cakes that were to be set before them. She was also allowed to make confectionery for an orphan asylum, and to take it there to treat the children.

It would be impossible to find any one whose affability came more completely from the heart unless it be her sisters, Ella and Irene. The Princess Ella, now the Grand-duchess Elizabeth Feodorovna, leads a very useful life at Moscow. She is the active patroness of the institute for trained nurses, which furnished two sisters to attend the Czar at Livadia. The mother of the future Empress seemed to feel that she would not be long with her daughters and tried to imbue those who helped her to educate them with the spirit in which she wished them to be brought up. She used to say, "I want them to be unassuming and to be perfectly frank and natural. They must understand that to be so they should have no reason for concealment." She never allowed them to be laughed at for mistakes and awkwardness, because she said to do so would tempt them to dissimulate.

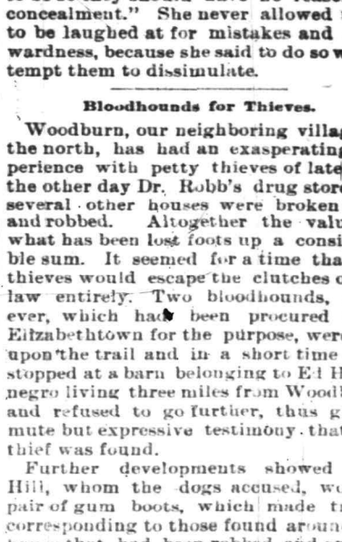
Bloodhounds for Thieves.

Woodburn, our neighboring village on the north, has had an exasperating experience with petty thieves of late, and the other day Dr. Robb's drug store and several other houses were broken into and robbed. Altogether the value of what has been lost foots up a considerable sum. It seemed for a time that the thieves would escape the clutches of the law entirely. Two bloodhounds, however, which had been procured from Elizabethtown for the purpose, were put upon the trail and in a short time they stopped at a barn belonging to Ed Hill, a negro living three miles from Woodburn, and refused to go further, thus giving mute but expressive testimony that the thief was found.

Further developments showed that Hill, whom the dogs accused, wore a pair of gum boots, which made tracks corresponding to those found around the house that had been robbed, and on this circumstantial evidence the negro was arrested and convicted.

Tracking criminals with bloodhounds is somewhat of an innovation in this section, and however successful a method it may be, it recalls ante-bellum days in the South, when runaway slaves were chased with these savage canines, and the further we get away from those times and those methods the better it were for our happiness and peace of mind.

A Suggestion.



A Problem.

"I say, Jen," called little Tommy.

"What?" returned his sister.

"Why, I was just thinkin'—you've always had to wear ma's old dresses made over, an' I've always been stuck with pa's old clo'es—which of us do you suppose'll have things made out of ma's bicycle bloomers when they get old."—Chicago Record.

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THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PEOPLE

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Richard Waring is home from boarding school.

S. P. Dunn and family today removed to Harlem.

Henry Powlison and bride have rented one of the Hart flats.

Lyman Allen returned yesterday from his visit to New York.

Mrs. David Bird and daughter have gone to Philadelphia to live.

Miss Belle Carkhuff is confined to her home on East Third street by illness.

Miss Lulu Gunning of Brooklyn is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Mary Luckey of East Fifth street.

John G. Gulick has set an example for his neighbors by laying a bluestone flag walk in front of his home, 15 Park place.

—"The Black Crook" appears in Music Hall tonight.

—The first half of the football game today resulted: Yale, 18; Princeton, 0.

—The two boys being held for the shooting of M. Evans will probably be taken before a Justice of the Peace and committed to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

—A very interesting and profitable meeting in the interest of the Children's Home Society is to be held in the lecture-room of Trinity Reformed Church tomorrow afternoon at 4. Rev. M. T. Lamb, the State Superintendent, will address the meeting.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

FOR A PRETTY COMPLEXION.

Water a Fine Cosmetic and Milk is Excellent Also.

A pretty complexion is a boon to every woman fortunate enough to have it, for it not only adds to the beauty, but it testifies to the good health of its possessor.

Consequently it may be, when not as good as it should be, improved by care of the diet, by the proper use of the bath, and by avoiding whatever makes one ill, or even dull and apathetic.

One of the most vexing of the enemies of a good complexion are blackheads, or fleshworms, which are very liable to degenerate into ugly looking white pimples, by no means endowed with a life of their own, although this is the general belief concerning them. They are simply the result of uncleanliness, for the oily matter exuded by the pores forms these black specks, which dishonor the prettiest face and are in reality nothing but accumulated dirt. When blackheads have once been permitted to form it is quite a difficult thing to get rid of them. Many applications are recommended for the purpose; for instance: Bicarbonate of soda dissolved in hot water, borax water, white of an egg applied to the skin before retiring to bed, pure alcohol, etc., but besides being irritating to the tissues, all these substances are only successful for a brief period, and when too often repeated are worse than the evil they are supposed to cure.

The only way of getting permanently rid of blackheads is to thoroughly wash night and morning with water as warm as can be borne, and then bathe the face for ten minutes at least in tepid milk by the aid of a soft and very fine sponge. Continue this for a month and you will find that your skin has become pure and sweet as a baby's.

MISS WHITLOCK'S WHEEL EXPLOITS.

A Fifteen-year-old Girl Who Can Ride 100 Miles With Ease.

It has been only a short time since wheelmen regarded a century run as a very difficult ride. Now, however, there are wheelwomen in various sections of the country who can accomplish long-distance runs with as much ease as men. Miss Effie Whitlock of Brooklyn has won distinction as one of the youngest long distance riders in creation; and while only fifteen years old can ride 100 miles a day very handily. Miss Whitlock was one of the fifteen women who started in the century run from Sag Harbor to Brooklyn last summer, and she was one of the first survivors of the run. Miss Whitlock has been riding a wheel for several years and speaks in the highest terms of this mode of exercise. She appears in a bloomer costume when riding, and asserts that she never feels fatigue.

Duke de Cay—Do you love an old ruin?

Miss Catchem—Oh, your grace, this is so—er I think I could learn.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Patrick Keely has lost a $250 horse by death.

—Marshal Pangborn today captured on Seventh street a patient who had strolled away from Brookside.

—Michael Evans, the victim of careless rifle shooting, is reported as sinking at the hospital this afternoon.

—Jerseymen who have notes to pay in New York State after Jan. 1, 1895, should remember that days of grace cease from that date.

—Routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps last evening. At their next meeting nominations of officers will be made.

—People living in the vicinity of the City Park are complaining of boys who visit the park to shoot squirrels. Small children often play about the grounds, making it very dangerous.

—Many are the admirers of the fine work done by Vroom on the window of Van Buren & Timpson's real-estate and insurance office. The sign is the only mother-of-pearl lettering in Plainfield.

—While one of the United States Express Company's wagons was being driving down North avenue yesterday near the railroad station, the shafts broke. Fortunately nothing serious resulted, as the horse was easily stopped.

—Some one said that American people liked to be humbugged, but it is not so. We all know a good thing when we see it and are quick to take advantage of it. It's one of the reasons why White of Plainfield is doing such a big business. He is offering so many good things at such low prices.

Grist of the City Court.

James Mullin, drunk and disorderly, 30 days.

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James Haulenbeck, drunk, $5.

MRS. ABELL INTERVIEWED

A STORY FROM A SYRACUSE LADY.

Suffered from Heart Trouble, Liver Complaint and Rheumatism and was Cured.

From Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald.

The efficacy of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was never more substantially proven—and its testimonials reach into the thousands—than in the case of Mrs. C. S. Abell.

Mrs. Abell lives at No 114 Roberts avenue, where she was seen by a reporter who had heard of her case. She talked freely of what she termed a most "marvelous" cure. She said. "For a number of years I have been troubled with a liver complaint that made me almost helpless at times. Complications set in, among them rheumatism, and I became so ill I could scarcely walk across the floor without aid. I consulted one of our home physicians, who informed me that I had heart trouble, snd began treating me for that. The treatment did no good, and I became convinced that he did not understand my case. One day I picked up a newspaper and read of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I purchased, and began taking, and improved greatly. I have now taken six bottles, and was never so well in my life. I can say nothing but kind words for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, to which I owe so much. I know of another case in which Favorite Remedy restored to health a friend of mine who was thought to be incurable."

Mrs. Abell said she would be glad to describe her case to any sufferer who may call upon her. The family are quite as profuse in their praise of Favorite Remedy, as Mrs. Abell herself.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is a never failing specific in diseases of the skin, liver, kidneys and blood. It restores the disordered liver to a healthy condition and corrects constipation. It is a certain cure for the diseases peculiar to women. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, nervousness, loss of sleep, or that worn out feeling. In cases of rheumatism, dyspepsia, gravel, Bright's disease, diabetes and bladder troubles, it has cured where all else failed. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all dealers in medicine at $1 a bottle, or six bottles for $5.

REMARKABLE CURES

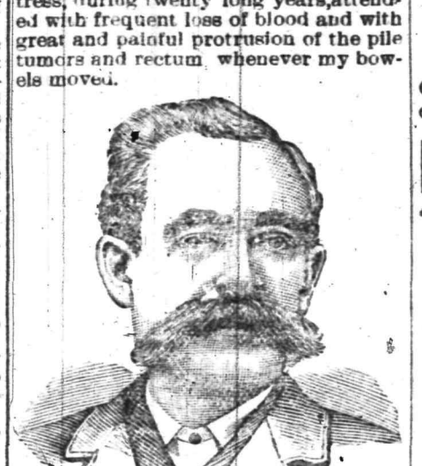
Of Recent Date.

A Statement from Ex-Mayor John Corson, Esq., of Clinton, N. J.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I acknowledge with the utmost pleasure the wonderful cure which Dr. Lighthill effected in my case.

I had been a sufferer from piles, which gave me constant pain and distress, during twenty long years, attended with frequent loss of blood and with great and painful protrusion of the pile tumors and rectum whenever my bowels moved.



I tried constantly to get relief from my sufferings, but to no purpose until Mr. Bryan, a friend of mine, who had been cured by Dr. Lighthill of the same trouble, recommended him to me, and he effected a complete and radical cure in my case also, and earned my lifelong gratitude.

JOHN CORSON.

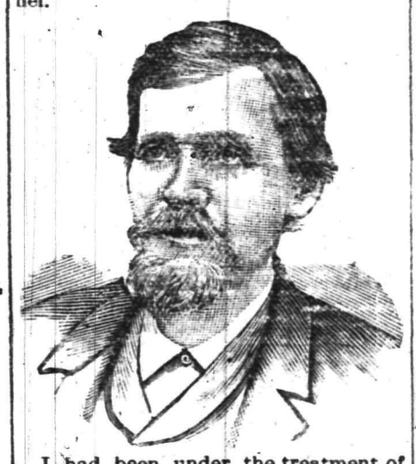
THE CASE OF MR PETER G. EYCK, OF BISSELL, HUNTERDON CO., N. J.

Dr. Lighthill Effects a Complete Cure Where Ten Physicians Had Failed.

TO THE SICK, SUFFERING AND AFFLICTED:

For many years past I have been afflicted with bleeding piles. Every movement of the bowels was attended with loss of blood and with intense pain which lasted for hours and sometimes all day. My condition was aggravated by a prolapse of the rectum, which greatly increased my suffering and sometimes gave me most agonizing pains.

So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

I consider my cure perfectly wonderful, and so do all my friends and neighbors. I am confident that there is no case of piles which Dr. Lighthill cannot cure.

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100 piece dinner set, handsomely decorated, for $7.47, former price $9.50; toilet sets gold trimmed and handsomely decorated, $3.25, worth $4.29; glass celery dishes, an elegant imitation of cut glass, 20, 25, 30 35c each; these prices for one week only; fancy cups and saucers 25c, worth 40; tete-tete sets $1.75, worth $2 50; fancy fruit plates 10c, worth 17c; we offer these goods at such low prices for one week only.

China Silk Sale.

We will make silk fly this week. We have received 15 pieces of China Silk in all shades, suitable for evening wear, which we will sell for one week only at 25c. Other people get 35c for the same goods.

COATS

We need no introduction in this line. You can easily select the Coat or Cape that was bought from us if you see it on the street. The style, fit and elegant quality is our trademark, and a great many trademarks we have out in this city. Call and look at our $6.50 Coat for $4.95.

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Ladies Canton flannel drawers with ruffle of embroidery 50c

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Childrens Canton flannel night drawers, all sizes, 25c; do, extra quality, from 49c up; do. gowns at 47c

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FOR WOMEN we are selling the patent cork soles, cork and cement filled, in calf skin, kangaroo, oil and bright dongola uppers

FOR MEN, cork and cement filled bottoms, black, tan and brown uppers, waterproof. We have in stock about 50 pair of old-fashioned cork soled men's shoes, the price last winter $5, $6 and $7 per pair. We have put them on our bargain table to clear out at $2.98 per pair. Come quick if you want a pair as they will not last long at this price.

DOANE & EDSALL.

MAGIC AND SPIRITS.

PROF. HERMANN EXPLAINS SOME SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCES.

Answering Questions in Sealed Envelopes. A Watch Trick. How to Describe Articles Though Blindfolded. A Genuine Case of Mind Reading.

Without saying that spiritual manifestations are all caused by methods described in the following paragraphs, I desire to show how many of the most mysterious manifestations secured by bogus mediums may be done with a combination of trickery and mechanical appliances.

One of the favorite experiments of the travelling show spiritual medium is the reading of sealed letters and the writing down of answers to them before breaking the seal or apparently disturbing it in any way. The performer's assistant goes through the audience with a pad of blank paper, a very hard pointed pencil and a package of strong, thick envelopes. The pad will be handed to some one in the audience to write a question. The auditor is instructed to write plainly in order that the writing may be easily read, and when the question is finished to tear off the paper on which it is written, fold it up and place it in the envelope securely. This performance is repeated a number of times until the professor has at least a half dozen envelopes, each one of which contains a question written on a piece of paper. These letters are pressed to the forehead, and after the usual trance business, or without it, as the performer may choose, the question is slowly read out to the audience and answered according to the whim of the operator. The man who wrote the question is then called for, he rises, receives his envelope, inspects it carefully to see that it has not been tampered with, opens it and displays the question, which, of course, is the one just read and answered by the performer. Now, this seems truly wonderful, but when it is known that the pads are carefully prepared with a sheet of carbon paper concealed inside, some three or four sheets below the one on which the question is written, and that the writing plainly with the hard pencil leaves its impression so that all the operator has to do when the pads are returned to him is to tear off the first three or four leaves and read each one of the questions plainly written by the carbor underneath, the mystery disappears. The same pad is never used twice, and, the attention of the audience being riveted on the envelopes, which are placed in a hat or basket, the inspection of the pads is not detected or even thought of.

Another favorite trick is to collect a number of watches on a tray, the performer declaring that the clairvoyant whom he is assisting will read the numbers of these watches correctly without looking or handling the timepiece. All that is necessary for the successful performance of the trick is the knowledge of one watch on the tray. This watch is supplied by a confederate in the audience and when the first watch is picked up the number on the inside of the case of the confederate's watch is read off, the audience is requested to pencil the number down, and when the watches are returned to the owners they are found to be correct in every case, as the possession of the first number enables the performer to apparently read it out of another watch, and when this watch is opened he gets another number, and so proceeds until the collection is exhausted. This unexplained is one of the most wonderful tricks in second sight.

Another form of second sight business is by two performers, usually a male and a female, who will appear upon the stage. The female will be carefully mesmerized, seated in a chair, blindfolded and a hood or bag placed over head; then the assistant will pass rapidly through the audience and touch articles here and there, while the blindfolded performer calls off the names of them as rapidly as they can be touched. All this is done without asking a single question, as it has been previously arranged that when passing through the audience he is to touch a number of articles, a list of which is carefully committed to memory. it always being so managed that articles to be found in every audience are selected. He will touch first a lady's bonnet, man's watch chain, walking cane, a hat, an umbrella, the top of an opera chair, and so on until a dozen or more articles have been enumerated, when he will begin to ask questions. He will stop, take a watch, open it and say: "What have I here?" The answer from the blindfolded performer will be, "A watch." Again question, "Color?" answer, "Gold." If the watch had been a silver one the question would have been, "Metal?" instead of "Color?" which would have conveyed the information to the blindfolded person that it was a silver watch. Occasionally the question is, "What metal?" and the answer "Brass," invariably is the means of raising a hearty laugh at the expense of the owner of the timepiece.

It is impossible to understand, without making a careful study of the matter, to what extent a series of questions may be carried. The most wonderful descriptions of coins, dates on bank notes, numbers in watches, the time of day, full description of articles of wearing apparel may be given without any one who is not in the secret being in the slightest degree aware of the fact that the performer's answers are in every case directed by the man passing through the audience.

In giving entertainments called mind reading there is no doubt that there are people possessed of certain affinities that enable them to accomplish, without trickery or any aid other than the gift they have of being so thoroughly in sympathy as to enable them to see or feel exactly the same sights or impulses at the same time. I once met two cousins, male and female; the man was a tall, wiry New Englander, in splendid health, the possessor of a remarkable amount of animal magnetism—more than in any other person I ever came in contact with—while his cousin was a girl of nineteen, whose very existence seemed to hang on her cousin's permission. She thought as he thought, saw as he saw, and they were able to perform some of the most marvellous things possible to imagine. In one of their exhibitions they thoroughly convinced a number of people, including myself, that it was possible to blindfold the girl without depriving her of the power of seeing whatever her cousin saw. He might be taken to a remote corner of the room, and a question whispered in his ear, which his cousin would answer without his making a sign or gesture. He was a fairly good musician, and could compel his cousin to sing songs handed him, although she had never heard the music, and was unable to read music herself.

A. HERRMAN.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Official Announcements for Worship in Plainfield Tomorrow.

[Matter intended for this department must be supplied fresh every week, not later than 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion.]

Washingtonville Chapel—Rev. E. M. Dwight will preach.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms—4:15 p. m., Rev. Geo. Angleman will address the meeting.

Mt. Pleasant School-house—Meeting as usual, 7:15 p. m. E. R. Taylor will speak.

St. Joseph's Church—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3, and Vespers at 8 p. m.

Swedish Meeting—Grace Church, 7:30 p. m. Scandinavians welcome. Rev. Mr. Ahlberg will preach.

St. Mary's Church—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Vespers, 8 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 2:45.

First Church of Christ—Rev. E. R. Edwards will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Lord's Supper, 11:45; Sunday-school, 2:45.

W. C. T. U.—Consecration meetings 9 a. m., at the rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street. Gospel service, 4:15 p. m. at Music Hall.

Swedish Services—There will be Swedish preaching in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, 3:45 p. m., led by Capt. G. F. Schroeder, the first Swedish Baptist.

St. Peter's German Lutheran Church—Services, 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday-school, 9 a. m. Holy Communion in the morning and evening. Rev. Ed Kionka, pastor.

Mr. Allen, a solo cornetist of Cranford, will play at the Gospel temperance meeting in Music Hall at 4:15. I. G. Hallimond of New York will speak on Good Citizenship.

Grace Church—Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30; litany, Holy Communion, and sermon by Rev. Prof. Walpole, 11; children's service, 3:30.

First M. E. Church—Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Church of the Holy Cross—T. Logan Murphy, rector. Litany, prayers, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion, 11; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; afternoon service, 4:30.

Church of Our Saviour, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:45; Holy Communion and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from station at 10:30.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m. Special evening service, 7:30. Pictures thrown on a screen will illustrate the life of Jesus.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Theme for evening service: "As the Stars, Forever and Ever". Christian Endeavor, 6:45; organ recital, 7:30.

Church of the Redeemer, Protestant Episcopal, Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector—Litany, sermon and Holy Communion, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon on one of the miracles at 4:30.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; prayer-meeting, 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Theme—"The Grace That Tells".

Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church Fourth and Liberty streets—Rev. T. A. V. Henry, pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the evening service at 7:45.

All Souls Church—Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school, 11:45 a. m. Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach in the morning. At the evening service the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Samuel A. Eliot of Brooklyn.

Grace M. E. Church—Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p.m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Blessedness of Blindness"; evening, third in series on "The Pilgrimage of a Soul", "The Soul and Its Repentance". Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League service, 7 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Only the pure-hearted to see God", sixth sermon in series on Beatitudes. Evening theme, "Patriotism and the Irrepressible Conflict", sermon to Franklin and Somerset Councils, American Mechanics. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—musical programme: Morning, prelude, Andante in F, Smart; anthem, Incline Thine Ear, Himmel; offertory in D flat, Salome; postlude in C, Rinck. Evening, prelude, concerto, E flat, Parker; anthems, I Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem, Smallwood; Rock of Ages, Reed; offertory, selected; postlude, in E flat, Smart.

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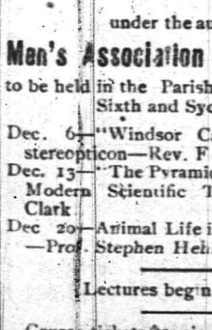

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Some of the Agonies they Needlessly Endure.

NERVOUSNESS AND FEMALE WEAKNESSES RUIN MANY LIVES.

These Poor Sufferers Have Found a Sure Way to Get Well.

Female weaknesses are more common today than ever before. It is the mode of living; constant work and worry weaken the nerves and vitality, and female weakness follows. They are delicate and cannot stand the strain. As a result there is pain, discharge, suppression, irregularity, weak back, inflammation, bearing down, bad taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, faintness, constipation, nervousness, sleeplessness and irritability. There is hope for you now, but there will come a time when it will be too late. You may get some ideas from the following strong letter from Mrs. S. Taylor, of 251 West 17th st., New York City:

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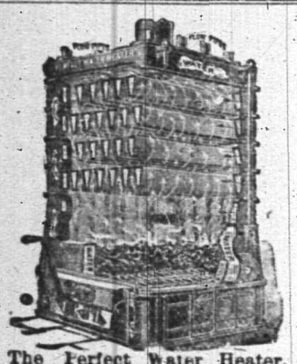

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SUICIDE OF A STUDENT

Young Pierre Gulick Shoots Himself at Harvard.

While Alone in One of the Dormitories He Sent a Bullet Crashing Through His Brain—Found Dead by a Chambermaid—Mental Aberration Supposed to Have Caused the Deed.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Pierre Gulick, 21 years old, a member of the sophomore class of Harvard College, was found dead in his room in one of the dormitories of the college, having shot himself through the head with a 32-calibre revolver.

A note found in thee room requested another student to take charge of the suicide's affairs. It is said that the young student was subject to attacks of metal depression, and it is supposed that he took his life while suffering from melancholia. His friends reside in Springfield, Mass., whither the body will be sent.

Truman Abbe, '95, to whom the note was directed, said: "I am astonished to learn of Gulick's death. I am more astonished to learn that a note was directed to me, and was left by him. I knew him very slightly."

Gulick was very little known at college, excepting in musical circles. His brother, Dr. Luther Gulick, is superintendent of the physical department of the International Y. M. C. A. Training school at Springfield, Mass., with whom he stayed after the college terms had ended. His father, who is dead, was a missionary in Springfield.

The body was discovered by the chambermaid. All the rooms, it was supposed, were vacated. Every other student in the house had gone to recitation. The body was partially dressed and lay almost beneath a window.

The body of the unfortunate young man was hurriedly removed from the college building to an undertaker's shop, where it awaits the orders of relatives. Dr. Gulick, who was hastily telegraphed for, arrived late last night. He was prostrated with grief. The young suicide was last seen alive Thursday. He then appeared to be in good health and spirits. Dr. Gulick says the motive of the deed is a mystery; as his brother, always seemed to be cheerful. There were no domestic or other troubles that would lead to the act.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 1.—Pierre J. Gulick, the Harvard sophomore, who committed suicide, is well known in this city. His father, Rev. Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, a veteran missionary died here April 8, 1891.

Young Gulick was born in Italy, where his father was engaged in missionary work among the Roman Catholics. The five years of his life previous to his entering Harvard college in the fall of 1893, were spent in this city. He entered the Springfield High school in 1891, becoming a member of the junior class and graduating in 1893, with honors.

Although retiring and a young man who had few intimate friends he showed no signs of melancholia while living here. Besides his brother, Dr. Gulick he leaves two sisters, Mrs. F. F. Jewett, wife of Prof. Jewett, of Oberlin college, and Mrs. C. A. Clark, wife of a missionary of the American board in Japan, and two brothers, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, a missionary in Japan, and Rev. E. L. Gulick, a pastor at Groton. His mother died here a few months ago.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S CONDITION

Too Ill to Take the Body of His Wife to Schoenhausen.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Dr. Schweninger has left Varzin for Berlin. The date of the removal of the body of Princess Bismarck to Schoenhausen has not yet been fixed.

Prince Bismarck is not at present in a condition to make the journey.

Vessels Wrecked in a Gale.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 1.—The British steamer Louisburg, from Montreal has arrived here. Her officers report having encountered terrific weather in the gulf of St. Lawrence, her deck load having been washed overboard. The following vessels were lost at Bonavista during the great gale: Schooners Fortune, Emerline and North Star with general cargoes of provisions. Schooner Shamrock, with 700 quintals of fish. Three other vessels names not given. All crews were saved.

More of the Broom Trust.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The following broom concerns have formed a trust company under the name of the American Broom and Brush company: Goodman Manufacturing company, of Richmond, Va.; Dallas Broom company, of Dallas, Penn.; E. Howard & Sons, of Fort Hunter, and Myers & Parker, of Fultonville. The company has bought the broom plant of John D. Blood & Co., in this city, which is the oldest and largest in the country.

General Grant in Marble.

Washington, Dec. 1.—In addition to the statues of Daniel Webster and General Stark, which are to be put in place in Statuary hall at the capito soon after the convening of congress, it is expected that the Grand Army statue of General Grant will be raised into position at an early day. This work of art, prepared in Rome, has remained inthe capital rotunda inclosed in the same box in which it was shipped from Italy ever since the adjournment of congress last summer.

Counterfeiters in Newark.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 1.—Henry Hill and John C. Hann, both of New York have been arrested her for counterfeiting. Three hundred and fifty counterfeit silver dollars were found in their possession.

Father Shoots His Son.

Luray, Va., Dec. 1.—T. S. Brown, of Stanley, shot and mortally wounded his son William in that town, while the young man was beating his stepmother.

Local Weather Forecast.

Showers; warmer; southeasterly winds.

BUSINESS IS BETTER.

An Improvement Noticed in Most Eastern Cities.

New York, Dec. 1.—There is no general or radical improvement in business at the south, the southwest or the northwest, says Bradstreet's report, but in the middle and New England states the reverse is true; a material gain in demand for many seasonable staples having shown itself with a corresponding increase in volumes of goods distributed or ordered for future delivery. Decreases in price of steel rails and bars, cattle, hogs, Indian corn and naval stores are reported, but quotations for structural iron, rice, whiskey, tobacco, pork, coffee and sugar are steady. It should be explained that rails are now held at $22, the lowest price on record, and that steel billets and pig iron are respectively $2 and $1.50 below English quotations. New England woolen mills are generally well supplied with spring orders. At Philadelphia some worsted spinners have had to refuse orders for immediate delivery, and textile manufacturers report good orders for delivery after January 1. The eastern jewelry trade is smaller than in October and September, but the wholesale dry goods business is much larger in November than October, and there is a much better feeling among textile manufacturers.

A stimulating influence of a purely statistical nature is the decrease of 2,068,000 bushels of wheat in the quantity afloat for and in store in Europe last week, thus nearly, though not quite, overcoming the increase of 2,128,000 bushels of wheat available in the United States and Canada last week. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat), both coasts, amount to 2,667,000 bushels this week, against 3,312,000 bushels last week, 2,440,000 bushels in the week one year ago, 4,533,000 bushels in the last week of November, 1892 and as compared with 5,662,000 bushels in that week of 1891.

MORE GOLD CERTIFICATES.

Secretary Carlisle Will Probably Resume the Issue.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It is believed that Secretary Carlisle, now that the gold reserve has passed the mark of $100,000,000, will resume the issue of gold certificates for such additional gold as may be subsequently deposited, when such certificates are desired. It is generally conceded that this law bearing on the subject is mandatory in its provisions as it "authorizes and directs" the secretary of the treasury to issue gold certificates for gold deposited in sums of $20 and over. No question exists that the law is mandatory in prohibiting the isue of gold certificates after the gold reserve falls below the $100,000,000 point, and in April, 1893, when the gold reserve was first invaded an order was issued to that effect. In February last when the gold reserve was increased by the first bond issue to $105,000,000, no gold certificates were issued, because so far as known no demand was made for them and the reserve stood at over $100,000,000 only for a few weeks. When all the gold for the last issue of bonds is paid in, the reserve will reach nearly $115,000,000, and it is thought it will continue above the $100,000,000 limit for some time to come. Consequently there will be no danger in resuming the issue of gold certificates for new gold deposited.

MR. CLEVELAND'S AILMENT.

Unseasonable Weather Compels Him to Remain at Home.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Owing to the unfavorable weather to-day it was thought best for the President to remain at Woodley and not to venture out of doors, and the cabinet meeting for to-day was abandoned. It is also stated that there is no business that needs the attention of the cabinet. If there are matters upon which any of the cabinet desire to consult the President they will drive to Woodley. Private Secretary Thurber says that the president is improving, and is much better, and it was only because the damp weather was thought likely to have a bad effect upon his rheumatism that the trip to the White House was abandoned.

Dedicated by Mgr. Satolli.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1.—Catholics of the diocese of Wilmington had the honor of a visit from Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate, who came to join in the re-dedication of St. Joseph's church at Duponts Banks, after its enlargement and general improvement. He also participated in the blessing of the three handsome altars recently presented to the church by J. Smith Brennan, of Wilmington, by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and by the sodality of the church. The services at the church began with a mass celebrated at the house of sisters by Dr. Papi, Mgr Satolli's secretary. Then the ceremonies of dedication and the blessing of the altars began. They were participated in by Mgr. Satolli, Bishop Curtis and the Catholic clergy of this city.

Bland for Governor.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Congressman Bland is being urged to become a candidate for governor of Missouri in 1896. Lively correspondence looking to this end is going on between Washington and Missouri. It is deemed highly important by Mr. Bland's friends that he authorize an announcement of his intentions at once. The only other candidate likely to be before the convention is Judge Gibson, of Kansas City. This is not the first time Mr. Bland has been urged to become a candidate for governor. Up to the time of his defeat for congress, however, he would not listen to it. Now it is claimed that he is giving the matter serious consideration.

Football Player Shot.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—"Brick" Whitehouse, a prominent footbal player, and member of the Stamford University eleven, was shot and killed here by Alexander Loughborough.

Irwin Will Pay Up.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—George M Irwin, the discretionary pool operator has arranged to pay up all his clients, and proceedings against him will be dropped.

State Canals Closed.

Albany, Dec. 1.—Supt. of Public Works Hannan has announced that all canals were closed last night.

NAILED TO THE CROSS

Armenian Peasants Tortured by Kurds.

Despite Turkish Denials the Butchery of Christians Continues Unabated—Another Horrible Chapter of the Slaughter Given by a Physician Whom England Saved from Death.

London, Dec. 1.—Another chapter of horrible details has been added to the almost incredible tale of Armenian atrocities. Men crucified head downwards, youths murdered before their agonized parents' eyes, women compelled to save their honor at the cost of a would-be ravisher's life, men burned alive—all these are added to the long list of Turkish cruelty.

Dr. G. Thoumaian, who was one of the Armenian physicians at Herrick college, Marsovan, Asia Minor, and who was sentenced to death and forced to undergo terrible torture, being finally released through thee intervention of Great Britain in July, 1893, has made public the latest details of the Turkish outrages which have come into his possesion. Dr. Thoumaian writes:

"The chief of police of Moosh, which is the headquarters of the Sassoon district, went with a number of gendarmes to the village of Tchurig and nailed the headman and some others head downward to a cross, beat them and drenched them alternately with hot and cold water.

"The chief of police then attempted to dishonor the wife of one of the victims, and the unfortunate woman seizing a knife, plunged it into the chief's brain, whereupon the gendarmes made a general slaughter of the peasants.

"The Armenian villages on the plains of Moosh and Bitlis, in the vicinity of Sassoon and Van, have been fired and their streets made to run with blood. From Marnig over one hundred oxen and one thousand sheep have been driven off and the same has occurred at Colossig and Havaborig.

"The villages of Kozloo and Sheik-Aghoob have been sacked by Kurds and two young girls were made captives. At another village a miller was burned alive. At Hanzashiek three Armenians were murdered.

"This is only a daily tale of the horrors in the villages on the plains of Moosh. If these authentic details come from villages on the open plain, what must be the truth in distant places in the mountains of Sassoon?

"In September, 112 Kurds appeared in the village of Baghezig, ostensibly for the purchase of supplies, eating, drinking and carousing all day. They plundered the village, robbed the church of its costly vestments and rode away.

"On the following day the band of Kurds raided the village of Faroagi and stole fifty head of cattle and a herd of sheep belonging to the celebrated monastery of Varaka. In the village of Daghveran, two youths were openly butchered by Kurds before the eyes of their helpless relatives.

"I could give pages and pages of such horrors done to my people. None of these wrongs have been redressed nor will they be so long as Bahri Pasha, himself a Kurd, remains governor general of Van. He is the greatest enemy of the Armenian race.

"When the Porte tried to hinder Armenians from emigrating to Russia and Persia this ferocious fanatic explained that the Porte could get rid of the Christians and at the same time get their land. Since October 1893, 179 families have emigrated from Aghpac to Persia.

"Quite recently Bahri Pasha made a tour of that district and confiscated all the property of absent Armenians including those who had gone away on business. Those who returned were thrown into prison.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The christian Armenians, having vainly appealed to all nations to prevent the Turks from periodically slaughtering them, have now asked the Pope to interfere.

THIRTEEN PERSONS POISONED

Arsenic Said to Have Been Thrown in Bud Turner's Well.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—Thirteen persons on Bud Turner's plantation, near Calhoun, Ga., are ill from poison. All of the Turner family and several of the servants are very sick. The symptoms indicate arsenical poisoning.

At first it was thought that fresh hog meat had caused the illness of the family, and an investigation was made to discover trichinae, but thus far no trace of it has been found.

The last report from Calhoun is that arsenic had been thrown in the well but by whom it has not yet been learned.

Burned in the Guard House.

Charlotte, Dec. 1.—Henry Butler, Oscar Thompson and Hamp May, three negroes, tatempted to burn their way out of the guard house at Polkton N. C. The flames got beyond their control, and before they could be rescued the building was burned and they were incinerated.

Statue to Rufus Choate.

Boston, Dec. 1.—By the death of Mrs G. B. Hyde the city of Boston comes into the possession of a bequest of $14,000, to be used for the erection of statue to Rufus Choate, the famous lawyer.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

FLOUR—Firm. Superfine spring 1.75@2.10; spring patents, 3.00@3.85.

WHEAT—Strong. No. 2 red, 59⅞.

CORN—Quiet. No. 2, 59½.

OATS—Firm. No. 2, white, 38.

PORK—Quiet. Extra prime, 14.00@16.50; mess, 13.50@14.00.

LARD—Steady. December, 7.35.

BUTTER—Quiet. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, fresh extras, 25; creamery, western extras, 26.

EGGS—Western, 24.

SUGARS—Steady. Granulated, 4 1-16@4¼.

BEEVES—Steady. Ordinary to good, 4@5.50; native dressed sides, 6½@9½.

SHEEP—Dull. Poor to choice, 2@3; dressed mutton, 3½@6.

LAMBS—Strong. Fair to good 2.50@4.12½.

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6.37 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cleveland, daily except Saturday, for Toledo, Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

8.24 p.m—SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping car, daily, to Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Memphis. Dining car Altoona to Richmond.

8 42 p. m.—PACIFIC EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, and Toledo, daily, except Saturday for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00 9.05, 9.36 a. m., 9.39 p. m.

Sundays, 1, 9 05, 9 36 a. m., 9 41 p m.

For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 34, 5 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 01, 7 20, 7 49, 7 57, 8 06, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9 48, 10 20, 10 38, 10 49, 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 13, 1 20, 1 56, 2 24, 2 40, 3 45, 3 57, 4 47, 4 44, 5 15, 5 36, 5 43, 6 08, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 25, 7 50, 8 17, 9 10, 9 50, 10 08, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays 3 02, 5 34, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 13, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 36, 1 46, 2 32, 3 45, 5 45, 6 45, 5 34, 5 43, 7 05, 7 12, 7 25, 7 58, 8 30, 9 15, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.

For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 3 57, 7 09, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 a. m., 1 06, 1 37, 3 33, 5 06, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 30 p. m. Sundays at 1 00, 3 59, 9 06, 9 36, 10 43 a. m., 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 p. m.

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Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City 1 37 p. m. weekdays.

For Rahway—1, 1 43 daily ex. Monday, 4 08, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 50, 10 59, 11 43, a. m., 12 46, 1 18, 1 37, 2 48 3 20, 3 39, 3 59, 4 38, 4 53, 5 20, 5 40, 6 06, 6 12, 6 17, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 20, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02 11 45 p. m. and 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 1, 1 43, 6 59, 7 43, 9 49, 10 25, 10 41 and 11 47 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 21, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 and 11 55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 06, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 4 38, 5 08, 5 40, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 43 a. m. daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a.m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 p m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a. m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12 7 20 7 56 9 Sand 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 3 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 06, 1 37, 2 48, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 30 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 4 59, 9 05 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Philipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2.48 and 6.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via. Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 13 5 44 p.m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

For Sea Side Park, Island Heights and Toms River—12 46, p m,

For Boston—8 46 p. m., daily.

For Brooklyn, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats to Brooklyn annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

Leave New York for Elizabeth—1 00 daily except Monday 6, 6 30, 7 26, 8 10, 8 30, 9, 9 10, 10 10, 11 00 a. m., 12 10, 12 30 12 40 1 00, 2 10, 2 30, 3 00, 3 20, 4 00 4 10, 4 30, 4 40 5 00, 5 10, 5 20, 5 30 5 40, 5 50, 6 00, 6 10, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 30, 8 15, 9 15, 10 15, 11 00, 11 50 p. m., 12 12 night. Sundays, 1 00 6 15, 8, 9 00, 9 45, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 2 45, 4 00, 4 30 5 00, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 15, 11 00 p. m., and 12 15 night.

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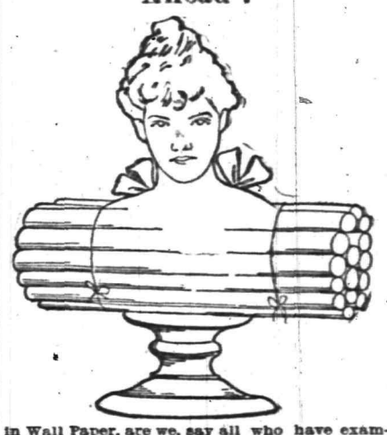

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 5 37, 6 38, 6 06, 6 39, 7 39, 7 50, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 9 37, 9 51, 8 48, 9 39, 10 04, 10 37 11 19, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 3 20, 3 52, 4 50, 5 54, 6 54, 7 09, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 39, P. M. Sunday—2 14, 3 37, 6 06, 8 01, 8 49, 10 06, 11 13 A. M., 12 32, 1 45, 3 20, 5 26, 6 36, 7 11, 8 33, 10 17 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 6 00 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 39, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 39, 8, 8 09 9 32, 10 04, 10 57, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 3 51, 4 30, 5 54, 6 54, 7 09, 8 30, 10 17 11 39 P. M. Sunday—9 01, 9 52, 10 08, 11 26, A. M 12 29, 1 45, 2 30, 5 26, 7 11, 8 29, 9 52, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 10, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 08, 10 08, 11 25 A. M., 1 15, 2 35, 2 20 Saturday only, 3 50, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 54, 6 50, 8 20, 7 15, 7 39, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 9 44, 9 35, 11 26, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 a.m., 12 26, 2 08, 3 22, 5 45, 6 36, 8 05, 8 14, 5 34, 6 04, 8 15, 8 38, 9 12, 10 26, 11 23, P. M., 12 38 night Sunday—5 45, 8 30 9 34, A. M., 2 08, 3 28, 5 14, 6 36, 10 14, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 8 30, 7 00, 7 58, 7 58, 7 45, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 A. M., 12 57, 1 45, 3 08, 5 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 35, 8 17, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 25, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 02, 8 08, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 8 16, 9 54, A. M., 12 46, 3 08, 5 14, 6 28, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 28 A. M., 3 08, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 52, A. M., 12 52, 4 06, 7 25 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 00, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54, A. M., 5 05 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 P. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9 20 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 09 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 5.05 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 8, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.).

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 6 38, 8 10 27 a. m, 1 18, 3 21, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8.10 27 a m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50 p.m. For Poynton Beach 8 09 10 27 a m 1 18 3 51 p m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 6 46 9 48, 10 45, a. m., 2 08*, 5 34* 6 45 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 40*, 10 48, a. m., 12 45, 2 08*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 12 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 38 p. m., 1 12 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 08, 5 34* 6 45* p. m. 1 12, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 08, 5 14* 6 45 p.m. 1 12, night.

For Chattanooga, New Orleans and all points south with through vestibule sleeper, via Shenandoah Valley Route at 5 34 p m. Sundays 5 14 p m.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points west, week days at 9 54 a m., 8 22 p. m. Sundays 6 35 p. m

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Reading terminal, 4 10, 8 30, 9 20, 10.11 35 a.m., 1 30 3 30 5 15, 6 04, 8 25, p.m. 12 10, night.

Sundays—4 10, 8 30, 9 20, 10.12 35 a. m., 3 50, 6 00, 8 25 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 19, a.m. 3 20, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 7 58, 12 19 p m, 3 20, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 58, 9 06, 10 25, a.m. 12 15*, 2 10, 4 28*, 5 44, 9 08 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 58, 10 27 a. m. 12 12*, 4 32 6 48*, 9 14 p. m.

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Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Thursday evenings of each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.

E. C. Pease, Dictator.
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20th Day of December Next,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

FOURTH TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER,

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BLOWS ARE RULED OUT

Yale and Princeton Must Play Gentle Football.

Superintendent Byrnes Issues Orders That No Brutality Is to Be Permitted at Manhattan Field, and Two Hundred Policemen Will See That He Is Obeyed—Before the Game.

New York, Dec. 1.—Despite the cloudy weather and promise of rain or snow, Manhattan field was the Mecca of fashionable people from an early hour this morning. The snow and rain of yesterday made the ground rocky and for a time it loked as though the game would not take place. Capt Hinkey and Trenchard, however, decidede that the thousands of ticket holders could not be disappointed, and that the game should be played. The struggle will not begin until this afternoon and the result will necessarily be late.

Supt. Byrnes announced yesterday morning that the police detailed to Manhattan field will permit no brutality in to-morrow's game.

Inspectator Conlon will be in command of a detail of 250 men stationed about the field. The inspector was fully instructed this morning by the superintendent that should the game develop anything other than a purely scientific contest, it should be treated exactly as would a prize fight. He would not allow, said the superintendent, a lot of college youths or any other players, to act like a lot of pugilists and possibly maim each other for life under thee excuse of football rules.

His orders were explicit and commanded the inspector to stop the game at thee first sign of brutality manifested.

About 200 of the officers will be stationed at regular posts about the grid iron, while the remainder will be assigned to duty at the gates, in the grand stand and among the crowd who may not feel financially strong enough to purchase seats inthe grand stand.

Reports from various points of police interference because of the unseemly conduct of football players led the superintendent to remark that people who hesitated to attend thee game because of a fear their tender sensibilities might be socked by an exhibition of slugging need have no fear upon that score.

Both teams presented a fine appearance this morning. There appears to be little choice between them, though betting men are giving odds on Yale.

Princeton has had a good rest since the game with Pennsylvania, and though one of her best men was laid up the team is much stronger than when it faced the Quakers. Princeton claims that only six of twenty plays were used against Pennsylvania, as she did not want to show her hand to Yale by introducing any of the new tricks. A change was also made in the make-up of the team, and which it is said, was for the better. Captain Trenchard has been practicing kicking since the game at Trenton and he became quite an adept in the line. He will occupy this position, and Cochran, the regular full back, will take his place at end.

Little Poe, who played at quarter back against Pennsylvania, has done so well in practice that Captain Trenchard has decided to play him at half back opposite Rosengarten. Ward, of course, will play quarter back. This change Captain Trenchard thinks is a good one. Morse is anxious to play and he may take Rosengarten's place at the last moment.

Yale will be minus the services of Jeremy and Greenway. As excellent substitutes have been placed in their positions the absence of these two men will not be felt.

DEATH CLAIMS TWO MORE.

The Victims of the Southbridge Disaster Now Number Four in All.

Southbridge, Mass., Dec. 1. — Two more of the football players in the barge which was struck by the New York and New England train yesterday, are dead. The list of the dead now is:

Charles Gauthier, thirty, Southbridge; Joseph Cook, eighteen, Southbridge; John Street, twenty-two, Lee, Mass., the half back of the Williams College freshman, eleven; Victor Nelson, twenty-three, Southbridge.

Those dangerously injured are Andrew Taylor, Southbridge, Southbridge Alfred E. Hughes, nineteen, Southbridge, and Charles Simpson, seventeen, Southbridge. Little hope is entertained for the recovery of Taylor. Other than the above three, the injured members of the party will recover.

ARKANSAS FOREST FIRES.

Much Damage Done in Southern Parts of That State.

Arkansas City, Ark., Dec. 1.—The woods are all burning in this vicinity. The damage to grazing lands in the bottoms will be great. It is feared that some hunting parties have been lost in the swamps of this county. Steamboats cannot pass this city now and it will be some days before they can do so.

The fire may continue a week longer, unless there is rain. There has been no rain for four months.

King Declines Re-election.

New York, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the Erie railroad directors here, President John King declined re-election and Mr. E. B. Thomas was given the office.

Head Master Brown Killed.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 1.—Sylvester Brown, head master of the Martin school, Boston, was instantly killed at the Wollaston depot by the Newport express, which tore off the top of his head.

Great Colonizing Scheme.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—Real estate men have purchased 50,000 acres of ground in Craven County, Ga., and have arranged to establish a colony there with eighty families from here.

READY FOR THE TAX.

Printing Done to Collect on Income in a Few Weeks.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Carlisle has upon his desk the complete regulations, as prepared by Superintendent Pugh for putting the income tax into effect. He will give them consideration probably next week. The regulations are very voluminous, as they now stand and provide as far as can now be foreseen for every conceivable question that may arise in the execution of that law.

Two forms are provided, one for the return of the income of individuals and one for the return of corporations. The latter form provides for every kind of corporation taxable under thee law. A curious feature of the law is the section that directs that "profits realized within thee year from sales of real estate purchased within two years previous to the close of the year for which the income is estimated "shall be subject to taxation. What constitutes "profits and gains" in the eye of the law is a question that the treasury officials fear will prove perplexing. As during the present fiscal year there will be only six months' expenses to be incurred, from January 1, 1895, to June 30, 1895, in carrying out the law it is probable that Secretary Carlisle's urgency estimate on acount of the income tax will not be more than $300,000, but that appropriation for the next fiscal year when the law will be in full operation, it is expected will reach $400,000 or perhaps more. So far but $700 of the appropriation of $9,000 for putting this law into effect have been expended, but when all the necessary printing is done, this amount will be nearly, if not entirely, exhausted.

EFFECT ON FINANCE.

Results of the Bond Issue in Stock and Security Markets.

New York, Dec. 1.—Speculation in stocks displays little response to the success of the government bond issue the influence of the large over-subscription being overcome by the failure of foreign interests to obtain any considerable share of the new issue. The market having also withstood the reduction of the Northwestern dividendto a 5 per cent. basis, has finally succumbed to the shutting down of the Sugar truset refineries, which action, though the allegation is that the trade is on an unprofitable basis, is otherwise construed in Wall street. Foreign exchange is strong at 4.87¾ for demand sterling, houses which drew in expectation of alotments of new 5 per cent. United States bonds having been purchasers. Gold exports seem probable in the near future. Silver is demoralized by sellers of eastern bills on the part of the Japanese government, coupled with fears that Japan may insist on a war indemnity from China in gold and not in silver. There is an increased demand for funds at Chicago (notably from packers) and at Milwaukee. At New Orleans increased ease in the money market is the feature.

HOME RULE FOR CITIES.

Papers on It Read at the Christian Sociology Meeting.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—At the session of the American Institute of Christian Sociology, John R. Commons, professor of political economy at the Indiana University, read three papers on "City Government." The first dealt with the problem of home rule for cities, Mr Commons advocating administrative control. The second was on "Municipal Administration," the speaker recommending civil service reform in all departments. The third paper dealt with the common council. Prof. Commons belived in a government by a mayor and cabinet as a substitute for the council.

Prof. Herron read a paper on "The Social Inspiration."

The principal address was by Prof Samuel Dickie on "Temperance Reform and Civic Righteousness." He pointed out the necessity for temperance reform before reaching a state of civic righteousness.

EX-SENATOR BROWN DEAD.

A Millionaire, Ex-Governor and a Figure in National Politics.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—Ex-Senator Joseph E. Brown died at his home here. He has been in feeble health for many months, but his death was not looked for so soon.

He was governor of Georgia for four terms, serving during the late war. He was senator for two terms, and at the time of his death was seventy-five years old. Senator Brown was also at one time chief justice of Georgia. He leaves an estate valued at many millions.

Accident to the Ericsson.

New London, Conn., Dec. 1.—The torpedo boat Ericsson had another misfortune when she went on the course on Long Island Sound for a preliminary run to test the machinery preparatory to the speed trial. She reeled off the miles at a rattling pace, said to be about 25 knots per hour, when her low pressure piston rod broke, wrecking the low pressure cylinder. The Ericsson limped back into the harbor, where she must remain for many days to repair.

Sentenced Almost for Life

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 1.—Thurman Balding, alias "Skeeter," Jesse Snyder and Will Ferris, all members of the Cook gang, were sentenced in the United States court. "Skeeter" received thirty years and Snyder and Ferris twenty years each.

Bolt Works Start Up.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 1.—The managers of the Franklin Moore bolt works announced to their employees that commencing Monday they will run five days a week. For the past six months the works have run 28 ½ hours each week.

"Protection" in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Policeman Lewis G. Smith and John J. Ryan have been placed on trial by thee police commissioners, charged with having received money for "protection" from Harry Sampson, a resturant keeper.

The Astor Tramp on Trial.

New York, Dec. 1.—John Garvey, the the tramp who entered the Astor home and went to sleep in one of the beds, has been placed on trial in the court of general sessions, charged with burglary.

PEACE NEAR AT HAND

Early Settlement of the Japanese War Expected.

Negotiations Being Carried on by Ministers Dun and Denby Are Nearing a Successful Termination—The Ministers Not to Specify the Conditions on Which China Is Willing to Make Peace.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Unofficial advices received here state that the negotiations for peace between China and Japan, with the United States ministers at Pekin and Tokio as the medium of communication, are proceeding satisfactorily.

Neither of these gentlemen will be permitted either by the United States government or Japan to specify the conditions on which China is willing to make peace. It is their duty to bring the two nations together, and this being done, their official connection with the matter ceases. Unofficially, however, each gentleman may be of service in expediting the work of peace.

The report that Great Britain purposes making a great naval demonstration at Chusan to-day falls flat in diplomatic circles. It is argued that the time has passed when Japan can be influenced by any movement of that character.

It is plainly evident that Mr. Gustav Dietering was incontinently snubbed by Count Ito, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs. Tokio dispatches state that he was not permitted to see the Japanese minister, and this report is confirmed in other quarters.

He may have made overtures of peace to Count Ito indirectly, but this is doubted. The impresion here is that his mission ended in a flat failure.

It is asserted that the peace envoys from China will be selected by the Yamen, and will, no doubt, consist of members of that body. Count Ito, it is said, will doubtedly be one of the envoys on the part of Japan, and it is not unlikely that Okuma may be one of his associates. Okuma has held in the past the portfolios of finance and foreign affairs. He is a man of brilliant parts and tried ability.

Meanwhile, the victorious Japanese are pushing on to Moukden, the capital of Manchuria. The capture of this place, it is said, will be a matter of easy accomplishment, and will be almost as humiliating to China's pride as the fall of Pekin.

Moukden is the "Sacred Capital." It has been for many generations the home of the present Chinese dynasty, and the foot of the western barbarian seldom touches its soil. It lies in the heart of a fertile country and the Japanese troops can, if desired, spend the wintere there comfortably.

The capture of Wei-Hei-Wei by the Japanese is daily expected. Its capture will be mere incident of thee march to Pekin, but it is not doubted to be a part of the Japanese programme to invest it before proceeding further into the interior.

Shanghai, Dec. 1.—The successive defeats sustained by the Chinese armies and fleet are generally attributed by the native population of this and other cities in China to the influence of the German advisers of Li Hung Chang, whose only aim is self-aggrandizement.

London, Dec. 1.—A despatch from Chee-Foo asserts that terms of peace between Japan and China have been very nearly completed through the medium of the United States ministers at Tokio and Pekin, and the feeling of security is so strong that many foreigners are returning to Pekin.

Divers from this place are examining the Chinesee warship Chen-Yuen, which recently went ashore near Wei-Hai-Wei, and repairs upon the ship have already begun.

AFRAID OF TRAIN ROBBERS.

Missouri Pacific Discontinues Night Trains on One of It's Branches.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—An order has been issued by General Manager Doddridge of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company discontinuing after Dec. 9 all night passenger trains on the Kansas & Arkansas Valley division, running between Coffeyville, Kan., and Van Buren, Ark.

Mr. Doddridge says the present condition of affairs in the territory resulting from the recent hold-ups made by the numerous bands of outlaws in that section of the country has compelled him to take this action to protect the passengers of his road. The day trains will run as usual.

Did Not Originate at Evelyn.

Princeton, N. J. Dec. 1.—An investigation was made by the Princeton board of health into the origin of diphtheria in Evelyn College, where Miss Lindsley, of Utica, N. Y., and Miss Burroughs, of Manasquan, N. J., died of the disease. The report of the board is that the disease did not originate at Evelyn, but was introduced there from some other locality.

Standard Oil Officers Safe.

Albany, Dec. 1.—Gov. Flower has refused to allow the Texas authorities to extradite the Standard Oil officials, on the ground that as none of them had been in Texas they were not fugitives from that state.

Chloroformed His Horses.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—Mayor Pingree, not having use for his carriage horses this winter, has had them chloroformed to death. They were valuable but he refused to sell them, fearing they would be abused.

Seely Seen in Canada.

New York, Dec. 1.—Samuel Seely, ex-bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather bank, who embezzled $354,000, has been seen in Canada. A $5,000 reward has been offered for his capture.

Robbed on Kingston Streets.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Herbert Snowman, an inventor, was held up here by three well dressed men and robbed of $700.

Killed in a Runaway.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1.—N. King, a painter, was killed here by being thrown form his wagon, his horse having bolted.

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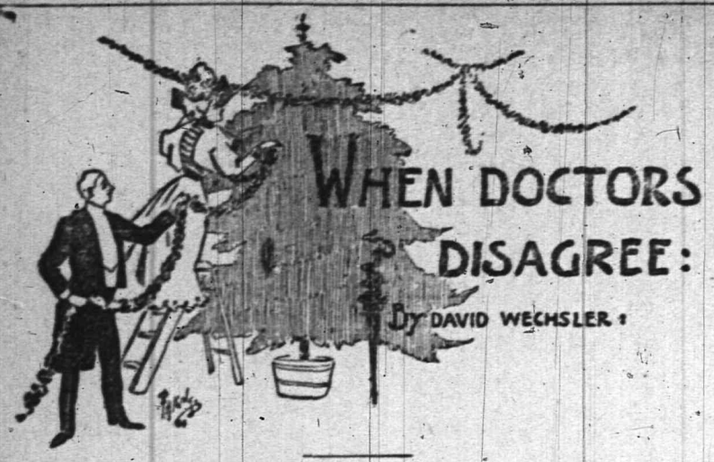

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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

From him this flattery came to her like some delicate perfume, and though her pleasurable emotion struggled with her reason, she was powerless to resist absorbing it.

"You will perhaps tell Maj. Passmore of our—our conclusions?" she asked.

"Would it not come better from you, being your case?"

"Oh, no; I fancy he would value—that is, your declaration would have more weight."

"Very well, if you think so. But let us see; how can it be put? We can't say boldly: 'You must let your niece marry this young fellow, or—'"

"Oh, no, that would never do; Maj. Passmore is so dogmatical."

"Ah! I have it! We can say your niece is suffering from a peculiar affection of the heart, and we recommend that you place her under the care of Dr. Plyne, who has made a special study of and understands the complaint."

"Oh, yes, yes, that would do splendidly!" cried Ilelen. "But he doesn't know Walter Plyne is practising."

"All the better."

"But if, when he learns who he is, he refuses?"

"We must abandon the case."

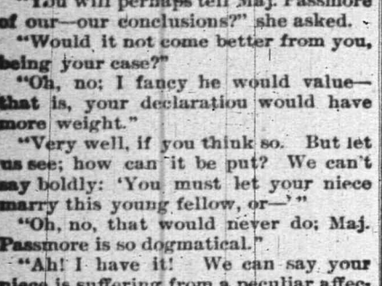
"Would you?"

"Decidedly, I should support you."

"And it would serve him right, for he is an arrogant old skeptic. He has treated me with ill-concealed contempt ever since I took the case."

"Oh, he has, has he? That must have sadly tried your patience," said Dr. Lancewood, with earnest sympathy.

"He has. He is not the only scoffer. There are masculine women, too; some who patronize, some who sneer, and



"LET US FORGET THAT, HELEN."

others so narrow-minded and cynical they make the career of a woman doctor positively unendurable!"

Tears of vexation were precious near, as she uttered this passionate protest; so near that his tender rejoinder brought them glistening and trembling on her long, dark lashes.

"Yes, yes, I can quite understand, Helen, the heathen bigotry you have had to contend with. It is crushing enough to a young man beginning practice, but to an earnest, sensitive young woman it is cruel, atrocious, inhuman!"

She hastily brushed away the moisture from her eyes as she remarked: "Those are the only words of sympathy I have heard in my three years' practice."

"Oh, Helen!" he cried, passionately, grasping her hand as she rose from the table, "if it had not been for my folly with Annie Grice, I might have saved you from all this social torture."

"It was not your folly, Dr. Lancewood," she said, turning away.

"Oh! yes it was, Helen."

"No; it—it was mine. Annie afterwards told me she had deliberately angled for you—but—but—I was too proud to apologize for the wrong I had done you—I—I—do so now," with an effort to suppress the tremor in her voice.

Encouraged by her wavering manner he drew her firmly towards him, and said:

"Let us forget that, Helen—my darling!"

There was a moment's resistance, a swift upward glance from her moist eyes, a half-smothered sob, a gasp; then what had been the haughty female physician melted into the confiding, tremulous woman, with her head pressed against his heart.

"Oh! Helen, Helen! What precious years of your sweet companionship I have lost!" he cried, at length releasing her.

"Yes, and I of yours, Gerald. And to think if it had not been for this consultation—"

"It might have been forever, darling. I shall always bless the day I was summoned here."

"And I. Oh! Gerald," she exclaimed, glancing in the mirror; "I fear my tear-stained eyes will betray us, when we report to Maj. Passmore."

"Oh! no, Helen; you can put on your veil, and remain in the shade, and leave me to conduct the matter."

"Very well. Ring the bell, and let us get it over."

CHAPTER III.—MAJ. PASSMORE DISSENTS.

When Aunt Ruth and Maj. Passmore came into the room Dr. Lancewood, in his grave, professional manner, said: "After a long and serious consideration of your niece's case, I have to report on behalf of Dr. Glade and myself, there is nothing to be done, so far as we can aid her."

"You don't mean to say," gasped Maj. Passmore, "her case is hopeless?"

"Well yes—and no."

"No and yes. What do you mean? Has her case been neglected?"

"Yes. It has got beyond our control."

"I feared so! I thought *Miss* Glade did not comprehend it."

"Ha! There you wrong her. *Dr.* Glade understood the case much better than I did—than I ever should."

"Then why did she not tell us sooner—this is criminal negligence—I shall hold her responsible!" flashing a look of contempt at Helen.

"Pardon me, Maj. Passmore. Dr. Glade has done all that could be done."

"But if the case is hopeless."

"In our hands it is. But there is hope in another direction. In a word, Miss Constance is suffering from a peculiar affection of the heart."

"Oh, it's not the lungs, then?"

"No. Now we recommend you to place her under the care of Dr. Plyne."

"Plyne, Plyne, Dr. Plyne—who is he? The name seems familiar."

"A heart specialist, associated with Dr. Wrench here."

Maj. Passmore looked searchingly from Dr. Lancewood to Helen.

"Is this Dr. Plyne a recent graduate?" he asked.

"He is, and as a matter of fact, I believe, a relation of yours."

"Oh, I see, I see," cried Maj. Passmore, his face assuming a vermillion hue. "Hum! And you, Dr. Lancewood, lend yourself to this feminine conspiracy?"

"Oh, Roger, don't say that," cried Aunt Ruth, timorously.

"Hold your tongue, Ruth!" fiercely.

"I lend myself to nothing of the kind—it is my conviction." Then Dr. Lancewood rapidly gave his reasons. When he had concluded, Maj. Passmore said:

"I shall do nothing of the kind. I'll not have him in the house."

"Very well," said Helen rising, "then I relinquish the case."

"I am glad you do. Lancewood, you'll manage it better alone."

"I shall have nothing further to do with it, sir. I agree with Dr. Glade. We have given you our opinion; if you follow your own, you must be responsible for the consequences. Good-day, sir; good-day, Miss Passmore." And with dignified urbanity, Dr. Lancewood followed Helen into the hall.

Maj. Passmore was beside himself with uncontrollable rage.

"Lancewood," he exclaimed from the door, "that girl's bewitched you; she's leading you by the nose—you've lost your wits—you'll regret this, mark my words!"

"Maj. Passmore," said Dr. Lancewood, with exasperating coolness, "I am sorry to see you have permitted your habitual brusqueness to degenerate into rudeness."

Before the irate major could reply, the door was closed, and the two doctors were gone.

"Oh, Gerald, you carried it off splendidly," said Helen as they drove away.

Two days later Maj. Passmore sent Dr. Lancewood a note asking him to call, and apologizing for his conduct. At first Dr. Lancewood decided to ignore the call, but Helen said:

"Yes, do, Gerald, for the poor girl's sake; think of our own case." So Dr. Lancewood answered the summons.

"Are you still of the same opinion?" asked Maj. Passmore when they were together.

"Quite," answered Dr. Lancewood, firmly. "Because if you do not the girl may not live a year, for if her system becomes reduced her constitutional

"SHE'S TOO YOUNG TO MARRY YET."

weakness will supervene, and her decline will be rapid."

"I cannot close my eyes to the danger; still, this young Plyne, I mistrust, is mercenary."

"You are mistaken about that. I have seen him, and I have questioned Dr. Wrench about his ability. He will make his way in the world. He has been a conscientious student, and he will make a successful practitioner. If he remains with Dr. Wrench he will ultimately come into a valuable practice. Therefore I see no reason why you should oppose his union with your niece."

"She's too young to marry—yet."

"You may withhold your sanction until the irreparable mischief is done."

"This is your own *individual* conviction?"

"It is."

"Then I suppose I must submit, for Ruth is of the same opinion and never gives me any peace over the matter. I'm anxious to do what is right for the girl, so—so if you will be so kind you may bring Dr Plyne to-morrow."

"I will do so," said Dr. Lancewood.

One morning at breakfast, six months later, Maj Passmore received by mail the wedding cards of Dr. Helen Glade and Dr Gerald Lancewood.

"There, Ruth!" he exclaimed, handing his sister the cards, "I told you that girl had bewitched him!"

[THE END.]

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels; 75c. Sold by all druggists.

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—There will be a special service in the Congregational Church at 7:30 tomorrow evening in which the audience will follow in the footsteps of Jesus by means of pictures thrown on a screen with the stereopticon.

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Catarrh caused hoarseness and difficulty in speaking. I also to a great extent lost hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucous has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved. J. W. Davidson, att'y-at-law, Monmouth, Ill.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and have received great benefit. I believe it a safe and certain cure, very pleasant to take. William Frazer, Rochester, N. Y.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Holiday Goods

A line replete with the newest novelties, comprising plush cases toilet sets, work boxes, etc, woolen fascinators, fine table linens and a variety of both useful and ornmental articles. Intending purchasers should examine the assortment. They will be pleased with the display.

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NOTICE. September 18, 1894.

Estate of Catharine K. Vail, deceased

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM H. SEOTWELL, Executor.

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In order to make room for a full line of Holiday Goods, I am selling Millinery Goods at greatly reduced prices. Some of the bargains are Trimmed Hats from 75c up, and double faced 3 inch satin ribbon in all colors at 19c a yard.

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BY STEPHEN CRANE.

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SCOTT'S PRIZES.

They Are a Fine Lot and Will Be Placed on Exhibition.

Monte Scott covered himself with glory last week at the races in Madison Square Garden and captured eight very handsome prizes. His riding throughout was first-class, and he showed the same dash and vim that so many Plainfielders have admired in him on the Crescent Oval. The prizes are at the home of his manager, Clarence Teel, North avenue, and probably will be exhibited in the window of J. Hervey Doane's store on Park avenue. They are as follows:

Tuesday, 1 mile Class B., second prize, silver Swiss watch; 5 mile championship, third prize, diamond locket. Thursday, 5 mile scratch, second prize, Mexican onyx table; one-mile indoor championship, third prize, silver mounted umbrella. Friday, 2-mile handicap, second prize, gold watch; 1-mile lap race, third prize, cut glass claret jar. Saturday, 5-mile scratch, third prize, banquet lamp, onyx and gold with silk shade; 3-mile scratch, third prize, gold and silver jardiniere vase.

Plainfield Republican Splits.

(From The Elizabeth Journal.)

Plainfield is furnishing, just at the present time, an illustration of the unwieldiness of a too large party majority. In general elections Plainfield Republicans present a solid front, and their majorities are magnificent. But in local elections they split up, and sometimes the splits are very beneficial. They split a year or two ago on city judge and elected a very good Democrat. They split last year on Chosen Freeholder. This year they split on the Congressional nomination and caused quite a little anxiety. And now, they are split on assessor in their local election. J. A. Hubbard, brother of Director Hubbard of the Board of Freeholders, has been assessor for many years, and a very excellent assessor he has been. But the First and Fourth ward Republicans, who are a little more restless than the others, managed to turn Mr. Hubbard down at the recent city convention, and considerable feeling was thereby created. Mr. Hubbard has consented to run without being nominated. The City Attorney has decided that pasters may be used on the regular tickets, and it looks as though Mr. Hubbard would stand a good chance of being elected again. But it is a very interesting struggle between local Republican factions. The Democrats have made no nominations.

The West End Coal Magnate.

George O. Stevens, who has long been in active business management of the coal trade of Davis & Stevens, has by the retirement of his partner become sole owner. The personal popularity of Mr. Stevens, his record of honorable dealing, and his square and upright treatment of his patrons, guarantee him a constantly increasing patronage. His yard and office are at West Front street and Grant avenue, and you can get him by telephone. Orders left with Stevens are promptly filled, and he supplies the best fuel in the market.

Complains of Her Husband.

Mrs. James Corrigan of Cottage place called on Sergeant Kiely yesterday morning and complained of her husband beating her.

The matter was referred to Chief Grant, and he told her to go before the City Judge, but as yet she has not done so.

She said that Policeman Dennis Carney, in whose house she lives, would not protect her from the assaults of her husband.

Will Not Be Senator.

[From The Elizabeth Journal.]

A Jersey City Republican suggests, in the N. Y. Tribune, the name of Roswell G. Horr of Plainfield for U. S. Senator from New Jersey. Well, if Mr. Horr made a speech everybody would listen. But he will not be Senator this time.

Guns Made to Kill.

The Elizabeth Journal remarks: "A fatal accident at New Brunswick, and another at Plainfield, on Thanksgiving Day, serve to emphasize the fact that guns are made to kill, and that death and destruction are always at the muzzle end of a gun. How long it takes men and boys to learn these terrible facts.

Fresh Huyler's.

Do you expect to include Huyler's candies in your Christmas gifts? If so, give Leggett, the druggist, your order now. He has a list of names which he expects to send this week, and will be pleased to add your name to the list and deliver your order a few days before the holidays.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

FATAL RIFLE BULLET.

Michael Evans Dies of His Wound in the Head.

THE BALL EXTRACTED AFTER DEATH

Coroner Boring Empanels a Jury of Plainfielders to Investigate the Shooting Affair—Burial Permit Issued, and Funeral Held Today.

Michael Evans, who was found Thursday morning lying unconscious in his dooryard, with a bullet wound in his head, died at Muhlenberg Hospital at 2:45 Sunday morning.

County Physician O'Reilly was notified, and he ordered a coroner's inquest.

Constable Rockafellow selected the following jury: W. W. Coriell, foreman; E. B. Titsworth, A. B. King, Isaac Brokaw, J. P. Mosher, Theodore Kurzhals, Henry Smith, Alonzo Townley, John Beerbower, U. B. Crane, L. O. Shepard and Sylvester Scribner.

They met at the Hospital this morning at 9. Coroner George Horing administered the oath.

County Physician O'Rielly was present, as were also Drs. Hedges, Murray, Tomlinson, Probasco and Mravlag, Judge Coddington, Chief Grant, Policeman McCue and a Daily Press reporter. After the jurors retired, Dr. Mravlag at the request of Dr. O'Reilly began a search for the bullet.

As a result of the autopsy, the bullet was found directly back of the brain, through which it had passed. The ball was very much flattened.

The coroner made an appointment for Thursday afternoon at 1:30, when the jurors will meet in the city court room and the case will be reviewed.

The Hebrews were very faithful to Evans during his illness. Two of their number were kept constantly at his bedside.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2, from the house of the deceased, Rabbi Gorwitz officiating. Delegations from the Bound Brook and Somerville Hebrew congregations were present. Those acting as pall-bearers were B. Guttman, J. A. Karet, M. Lichentritt, F. Marx, M. Abrams and S. Dreier.

Interment was made in the cemetery of the Plainfield Hebrew congregation, Gateville, near Bound Brook.

Kane and Walsh, the boys who did the shooting, are still held in the County Jail. Walsh takes the matter coolly, but Kane cries a great deal and is hysterical.

MOST EXCITING OF ALL.

Final Basketball Game in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

The last of the basketball games was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening. It had been planned to have a game between the first teams of the High School and the North Plainfield Public School, but as a number of the High School boys were either injured or out of town, a team composed mostly of substitutes and a few outsiders played the North Plainfield team under the name of a picked Y. M. C. A. team. After the most exciting game of the week the Y. M. C. A. won 13 to 12.

The teams were made up as follows:

Y. M. C. A.		NORTH PLAINFIELD.
H. Richardson	right forward	H. Moore
J. V. Rittenhouse	left forward	W. Buell
G. Coard	right wing	R. Turrill
P. Voeseller	centre	W. Jeffreys
C. Dolliver	left wing	E. Peck
C. Pfender	right guard	L. Hummer
W. Littell	left guard	M. Honeyman

In the second half, C. Rittenhouse was substituted for Dolliver, and V. R. Schuyler for Coard. The four goals for North Plainfield were made on fouls, two by Moore and two by Buell. On the Y. M. C. A. team, Richardson threw a goal from the field and one on a foul, and Rittenhouse threw one from the field.

Very little team work was done by either side except between the forwards particularly on the Y. M. C. A. team. The play throughout the game was very hard, and much individual work was done. The game went in favor of the North Plainfield team until in the last half minute when Rittenhouse threw a goal from the field. After the game the High School boys and their friends marched to the refreshment room where they enjoyed ice-cream and cake, intermingled with the High School yell.

—The handsome Nubian leopard on exhibition at the International Fur Store has been sold to the leading curio dealer in Niagara Falls.

—The Sir Knights of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will meet at the Asylum, 114 East Front street, this evening at 8, for inspection, rehearsal and review. Em Sir John E. Bowe, E. C. and his associate grand officers will be present. The order of the Red Cross will be conferred.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library, Wednesday, December 5, at 11 a. m., when an address will be made by M. Eugene Bevelland of Paris, editor of Le Signal. All who are interested in the evangelization of France are requested to attend.

STATE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Plainfield Interested in the Spread of the Movement.

A meeting in the interest of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, which is an auxiliary the National Society, with headquarters in Chicago, was held in Trinity Reformed Church lecture-room yesterday afternoon.

After a few minutes spent in devotional exercises, led by J. D Spicer, chairman of the meeting, Rev. G. B. Young gave an account of the growth and work of this organization. The origin of the idea of placing homeless children in childless homes was conceived in the brain and heart of a Presbyterian pastor, Mr. Van-Arsdale of Illinois, eleven years ago. Two years later the first State charter was secured and today the Children's Home Society stands recorded as a national organization, eighteen of our States have fallen in line with the work, while others are asking for information as to plans and methods. A very clear idea of what this society is doing was given by Rev. M. T. Lamb, State Superintendent of New Jersey. He told how successful they had been in the West, that in the State of Iowa 760 homeless children had been placed in good homes, while their books showed 2,300 (more than three times the number furnished homes) applications which they had been unable to fulfil.

The fact that these children were not given homes as servants, but as loved members of families, was given particular emphasis by Mr. Lamb, the society answering all mercenary inquiries with the reply that they did not furnish servants.

Mr. Lamb refered to that love, in every one's heart, for the little children made manifest in a more or less marked degree, and how God's love for the poor homeless waifs was the same as for the child born in a palace, and that if given pure Christian influence and surroundings they stood as fair a chance as any to make a success of his or her life.

Mrs. Kimball, President of the Plainfield home, was present and told of the work of the home, and also offered her hearty co-operation with the work of the State Society.

As there were but a few of the churches represented, the appointing of a Local Advisory Board was deemed unwise. School Superintendent H. M. Maxson made a motion that a committee of three be selected with power to found a Local Board, which motion was carried. H. B. Newhall, H. M. Maxson and Rev. Cornelius Schenck were asked to serve on the committee to confer with Messrs. Lamb and Young at the close of the meeting.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION.

Bad Treatment of Sewer Pipes by Boys and Cranks.

The Press is informed that the sewer contractors are much annoyed by malicious injury to their pipes after they have been distributed along the streets.

At first they piled the pipes in the roadway, but at the request of Chief Doane, they have lately had them placed on the curb, so as to leave the carriage way clear in case of fire. The pipes are much less of an obstruction to travel in the latter position, and can do no injury to the grass at this season of the year.

The contractors are the losers by the delay in receiving pipes from the makers, and feel it a hardship, after their stock has been thinned out by a rigid inspection, to have it further reduced by malicious boys or cranky property-owners who throw the pipes from the curb into the street.

Either class should be promptly prosecuted if detected.

Important to Commercial Travelers.

On and after Dec. 1, Baggage Agents of the B. & O. R. R. Co. will accept coupons from mileage books issued by B. & O. R. R., P. & W. R'y, B. & O. S. W. R'y and Valley R'y of Ohio, in payment for excess baggage charges, at their face value, 2 cents each. This arrangement will not include B. & O. Mileage Books endorsed "good only on B. & O.", B. & O. Southwestern Mileage Advertising Books, nor books older than one year from date of issue. 2t

Mrs. Wells to Speak.

A meeting will be held in Vincent Chapel, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 2:30, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Mary Leonard Wells will make the address. She is conversant with all kinds of missionary work, also a very gifted speaker, and will certainly interest and instruct all who hear her. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially the women of the local societies.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

RED MEN'S NOVELTY.

Paugh Caugh Saugh Sinque to Go on the Trail for Corn and Venison.

Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque Tribe, No 193, of the Improved Order of Red Men, will begin a series of monthly entertainments Wednesday evening of this week, on which occasion an entirely new feature will be introduced for the first time in this city. At the conclusion of the programme an Indian trail contest for a prize of corn and venison, to be open to any 15 members of Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque, will take place.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Evangelist Wright is coming to Plainfield in January.

—The Camera Club will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

—The office of Baggage Master Garretson at the North Avenue station is graced by a handsome new desk.

—When the Mt. Olive Church repairs are completed, arrangements will be made for holding a jubilee service.

—The Sunday-school of the First Baptist Church practiced their Christmas music for the first time yesterday afternoon.

—At the W. C. T. U. meeting in Music Hall next Sunday afternoon, Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., of Jersey City, will make an address.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3.

—A notion store has been opened by Mrs. Kyle in connection with her intelligence office at 407 Watchung avenue. Excellent bargains are offered.

—F. H. Taylor, assistant pastor of Peddie Memorial Baptist Church in Newark, conducted the service at the East Third Street Mission last evening.

—At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No 28, S. of V., this evening, a final report from the Fair Committee will be received, and other important business transacted.

—The Wednesday evening prayer meeting in the First Baptist Church this week will be in charge of the Temple Builders. An interesting service has been arranged.

—The committees from the East Third Street Mission and Mt. Olive Church met with the committee at the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon to arrange for the Christmas festivities.

—A much needed improvement was commenced this morning on the interior of Leggett's drugstore, in the decoration of the ceilings and side walls by one of Marsh, Ayers & Co's decorators.

—The hearts of Pastor Schenck and his congregation were cheered yesterday morning at the communion services in Trinity Reformed Church, when six persons were received into membership of the church, two being by letter and four on confession of their needs of a Saviour.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church held a special meeting last evening. Rev. C. L. Goodrich read selections from Scripture relating to the earthly life of Jesus Christ, which were illustrated by stereopticon. At the close of the reading there was a duet by Miss Minnie G. Morse and Miss Elfleda A. Whiting with autoharp accompaniment.

OBITUARY.

Lewis E. Clark.

The death of Lewis E. Clark occurred at his home, Central avenue and Fourth street, Saturday evening about 6, after an illness of only a few hours. He was seized with heart failure about 10 in the morning, and sank gradually and gently into a final sleep.

Mr. Clark was 71 years of age. For years he had been the faithful clerk of the Board of School Trustees, and previously had served as collector. He leaves two sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 326 Central avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Clark had a stroke of paralysis about six years ago, and since then had lived a quiet, retired life.

Mr. Clark was a consistent member of the Crescent Avenue Church.

—Putnam & DeGraw are making great preparation for their Chrismas trade.

—Constable Moffett has served the writs issued by Justice Nash in the cases of Clifton & Campbell against Samuel Corrigan, for $135.17, and Clifton against Samuel Corrigan for $10.25.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at L. W. Randolph's drugstore.

ELECTION TOMORROW.

Liberal Distribution of Paster Ballots.

TWO SPLIT TICKETS IN THE FIELD.

Assessor Hubbard's Friends Will Vote for Him in Spite of Mr. MacDonald's Withdrawal—Pasters Out for School Trustees.

The regular municipal election of Plainfield city takes place tomorrow. There are two regular tickets in the field—Republican and Socialist-Labor. The Democrats have made no nominations.

In spite of J. F. MacDonald's withdrawal, the friends of J. A. Hubbard will continue in their plan of re-electing Mr Hubbard as assessor by paster ballots. Much doubt is expressed among laymen concerning the legal opinion that the new three-year-term law affects assessors who were elected before the law was passed. They do not see how the Legislature can extend the term of office of a man already elected, and they consider it ex-post-facto legislation and unconstitutional.

Every voter in Plainfield has been supplied with a Hubbard ballot, accompanied by the following circular letter:

To the Voters of the City of Plainfield:—

The failure of the Republican City Convention to renominate for Assessor, Joseph A. Hubbard, has given thoughtful voters a serious shock. He has filled the office, first in the town and later in the city, for twenty-six consecutive years, with ever conscientious solicitude, to secure even-handed justice for all; his knowledge and experience in the special affairs of the office are unequaled, and invaluable; he is known and appreciated and influential in the Board of Assessors of the County, and his efforts have ever been directed to secure an impartial assessment by which no more than its fair and equitable proportion of taxes should be levied against the City of Plainfield, in which every citizen has a vital and personal interest. He is not a partisan; in municipal affairs mere party interests should have no place; business principles and methods should prevail. Let no voter hesitate to exercise his independent judgment. Does any good reason for change exist? Absolutely none. Enclosed is the regular Republican ballot, save that for Assessor the name of Joseph A. Hubbard is substituted for that of J. Fred MacDonald, with a few separate pasters. Let these be used, and the services of this capable and experienced public officer be retained in a position of so much importance to every property holder.

J. Evarts Tracy,	John M. Whiton,
W. B. Wadsworth,	Rowland Cox,
L. W. Randolph,	Samuel Huntington,
S. C. Peck, Jr.,	W. D. W. Miller,
Mason W. Tyler,	E. B. Clark,
Isaac L. Miller,	A. D. Cook,
H. G. Bunkle,	James Clark,
James T. Scott,	Tunis J. Carey,

and others.

Besides the Hubbard ticket there is another paster ballot afloat, offering J. Augustus Smith and Samuel Huntington as candidates for school trustees. The note accompanying the pasters says:

Before voting for School Trustee, stick these pasters over the names of J. B. Probasco and Leander N. Lovell on the official ballot. Let us have public meetings of the School Board, and do away with extravagant methods in conducting our Public School system and a further increase of our bonded debt.

The attempt to oppose Messrs. Probasco and Lovell is necessarily late in the day, because when they accepted the nomination it was of course supposed they stood on the popular platform as adopted at the Republican convention. Afterwards, when the time for legally making regular nominations had passed, they repudiated that platform.

The attempt to use pasters against them comes too late to accomplish their defeat, though they will probably be used with more or less effect as a rebuke to them for their peculiar acceptance of the nomination and not the platform.

Notes of the Fair.

The attendance at the Y. M. C. A. Fair was very large Saturday night, and the goods were easily disposed of. F. H. Andrews, Walter McGee and David Titsworth were the auctioneers, and did the work very satisfactorily.

The receipts from the drills were clear profit, as the expenses were borne entirely by friends of the Association and the participants in the drills.

The total Fair receipts reported to 3 p. m. today are $4,600. It is estimated the profit will be between $3,500 and $4,000.

Work will be begun at once on furnishing the building, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. MacPhie, physical director of the association, will have full charge of the equipment of the gymnasium.

Now that the fair is over work on the bowling alleys will be begun as soon as possible.

—Lillian Kennedy and company will open a season of melodrama in Music Hall tonight at 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

—The case of Williams against Gwynett will come up in Justice Newcorn's court Wednesday morning at 10.

Sayers Wins.

The suit of Lowden & Hill of Philadelphia against John H. Sayers of Plainfield, for $32.35 for bale of sponges bought and returned by Sayers, was decided by Judge McCormick this morning in the Court of General Session in favor of Mr. Sayers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Reed of Spooner avenue is kept at home by illness.

Miss F. F. Clark of the Seminary is entertaining her brother.

Miss Grace Rowland and mother have returned from Junction.

John Lewis of Grove street is detained from business by a severe cold.

John V. Beekman of West Eighth street has gone to Atlantic City to spend a week.

Samuel Frazee will play tonight at the party to be given at the home of Mrs. Weigmann.

Edwin Howell of Chester, Pa., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. D. Whiting of East Sixth street.

A recent addition to the household has brought joy to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamlin Hatch.

Mrs. Albert S. Roe will give a studio reception at 826 First place, Thursday, Dec. 6, from 3 to 9.

E. E Anthony of Westervelt avenue is on a western business trip. Yesterday he had reached Cincinnati.

Miss Belle Carkhuff, who has been ill at her home on East Third street, is reported as being improved.

Arthur Serrell returned last evening to Lehigh University after a pleasant vacation of one week at home.

Samuel St. J. McCutchen and wife are the happy possessors of another son, who arrived at noon yesterday.

Mrs. Randolph and daughter Mary have returned home after visiting A. B. Dunavan of Elmwood place.

Clarence Peck '95 of Yale Scientific School has been spending Thanksgiving at his home on Myrtle avenue.

Harry McGee, a student at Yale, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his parents on Willow avenue.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold one of their parlor meetings at the home of Mrs. I. L. McVoy, Friday evening.

J. E. Stewart and family of 662 West Seventh street will spend the Winter in New York city, making their home at 15 West 43d street.

George Snediker of Grove street returned to Pennington Seminary today after spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents.

Saturday evening on the Park alleys P B Matthews made an average in bowling of 202½. The games rolled were 197, 206, 161, 211 and 238.

Mrs. Steinhauser of Jersey City Heights leaves for home today after a very pleasant visit with her sisters, the Misses Verdon of Somerset street.

Fred Hughes, son of Mrs. Richard Boyce of Somerset street, after a few-days vacation returned to college in Philadelphia last evening.

School trustee McCutchen of the borough was introduced yesterday to a newcomer from his household to join the primary class of the male department.

William Mohwinkel who was elected a deacon of the German Reformed Church two weeks ago, was ordained last evening by the pastor Rev. William Hauser.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck of Trinity Reformed Church will exchange pulpits next Sunday evening with Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., of the Reformed Church of Jersey City.

The wedding of Miss Mazie Taylor to Edward Wilson, to take place Dec. 10 at the home of the bride, will be a private affair, because of the recent death of Miss Taylor's father.

Miss Sarah Douglass of Sycamore avenue invited a number of her friends to her home Saturday evening to meet the Misses Dane of Brooklyn who are visiting her. The evening was very enjoyably spent in dancing and playing games. Among those present were: Mrs. Edward Douglass, Miss Grace Bonny, Miss Edith Lane, Miss Kate Overton, George Smith, Walter Douglass, Robert Douglass, Edward Douglass, George Horne, and Allen Laing.

—Jedediah Smalley has opened a meat market on Somerset street, in the store formerly occupied by Dr. Mattison.

—The King's Messengers will hold a public meeting in the Crescent Avenue Chapel Dec. 4, at 7:45 p. m. An address will be delivered by Rev. Mr. McAfee, who has charge of school work of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church. The subject will be "The Mountain Whites of Our Country".

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RED BADGE OF COURAGE.

An Episode of the American Civil War.

BY STEPHEN CRANE.

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CHAPTER I.

THE cold passed reluctantly from the earth and the retiring fogs revealed an army stretched out on the hills resting. As the landscape changed from brown to green the army awakened and began to tremble with eagerness at the noise of rumors. It cast its eyes upon the roads which were growing from long troughs of liquid mud to proper thoroughfares. A river, amber-tinted in the shadow of its banks, purled at the army's feet, and at night, when the stream had become of a sorrowful blackness, one could see across it the red, eye-like gleams of hostile campfires set in the low brows of distant hills.

Once a certain tall soldier developed virtues and went resolutely to wash a shirt. He came flying back from the brook waving his garment, banner-like. He had heard a tale.

"We're going to move to-morrow—sure," he said, promptly, to a group in the company street. "We're going way up the river, cut across and come around in behind them."

To his attentive audience he drew a loud and elaborate plan of a very brilliant campaign. When he had finished the blue-clothed men scattered into small, arguing groups between the rows of squat brown huts. Smoke drifted lazily from a multitude of quaint chimneys.

"It's a thundering lie!" said a loud young private. "I don't believe the derned old army's ever going to move. We're sot. I've got ready to move eight times in the last two weeks, and we ain't moved yet."

The tall soldier felt called upon to defend the truth of a rumor he himself had introduced. He and the loud one came near to fighting over it.

Many of the men engaged in the spirited debate. One outlined in a peculiarly lucid manner all the plans of the commanding general. He was opposed by men who contended that there were other plans of campaign. They clamored at each other, numbers making futile bids for the popular attention.

There was a youthful private who listened with eager ears to the words of the excited soldier and to the varied comments of his comrades. After receiving a fill of discussions concerning marches and attacks, he went to his hut and crawled through an intricate hole that served it as a door. He wished to be alone with some new thoughts that had lately come to him.

He lay down on a wide bunk that stretched across the side of the room. In the other end cracker boxes were made to serve as furniture. They were grouped about the fireplace. Equipments hung on handy projections. The smoke of the fire at times neglected the clay chimney and wreathed into the room. And, too, this flimsy chimney of clay and sticks made endless threats to set afire the whole establishment.

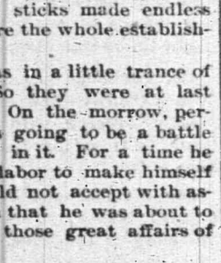
The youth was in a little trance of astonishment. So they were at last going to fight. On the morrow, perhaps, there was going to be a battle and he would be in it. For a time he was obliged to labor to make himself believe. He could not accept with assurance an omen that he was about to mingle in one of those great affairs of the earth.

He had, of course, dreamed of battles all of his life—of vague, bloody conflicts. In visions he had seen himself in many struggles that had thrilled him with their sweep and fire. But monotonous weeks of camp life had made him finally regard himself as merely a part of a vast blue demonstration. He had come prepared to devastate the enemy; instead, he was made to sit still in one place and try to keep warm during the winter. He decided then that war was a legend.

However, he was now told that he was going to fight. He was mutely astonished, and lay in his bunk trying to prove mathematically that he would not run. Here was a great problem. He was forced to admit that as far as war was concerned he knew nothing of himself.

A little panic fear grew in his mind. As his imagination went forward to this fight, he saw hideous possibilities. He contemplated the lurking menaces of the close future and his mind failed in an effort to see himself standing stoutly in the midst of them.

He sprang from his bunk and began to pace nervously to and fro. "Good Lord, what's the matter with me," he said in dismay.



HE SPRANG FROM HIS BUNK.

After a time the tall private slid dextrously through the hole. The loud young one followed. They were wrangling.

"That's all right," the tall soldier was saying as he entered. "You can believe me or not—just as you like."

His companion grunted stubbornly and said: "Well, you don't know everything in the world, do you."

The youth, pausing in his nervous walk, interrupted their quarrel. "Going to be a battle, sure, is there, Jim?"

"Of course there is," said the tall soldier.

Presently the youth asked: "How do you think the regiment will do?"

"Oh, they'll fight all right after they once get into it," said the other with cold judgment. "There's been heaps of fun poked at them because they are new, but they'll fight all right, I guess."

"Think any of the boys'll run?" persisted the youth.

"Oh, there may be a few of 'em run, but there's them kind in every regiment, especially when they first goes under fire," said the tall soldier, in a tolerant way. "The boys come of good stock and they'll fight all right after they once get dead into it."

"Did you ever think you might run yourself, Jim?" remarked the youth, thoughtfully.

The tall private waved his hand. "Well," said he, profoundly, "I've thought it might get too hot for Jim Conklin in some of them scrimmages, and if a whole lot of the boys started to run why I s'pose I'd start and run. But if everybody was a-standing and fighting, why then I'd stand and fight, by jiminy."

"Shucks!" snorted the loud private, scornfully. But the youth felt grateful for these words of his tall comrade. He had feared that all of the untried men felt a great and correct confidence. He was now in a measure reassured.

CHAPTER II.

The next morning the youth discovered that his tall comrade had been the fast-flying messenger of a mistake. He felt, however, that his problem was in no wise lifted from him. There was on the contrary an irritating prolongation. The tale had created in him a great concern for himself. And now, with this newborn question in his mind, he was compelled to sink back into his old place as part of a blue demonstration.

For days he made ceaseless calculations, but they were all wondrously unsatisfactory. He found that he could establish nothing. Finally he concluded that the only way to prove himself was to go into the blaze and then, figuratively, to watch his legs to discover their merits and faults.

Meanwhile he continually tried to measure himself by his comrades. The tall soldier, for one, gave him some assurance. This man's serene unconcern dealt him a measure of confidence, for he had known him from childhood, and from his intimate knowledge he did not see how this man could be capable of anything that was beyond him.

The youth would have liked to have discovered another who suspected himself. A sympathetic comparison of mental notes would have been a great joy to him. He occasionally tried to fathom a comrade with seductive sentences. He was afraid to make an open declaration of his condition, because it might place some unscrupulous confidant upon the high plane of the unconfessed, from which elevation he could be derided.

One morning, however, he found himself in the ranks of his prepared regiment. The men were whispering speculations and recounting the old rumors. In the gloom before the break of day, their uniforms glowed a deep purple hue. From across the river the red eyes were still peering. In the eastern sky, there was a yellow patch like a rug laid for the feet of the coming sun. And against it, black and pattern-like, loomed the gigantic figure of the colonel on a gigantic horse.

From off in the darkness came the trampling of feet. The youth could occasionally see dark shadows that moved like monsters. The regiment stood at rest for what seemed a long time. The youth grew impatient. It was unendurable, the way these affairs were managed. He wondered how long they were to be kept waiting.

At last he heard from along the road at the foot of the hill the clatter of a horse's galloping hoofs. It must be the coming of orders. He bent forward, scarce breathing. The exciting clickety-click as it grew louder and louder seemed to be beating upon his soul. Presently a horseman with jangling equipment drew rein before the colonel of the regiment. The two held a short, sharp-worded conversation. The men in the foremost ranks craned their necks.

As the horseman wheeled his animal and galloped away, he turned to shout over his shoulder: "Don't forget that box of cigars." The colonel mumbled in reply. The youth wondered what a box of cigars had to do with war.

A moment later the regiment went swinging off into the darkness. It was now like one of those moving monsters wending with many feet. The air was heavy and cold with dew. A mass of wet grass, marched upon, rustled like silk.

There was an occasional flash and glimmer of steel from the backs of all these huge crawling reptiles. From the road came crackings and grumblings as some surly guns were dragged away.

The men stumbled along still muttering speculations. There was a subdued debate. Once, a man fell down and as he reached for his rifle a comrade, unseeing, trod upon his hand. He of the injured fingers swore bitterly and aloud. A low, tittering laugh went among his fellows.

Presently they passed into a roadway and marched along with easy strides. A dark regiment moved before them, and, from behind, also, came the tinkle of equipments on the bodies of marching men.

The rushing yellow of the developing day went on behind their backs. When the sun rays at last struck full and mellowingly upon the earth, the youth saw that the landscape was streaked with two long, thin, black columns, which disappeared on the brow of the hill in front and rearward vanished in a wood. They were like two serpents crawling from the cavern of the night.

The river was not in view. The tall soldier burst out in praise of what he thought to be his powers of perception. "Didn't I tell you?"

The youth took no part in them. As he walked along in careless line, he was engaged with his own eternal debate. He could not hinder himself from dwelling upon it. He was despondent and sullen and threw shifting glances about him. He looked ahead often expecting to hear from the advance the rattle of firing.

CHAPTER III.

When another night came, the columns, changed to purple streaks, filed across two pontoon bridges. A glaring fire wine-tinted the waters of the river. Its rays, shining upon the moving masses of troops, brought forth here and there sudden gleams of silver or gold. Upon the other shore, a dark and mysterious range of hills was curved against the sky. The insect voices of the night sang solemnly.

Presently, the army again sat down to think. The odor of the peaceful pines was in the men's nostrils. The sound of monotonous ax-blows rang through the forest and the insects, nodding upon their perches, crooned like old women. The youth returned to his theory of a blue demonstration.

One gray dawn, however, he was kicked in the leg by the tall soldier and then, before he was entirely awake, he found himself running down a wood road in the midst of men who were panting from the first effects of speed. His canteen banged rhythmically upon his thigh and his haversack bobbed softly. His musket bounced a trifle from his shoulder at each stride and made his cap feel uncertain upon his head.

He thought the damp fog of early morning moved from the rush of a great body of troops. From the distance came a sudden spatter of firing.

He was bewildered. As he ran with his comrades he strenuously tried to think, but all he knew was that if he fell down those coming behind would tread upon him. All his faculties seemed to be needed to guide him over and past obstructions. He felt carried along by a mob.

The sun spread disclosing rays and, one by one, regiments burst into view like armed men just born of the earth. The youth perceived that the time had come. He was about to be measured. For a moment he felt in the face of his great trial like a babe. And the flesh over his heart seemed very thin.

The regiment slid down a bank and wallowed across a little stream. The mournful current moved slowly on and from the water, shaded black, some white bubble eyes looked at the men.

As they climbed the hill on the further side artillery began to boom. Here the youth forgot many things as he felt a sudden impulse of curiosity. He scrambled up the bank with a speed that could not be exceeded by a bloodthirsty man.

HERE THE YOUTH FORGOT MANY THINGS.

He expected a battle scene.

There were some little fields girted and squeezed by a forest. Spread over the grass and in among the tree trunks, he could see knots and waving lines of skirmishers who were running hither and thither and firing at the landscape. A dark battle-line lay upon a sun-struck clearing that gleamed orange color. A flag fluttered.

Other regiments floundered up the bank. The brigade was formed in line of battle and, after a pause, started slowly through the woods in the rear of the receding skirmishers who were continually melting into the scene to appear again further on. They were always busy as bees, deeply absorbed in their little combats.

The youth tried to observe everything. He did not use care to avoid trees and branches, and his forgotten feet were constantly knocking against stones or getting entangled in briars. He was aware that these battalions with their commotions were woven red and starting into the gentle fabric of softened greens and browns. It looked to be a wrong place for a battle-field.

The skirmishers in advance fascinated him. Their shots into thickets and at distant and prominent trees spoke to him of tragedies, hidden, mysterious, solemn.

During this march, the ardor which the youth had acquired when out of view of the field rapidly faded to nothing. His curiosity was quite easily satisfied. If an intense scene had caught him with its wild swing as he came to the top of the bank he might have gone roaring on. This advance upon nature was too calm. He had opportunity to reflect. He had time in which to wonder about himself and to attempt to probe his sensations.

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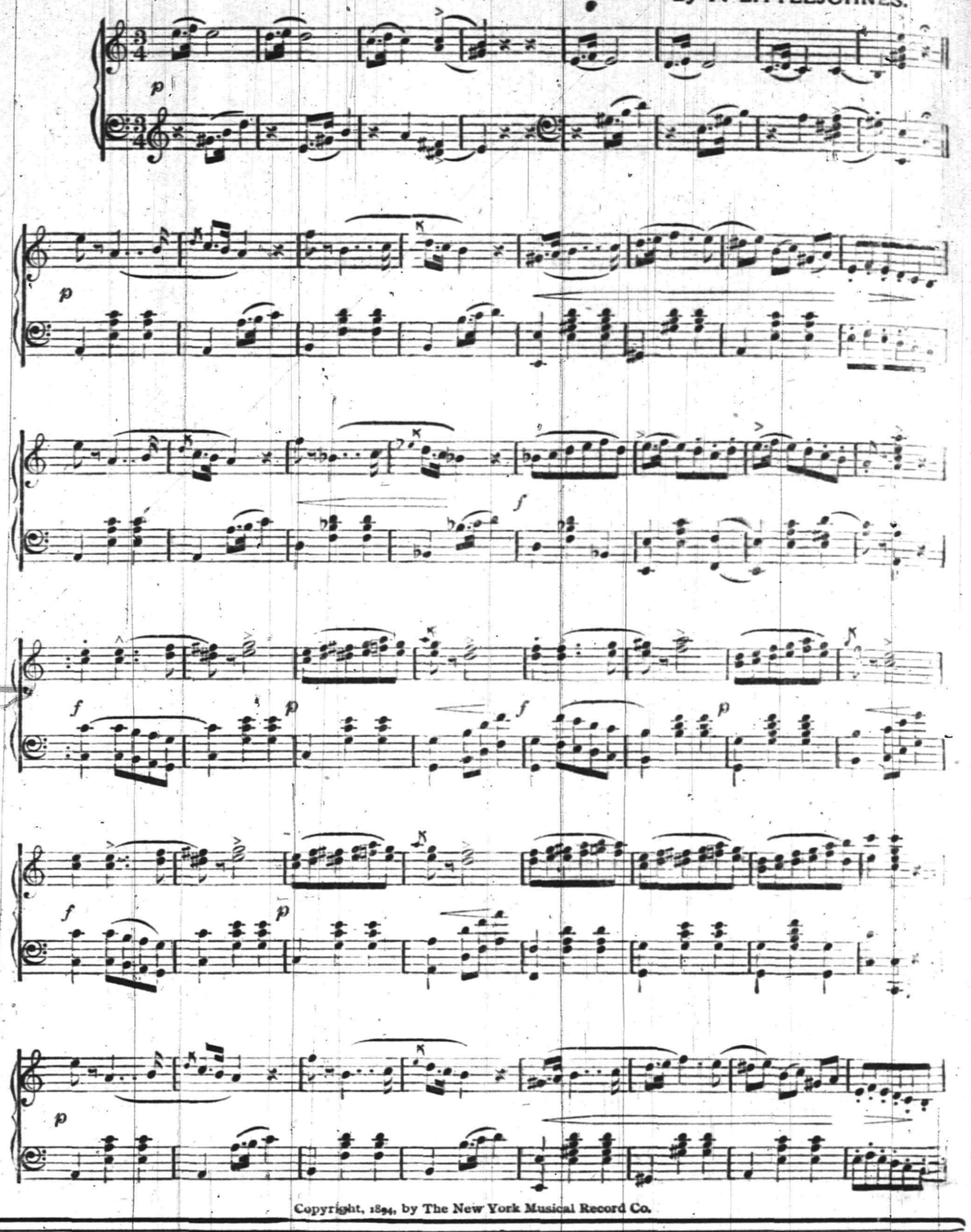

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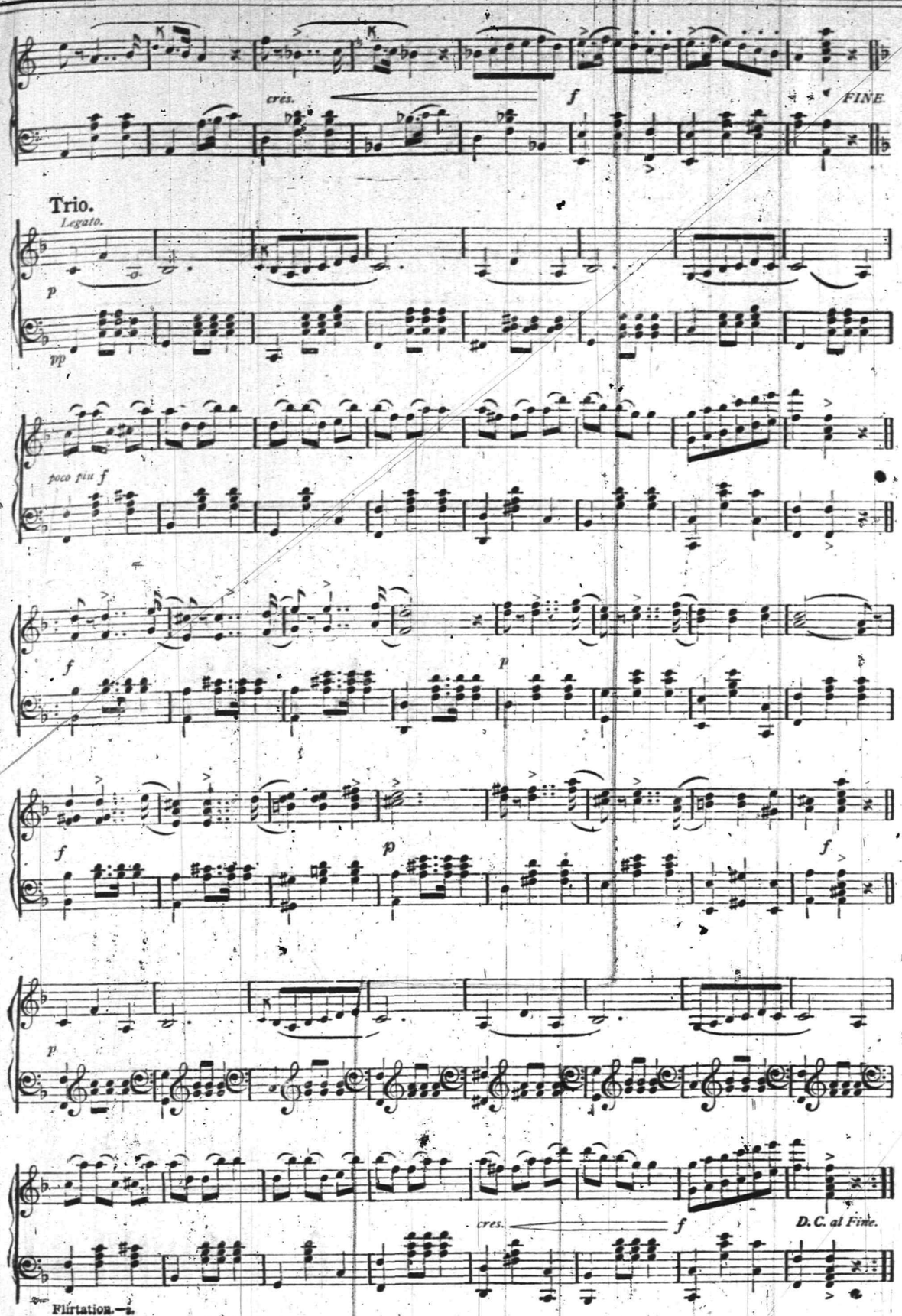

Flirtation.—2.

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There's a s'picion in the atmosphere o' snow
An' it makes my heart go pit-a-pat, for oh!
I kin almos' feel the tingle,
An' hear the merry jingle,
An' the creakin' o' the cutter on the snow!

There's a sharp an' likely feelin' in the air,
That sets the blood a-glowin' rich and rare;
I kin almost see the glimmer
O' the stars 'at shine an' shimmer
When a-sleddin'in the sparklin' winter air!

Oh, I hunger for the tinkle o' the bells,
An' the ne'er forgotten story 'at it tells
O' straw rides quaint and jolly,
In the days when pretty Mollie
Made by heart-strings tinkle-tinkle like the bells!

There's a soft an' subtle feelin' in my heart,
'At drives away life's every sting an' smart,
Oh, the mem'ry of love's folly!
It was sleighin' time when Mollie
Put her sweetness an' her sunshine in my heart! —Evening Sun.

WOMAN'S FIELD OF INDUSTRY.

She Is Competing Actively With Man in Chicago. Her Accomplishments.

The Chicago Tribune has taken the trouble to hunt out the women of the city who are earning a living in the various ways which used to be man's exclusive property, and it would seem from the result that what women cannot do in the field of employment is much more simple than what she can accomplish.

The first on the list is the story of a woman un ertaker, who has been in the busines 15 years. Several other women are engaged in the same unattractive employment. They make their offices cosey and homelike with dainty things, hiding the grewsome reality of their work as much as possible, and in most cases are very successful.

A dozen different barber shops are conducted by women, with women assistants, and most of their customers are men.

Women engaged in the art of various degrees of excellence are legion, but now and then one masters the art of photography, and Chicago has several successfully employed in this business. One secret of their success is their appreciation of the fact that photographs must flatter to be quite satisfactory, and another is their winning way of making each man believe he is a perfect Adonis.

Dentistry is found to be a lucrative business for a dozen women, and they express their confidence in woman's skill in this profession with a great deal of assurance. Many of their patients are children, for by winning their confidence women succeed better than men.

Miss Sara Steenberg is an insurance broker, and the only one in Chicago. Another woman is a pension agent, and has been looking after soldiers' pensions for years.

Chicago claims more women lawyers than any other city in the Union, and these number nearly a dozen. The representative woman in the profession is the wife of a lawyer, and co-operates with his firm to such an extent as is customary among lawyers who find it to their advantage to work together.

Women in the medical profession are so numerous and well established that they are accepted as a matter of course in every city, and Chicago has her proportion. In connection with them are the professional nurses, who are employed in hospitals, sanitariums, and private families; and the demand for teachers in nursing schools is a growing one.

Physical culture furnishes a wide field for woman's work, and parlors filled with all the appliances of a first class gymnasium are successfully conducted by women, who direct the exercises scientifically with specific results from each case.

The laundry business is not one which suggests ease and pretty surroundings or possible fame, but a great many women in Chicago are making a nice living out of it.

A few women have ventured into the caterer's field, and the making of pies, cakes, bread, preserves and jellies is a profitable business for many others.

One woman in the suburbs of Chicago has a butcher shop and another one a milk route, and still another carries on the largest cooperage business in the city.

Brewing is certainly a unique employment for women, yet one woman was left by her husband's death with this business and some boys to care for, and with the aid of a foreman she has carried it on for many years. Now the sons have the management, and she is the proud owner of a handsome home and a fine property.

A number of women are in the boot and shoe business, and in big department stores there are many women occupying responsible places as buyers. It seems, in fact, that there are very few branches of commercial life in which women are not engaged. Women druggists are plentiful enough, but one woman owns a wholesale drug business. There are women florists who own their establishments, women furriers, dealers in musical instruments, grocers, hardware merchants, commission merchants, and women who deal in almost everything, from stoves to cigarettes.

Paris Fashion Hints.

A special Paris correspondent of the N.Y. Press says:

Very large sleeves and the hair combed down over the ears will continue the fashion this winter. Other details more or less important pale before these two.

If the statement seems hyperbolic the reader can verify it by observing a woman at any juncture where her dress is of importance. Always her hand involuntarily seek the part of it with which fashion is for the moment preoccupied, to see that it is enough distended or collapsed, and at present when she dresses, or is about to enter a room, or sees somebody coming on whom she wants to make an impression, she pulls out her sleeve top and pats her hair a little further down over her ears, just as a man when about to encounter a good looking woman begins to curl his mustache.

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CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several wards and districts of the city of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the 4th Day of December,

next, at the following named places, for the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large, Mayor, City Assessor, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, one member of the Board of Education, full term, and one member of Board of Education for three years, unexpired term, and from each of the wards a member of the Common Council, Justice of the Peace and a constable.

The polling places selected are as follows:

FIRST WARD

First election district at the real estate office of H. G. Adams, 197 North avenue; second election district at the office of Chase's machine works, 655 North avenue.

SECOND WARD

First election district at Vincent W. Nash's office, 311 Park avenue; second election district at Fred Hand's coal office, 929 South avenue.

THIRD WARD

114 West 6th street.

FOURTH WARD

First election district at 114 West 2d st; second election district at 207 Grant avenue.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., with adjournment from 1 to 2 p. m.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named on Tuesday, Nov. 27 inst. from 1 to 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled an Act to Regulate Elections, approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

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THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

A Professional's Mortifying Experience in a House in a Country Town.

Once in a country town, said the retired burglar, I broke into a small but very comfortable appearing house that I didn't expect very rich returns from, but which I thought would pay for the labor. I skirmished around a little in the cellar, finding the usual assortment of jams and preserves and things, and on the parlor floor I found about the ordinary run of knick-knacks. The things in general were of rather less value than I had expected to find them, and there was not much of anything worth taking. So I went upstairs and into the front chamber.

I'd scarcely begun on the bureau, and hadn't got the top drawer open, when I heard from the bed a sound very much like a laugh. I thought I might be mistaken, for I really didn't see anything to laugh at, and I should have thought that if there'd been anybody awake in the bed, they'd have been more likely to be alarmed than to think it was funny to see me there. But the next minute I did hear a noise from the bed; no laughing now, just a man's voice, deep and solid, and no quavering, saying:

"Well?"

It was a good big voice, but there wasn't any shootin' in it, not just yet, anyway, and I turned my fight on him. He was sitting up in bed, a pretty good-sized, square-shouldered sort of man, and the minute I saw him I knew that I had heard somebody trying to keep from laughing and that this was the man.

"Wait a minute," he said, and there was something in his way of saying it that made me feel that it was all right to wait. He got out of bed and walked over to the bureau where I was and took a match out of an iron match box that was nailed against the window frame near by and lighted a lamp that stood on the bureau. Then he went across the room to a closet near the door I had come in by, which I suppose I should have looked into myself in the course of time if I hadn't been disturbed. He opened the closet door and reached in and brought out a jimmy, which he stood up against the wall. I wanted to stop him right there, but didn't exactly like to interrupt, and he reached in again, and this time he brought out a dark lantern. He stood that by the jimmy, and was reaching in again when I stopped him.

"Don't," I said, and he respected my feelings and stopped and looked at me. I guess we both smiled a little bit then and then I just went away.—N. Y. Sun.

DIED FOR LOVE.

And Now Her Grave Is Always Covered with Flowers.

Some time ago passers-by in Broadway, looking through the high fence that surrounds Trinity churchyard, saw a slender, black-gowned girl kneeling by the grave of Charlotte Temple. Her head was bowed in her hands, and she seemed utterly lost to her surroundings. After awhile she arose with a very pale face; walked swiftly through the gates and disappeared in the crowd. She was only one of many devotees at the shrine of the poor girl who died for love. Nobody ever visits Trinity churchyard without pausing for a few minutes before the big brown slab that bears only the name: "Charlotte Temple."

"Oh, yes!" said the gray-haired old man whose duty it is to see that the ancient tombs are kept in order. "It is the most popular grave in the yard. I have been here going on seventeen years now, and there have been very few days in good weather when the grave has not had a visitor. Several times I have seen women come here and stand in the cold and sleet and snow looking at the tomb. Somehow they always look as if they were in trouble.

"Seven or eight years ago I began to put potted flowers, geraniums and the like, on the grave, and I have kept it up ever since. It is mainly to mark the grave, so that visitors can find it. It is the only grave in the yard that has flowers on it. Otherwise the people would bother me to death. When they ask where the grave of Charlotte Temple is now, I simply tell them that it is over on the west side with some potted flowers on it. That saves me a deal of trouble.

"Several of the gravestones are crumbling badly and will have to be repaired if the descendants of the dead want to perpetuate their memory. See, here is the oldest grave in the place."

Then the old man swept away a layer of dust from a crumbling gray stone and showed the date, 1681. "We have several that date almost as far back," said he, "but none of them is so popular as that of Charlotte Temple."

Then the ancient attendant tucked his broom under his arm, picked up his wheelbarrow and trundled away among the graves.—N. Y. Herald.

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DINED THE BOWERY.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW'S SPREAD TO HIS SECOND WARD FRIENDS.

Union League Welcomed the Bowery to Murray Hill and the Boys Raise the Roof. Orator Ronan Makes a Hit and the Host Tells Funny Stories.

The ultra aristocratic Union League Club of New York was the place of meeting, and the occasion was a dinner given by Dr. Depew to Mr. G. Teoppicanro, Mr. James Shaughnessy, Mr. Isaac Semansky, Mr. Michael Doherty, Mr. Samuel Isadore, Mr. Denis Healy, Mr. C. Pedsiconi, and other election district captains of the Second Assembly district. There were forty-eight captains and thirteen other invited guests, including the Hon. Shiner Simpson, Denis Shea, the Mayor of Canarsie; John Murray Mitchell, late of the Bowery, and William Brookfield and Job E. Hedges, who are strangers there. The Hon. Thomas C. Platt and the Hon. Warner Miller sent letters of regret, Mr. Miller taking occasion to say to "the boys" of the Second: "We all dropped inside the breastworks this time, and we're going to stay there."

It was feared early in the afternoon that the feed might be a failure, the Doctor having unfortunately selected a Friday for feasting. But when this was pointed out to him, it is said, he telephoned to the club and had a bisque of lobster prepared and plenty of stuffed crabs, and few of the boys shied at flesh meat anyhow.

It was a go-as-you-please dinner in the matter of dress, but Insect O'Connor came out strong in a spike-tail coat and a red four-in-hand.

Mr. O'Connor exclaimed, as he got inside the door of the club and untied his rope waistband: "Tank de Lord I can let me wind strap loose. I aint et since election. Been savin' up fur dis feed wid Chance an' I been puttin' a knot in 'er every day."

The north end boys wore yellow chrysanthemums and some of them dress suits. The south side crowd wore white ribbon badges with the words in gilt, "Our Chauncey—He's a Peach."

The table was laid in the old meeting room of the club. It was the first dinner ever given there. Dr. Depew received his guests in the corridor, Alfred R. Whitney, who didn't know any of them, asking of each his name and introducing him.

The first man Mr. Whitney introduced was Mr. Whiskers, who whispered his name to Mr. Whitney.

"What? Whiskers?" asked Mr. Whitney.

"Thomas Whiskers," said Mr. Whiskers.

"Mr. Depew, permit me to introduce Mr. Thomas Whiskers," said Mr. Whitney boldly, and Mr. Whiskers blushed as the Doctor shook hands.

The introductions took about fifteen minutes, and then the guests were led into the dining-room, whither a hundred members of the Union League Club had preceded them. The band played "Do, do, my huckleberry, do," as they all sat down.

Gen. C. H. Collins sat at the head of the first small table, Cornelius N. Bliss at the head of the second, and William Brookfield at the head of the third. When the burgundy and champagne began to flow things got lively. Not that any Second district man acted as if he wasn't used to it, but it made the feed more sociable. By and by the band struck up "The Bowery." That hit Mr. John Murray Mitchell in a tender spot, and he led off with the song. In about a minute everybody was with him. Then the tune changed to "Annie Rooney," and the boys whooped that up. Then it twisted off to

My Pearl's a Bowery girl,
She's all the world to me,

and everybody swung right in with the boys.

There were some things that were new to the boys. For instance, the Roman punch was served in an ice cup. The ice cream came done up in carmine frills, and Mr. O'Connor mistook it for a rose and pinned it in his buttonhole. His next neighbor grabbed it away and told him what it was. But most of the boys were up to snuff. In the middle of the fun Dr. Depew got up, and from the southeast corner of the room there went up a Comanche yell that shook the timbers.

The Doctor made a speech that was chiefly political. He started out with a welcome, in the course of which he asked: "Why shouldn't the boys of the Bowery meet the boys of the Union League Club?" Then he said: "They do meet, and it is one of the most healthful signs of the times."

The public, he said, had been under a misapprehension. The Union League Club had been called the home of the millionaires, its sympathies all with the plutocrats, while the Bowery boys had been called a collection of roughs and toughs. Both assertions were false.

"All the Union Leage Club requires of its members," said the Doctor, "is a good character, good citizenship, and loyalty to the old flag. The Bowery comprises a population, with few exceptions, the friends of good order and good citizenship, and men who believe in maintaining the law."

Maybe the boys didn't yell at that. The Comanche howl resounded again, and the Captain at the lower end of the Doctor's table shouted, "Foxy Duck!" The Doctor continued and jollied the boys along, telling them over and over what good people they were, and then he came to the election. He called it a revolution.

Mr. Bliss also made a little speech, and then Thomas Ronan was introduced as a typical Bowery boy.

"Ye needn't expect t' hear a Daniel Webster, or a Henry Clay, or a Thomas Grady, or a Bourke Cockran," he said "I'm only a graduate from a sawmill."

"This year," he said, "a man came down in de Second—I couldn't mention his name down there; he wouldn't let me—but I'm on his own dunghill now, and I'll speak it. It was Ollie Teall, an when he come the Tammany fellows began to—but say, that reminds me of a story about an old lady I knew up in Peekskill."

Dr. Depew nearly fell off his chair. He waved his napkin in the air, and the Union Leaguers shouted and roared while the boys whooped 'er up and yelled "Bully for you, Tom!"

Mr. Ronan told his story—it was not a Depew story—and proceeded with a speech which everybody pronounced a daisy.—N. Y. Sun.

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Pay for His Bill.

He had made a hearty meal at one of the restaurants near the Third street depot, says the Detroit Free Press, and as he rose up, with his hand in his pocket, he said to the proprietor:

"Two years ago in the Sandwich islands I met a man from this town."

"The bill is fifty-five cents," said the proprietor as he crooked his finger.

"Yes, I know, and the man casually observed that some day or other I might find myself in this town."

"Please hand over your bill, sir."

"Certainly, and he added that if I ever did and felt hungry and was dead broke to call on you. He couldn't remember your name, but he said you were the man with the big heart."

"I want fifty-five cents, sir!" said the proprietor.

"I know you do, and the man added that while you didn't profess to run an orphan asylum you never refused to chalk it down in the case of an unfortunate. You may put my account on the slate."

"You pay cash or get the boot," said the proprietor as he came out from behind the counter.

"That was another matter he referred to," continued the stranger. "He said that at rare intervals you gave a man the boot, but the kicks were few in number and lightly administered. If, in your judgment—"

"In my judgment I'll kick your heels over your head!" shouted the proprietor, as he seized him and led him to the door.

"The Detroiter whom I met in the Sandwich islands said that you sometimes blustered and blowed around, but it was only for moral effect."

"I'll moral effect you, you old dead beat! Take that—and that—and that!"

Seven vigorous kicks were administered, the last of which lifted the man into the street. He crossed over, turned about on the curbstone, and called across:

"I counted 'em, and there were only seven. Seven times eight are fifty-six, or not quite eight cents a kick. Say, old man, I like your large-hearted and liberal way of doing things. Call it an even eight cents a kick and lemme come over and eat fifty dollars' worth of grub."

What Is Heroism?

There are different kinds of heroism, says an exchange. To some people it is jumping into the midst of a fight, and to others it is the quiet endurance of everyday troubles. The boy who must give up his inclinations because his duty commands, who must live a life of self-sacrifice, is a greater hero than the one who in the enthusiasm of the moment sacrifices his life for another. The boy who stood by his admiral and went down with the sinking English man-of-war was a hero who ought to have a tablet in Westminster Abbey, where England keeps a record of her greatest men, but he was in no respect greater than a boy we know, whose father has lately died, and who has given up his hope of a college career to go into business to help support his mother. The everyday patient, uncomplaining heroes are the truly great ones.

A Legal Levy.

The book peddler had called at the lawyer's office to sell him a book and the lawyer very peremptorily didn't want any book. The peddler insisted and the lawyer continued to decline. At last the lawyer rose in wrath. "Now, look here," he said emphatically, "I've told you I don't want your book, and I mean what I say. Furthermore, my advice to you is to get out of this promptly, or I'll throw you out." The peddler was about to make a remark. "And," interrupted the lawyer, "let me also say that if you hesitate, I shall charge you for that advice, and levy on your books to satisfy judgment. Now git," and the suppressed peddler got.—Detroit Free Press.

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I had been a sufferer from piles, which gave me constant pain and distress, during twenty long years, attended with frequent loss of blood and with great and painful protrusion of the pile tumors and rectum whenever my bowels moved.

I tried constantly to get relief from my sufferings, but to no purpose until Mr. Bryan, a friend of mine, who had been cured by Dr. Lighthill of the same trouble, recommended him to me, and he effected a complete and radical cure in my case also, and earned my lifelong gratitude.

JOHN CORSON.

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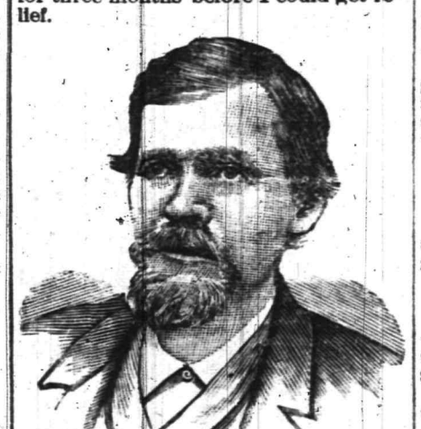
So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

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Court Nash.

The case of Bailey against Odam is returnable Dec. 10, in Justice Nash's Court, and Johnson against Barton Dec. 6.

The following cases have been settled in the above court:

DeMott against Mattis; Vail against Matthews, judgment was rendered for possession of premises and a warrant of removal issued to Constable Mattox; Cloyd against Cole, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff for $85.25 and costs; Lees against Cole, in favor of plaintiff for $10.65; Cloyd against Cole, case number two, in favor of plaintiff for $51.94.

C. E. Parliament.

After the business meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed Church tomorrow evening there will be a ten-minute open parliament led by the chairman of the Prayer-meeting Committee on the work of that committee. It is desired that every member come prepared to participate.

BY THE WAY.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, meets this evening.

—The clerks at the Commercial Palace with a few of their friends will enjoy a private informal dance tomorrow evening.

—The case of Sachar against McQuaide, which was to come up in Justice Newcorn's Court today, was adjourned to Dec. 19.

—An unfortunate mistake was made in the record of police arrests. It was John Mellin, and not James Mullin, who was sent to jail for 30 days.

—The Plainfield Bowling team will bowl the Alcyones of Elizabeth, on the alleys in this city Wednesday evening. The latter have not been beaten this season. Special arrangements will be made to accommodate the fair sex.

BELIEVED IN FRESH AIR.

The Cool Traveler's Way of Completely Defeating the Fussy Man.

In a train that left the Grand Central depot the other afternoon were seated two gentlemen, one directly in front of the other, says the New York Advertiser. Both were well dressed. The gentleman in front had the calm, self-contained manner of a well-bred man, the other the fussy air of a person who deems himself of considerable importance. There were only a few persons in the car besides the persons mentioned, and dozens of seats remained unoccupied. As the train rushed out of the tunnel into the sunlight of an unusually bright day the serene gentleman raised the window and proceeded to read his evening newspaper. A minute later the fussy man arose, leaned over and closed the window. The serene man paid no attention to the act for a minute, and then, as though having just discovered that the window was down, raised it again and went on reading. The fussy man glared at the back of the other, moved about unsteadily in his seat, and with an air of angry defiance closed the window again, this time with a bang. The other did not take his eyes from the newspaper for a few minutes, but continued reading as though he was in no wise concerned in the singular contest. Finally he glanced toward the window, and without any sign that his temper was in the least ruffled, took up his silver-headed cane and with the head of it shattered the pane and knocked out the small pieces of glass that stuck to the sides. Then he replaced his cane in the corner, took up his newspaper and resumed its perusal.

It is doubtful if the combined efforts of the world's greatest word painters could do even partial justice to a description of the fussy man's face as he witnessed this extraordinary proceeding. Pity for once that the camera fiend was not on hand to preserve it for posterity. But he was not, and so no one save those present will ever know how he looked. It seemed at times as though he were secretly pinching himself to see if he were really awake. Not a word was uttered however, by either man. At Larchmont manor the serene man was about stepping from the train when he met the conductor.

"By the by," said he, as though just remembering some long-forgotten incident, "I've broken a window pane in there. Here's my card."

A moment later he had jumped into a handsome turnout and was spinning up the road. The fussy man did not look. He had not come out of his coma of bewildering amazement.

PROF. AGASSIZ indicates the growth of reefs at Key West at the rate of six inches in one hundred years, and adds that if we doubled that amount it would require seven thousand years to form the reefs in that place, and hundreds of thousands of years for the growth of Florida.

Arctic Cannibalism.

Dundee whalers bring intelligenre of a ghastly discovery made by the crew of the Balaena in Prince Regent's inlet. The boat's crew landed in Elvin bay near Water's Edge, and found an Eskimo camp with a number of corpses, the men having evidently died from starvation. The party had evidently been driven to cannibalism by their sufferings, some of the bodies being partially eaten, while clean-picked bones were lying about. One corpse was decapitated, and the head was found some distance away. It is supposed that the party had been surprised by winter, and been unable to get away from the island, which is quite barren and destitute of game. The bodies were in a good state of preservation.

"WHAT have you got there, Jimmieboy?" asked his teacher, observing that the small youth was playing behind the cover of his desk. "Two horse-chestnuts and one little pony-chestnut," said Jimmieboy.—Harper's Young People.

Hypnotism at the Counter.

"Have you ever been hypnotized in a dry goods store?" asked a woman. "I mean, have you ever been waited on by clerks who absolutely force you to buy what you do not want? Let me tell you what happened to me the other morning. I went into a store to buy a gown, and in a certain store one of those horrid hypnotic clerks fixed me with his glittering eye and positively controlled my purchase. He mesmerized me into letting him cut me off a gown pattern that I did not want; it did not suit me in color, design or texture, yet there I stood spellbound and allowed the scissors to seal my doom. A cash boy was then called to carry the purchase to the lining counter. On the way over there I emerged from my hypnotized condition and had my revenge. What do you think I did? I turned a corner, scurried through crowds of other victims, got out a side door and went about my business. No one in the store knew me, and I have felt better ever since. If the hypnotic clerk had trouble with the proprietor about the gown so much the better. It will teach him not to exercise his mesmeric powers over helpless women."—Albany Express.

Wholly Recovered.

"I haven't heard anything about old Wopperjaw lately. He used to have a way of dropping a ten-dollar bill in the contribution box every Sunday at church, making a present of a house and lot to newly-married couples of his acquaintance, giving a silver dollar to the bootblack whenever he got a shine, and sending a lot of schoolma'ams to Europe every summer at his own expense. Folks said he was going crazy."

"Yes, he did seem sort of queer."

"Did he ever get over it?"

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Dec. 6—"Windsor Castle," illustrated by stereopticon—Rev. F. M. McAllister, D.D.
Dec. 13—"The Pyramid and Its Relation to Modern Scientific Thought"—Jacob M. Clark.
Dec. 20—Animal Life in Ponds and Ditches—Prof. Stephen Hehn.

Lectures begin at 8 o'clock.

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DEATHS.

CLARK—On Saturday, Dec. 1, 1894, Lewis E. Clark, in his 71st year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 326 Central avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p. m.

Relatives and friends are invited without further notice. 2

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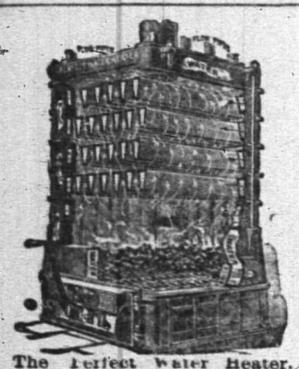

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MADE HER OWN TERMS

Japan Forwards Her Reply To Minister Denby.

She Is Willing To End the War if Her Conditions Are Complied with. Fiendish Torture of Chinese Prisoners—Every Man in Port Arthur Slaughtered—A Witness' Tale.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Peace negotiations are progressing. The minister of foreign affairs has handed to United States Minister Dun a counter proposition for transmission to United States Minister Denby.

Owing to the impenetrable secrecy surrounding the negotiations, it is impossible at this stage to discover the exact nature of this counter proposition, but it is supposed to differ from Minister Denby's original proposition mainly in respect to the amount of the indemnity demanded by Japan, and in the adoption of certain rather onerous guarantees for the faithful execution of China's pledges.

It is rumored that one of these guarantees is the continuation of Japanese occupation of Port Arthur until the treaty conditions are fulfilled, but it is apprehended that such a demand may involve Great Britain, to which nation such occupation would be obnoxious.

London, Dec. 3.—A correspondent telegraphs as follows from Hiroshima, Japan:

"I have just returned from the seat of war and had a conversation with Viscount Mutsu Munemitzu, the foreign minister, in regard to the misconduct of the Japanese at Port Arthur. I informed him that I had watched the Japanese army enter the town. The Japanese reported that civilians fired upon them from the houses and they therefore deemed it necessary to exterminate them.

"The Japanese were further excited by finding the remains of Japanese prisoners. Some of these prisoners had been burned alive. I saw no resistance in the town. During the next four days the Japanese pillaged the whole town and killed almost every man.

"Very few women or children were killed. Those who were killed were probably killed unintentionally. I saw scores of Chinese prisoners pinioned, stripped and shot, hacked with knives, ripped open, disemboweled and dismembered. Many bodies were partly burned."

Chee-Foo, Dec. 3.—All traffic to the northward will cease in ten days and the Japanese will have to be quick if they intend to attack Pekin in 1894. It is reported that the next attack will be made upon Wei-Hai-Wei, but General Chang, a brave and competent officer, commnads the defence of this stronghold and he is assisted by several foreigners.

A Chinese refugee from Port Arthur says that six generals had equal commands in the defence and all fought bravely, but the plans lacked combination. Hence the defeat. Two generals escaped, one to Chee-Foo, where he is in hiding, and the other to Tien-Tsin. It is likely that they will be beheaded.

Part of the Japanese fleet was lately at Wei-Hai-Wei, but has since departed. The Chinese fear that if peace be concluded now the disbanded troops will plunder the whole country within their reach.

WILL SELL SOME PROPERTY.

Object of Archbishop Ireland's Visit to New York.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A special to a morning paper from Minneapolis says Archbishop Ireland denied his trip to New York was for negotiating a loan of $500,000 to raise the indebtedness of his diocese.

It has leaked out, however, that the visit had even a more momentous significance than a loan.

The archbishop and Thomas Cochran, of St. Paul, have a large amount of property in the midway district between Minneapolis and St. Paul. He is endeavoring to induce an eastern syndicate to buy this property.

Mr. Cochran is still in the east and is supposed to be carrying on the negotiations.

Plan a Great Steel Mill.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 3.—The syndicate of St. Louis capitalists that purchased the De Pau Steel Rail works at New Albany have announced that it will move the New Albany plant and a St. Louis plant to Alexandria. The three are to be consolidated and will make the largest concern of the kind in the United States. Over 1,000 men will be employed.

Kaiser William's Speech.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The speech from the throne has been finally revised and is now in the form in which the emperor will read it to the deputies Wednesday. It contains the usual declarations that Germany enjoys friendly relations with the powers and that the aspirations of all Europe seem to point to the maintenance of peace.

Sugar Refineries Resume.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Resumption of work at the sugar refineries which recently shut down, was begun last night, when 1,400 men were set to work. To-day 1,300 additional men will be given employment.

Identified the Suicide.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 3.—The body of the man who committed suicide by jumping into the canal has been identified as that of Patrick Ginley, a former resident of Holyoke and lately of Shelburne Falls.

Burned by Revolutionists.

New York, Dec. 3.—A Port au Prince, Hayti, cable says the northern part of that city has been burned. This is the work of revolutionists. Hundreds have been rendered homeless by the conflagration.

Parkhurst's Mother-in-Law Dead.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Philena N. Bodman, aged 77, widow of Luther Bodman and mother of the wife of Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York, died here of apoplexy.

YALE STORIES DENIED.

No Paid Professionals Played with Pennsy's Eleven.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The published charges said to emanate from Yale sources that some of Pennsylvania's football team are paid professionals has led Messrs. H. L. Geyelin, president of the athletic association; John C. Bell, chairman of the football committee and Professors Simon Patten and J. William White, representing the faculty athletic committee to formally authorize the following statement:

"The charges that some of Pennsylvania's team are paid professionals and are not bona fide students regularly attending recitations and college work, are absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

"Every member of Pennsylvania's team is an amateur and a genuine student in good class standing.

"A rule of the faculty forbids any student to represent Pennsylvania upon any of her athletic teams unless he is an amateur. Moreover another rule provides that no student in any of the professional schools shall play upon a University of Pennsylvania team until he has resided one academic year at the university."

Manager Delabarre, of the University of Pennsylvania football team says:

"We have no difficulty in assigning the motives which Yale had in making these harsh, unsportsmanlike and false charges against the amateur and class standing of the members of our football team. No one free of partisan alliances, can be found who does not at least divide honors equally between Pennsylvania and Yale.

"Yale begins her attack on Pennsylvania by saying that under no circumstances will she accept Pennsylvania's challenge. Dr. Hartwell and his Yale cohorts are a little previous in making this statement. Pennsylvania under no circumstances will challenge Yale. If Yale wants a clear cut championship and one that the public will recognize, she is the one to do the challenging."

BURNED TO A CRISP.

Father and Daughter Meet an Agonizing Death at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 3.—The explosion of a parlor oil stove and the resulting fire cost the loss of two lives in an Italian tenement house in North Square. The fire started in the office of Dr. E. Ferrara on the second floor. Dr. Ferrara had been out of the city and upon returning to his office found that his parlor oil stove was on fire. He picked up the stove and started for the front door. He set the stove down in the hall in order to regain his breath, when some one, he does not know who, kicked it into the street. When kicked the stove exploded and the flames and blazing oil shot back into the hall. Dr. Ferrara jumped from the window and escaped.

When the fire had been extinguished the dead bodies of Luigi Roma, aged 35 and his daughter Concetta, aged 9, were found in the hall at the head of the stairs on the third floor. Both bodies were horribly burned and were removed to the North Grove street morgue.

Roma and his daughter did not live in the house but had been visiting Roma's sister, Mrs. Nicolu Cella, who lived on the third floor and who was ill.

At the time of the fire, Roma was out in the square talking with a friend. Seeing the flames he rushed back into the house to save his daughter and was returning to the street when overtaken by death.

TO PROTECT CHRISTIANS.

Lord Kimberly Insists Upon Better Treatment of Armenians.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—The American committee in Athens has petitioned the ministers of the powers signing the Berlin treaty. After reviewing the massacres in Armenia and describing the misery of the Armenian Christians, they implore that article 61 of the treaty be enforced. This is the article guaranteeing the security of the Armenians.

London, Dec. 3.—The Daily News correspondent in Constantinople confirms the report that Great Britain warned Turkey against violating the Berlin treaty by permitting the slaughter of Armenians. He says:

"Lord Kimberly energetically insisted that the Porte must govern Armenia better. The British consul in Erzeroum, Mr. Graves, has been instructed to watch the commission of inquiry."

Indians Threaten Trouble.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 3.—Trouble is feared in the Spring mountains between ranchmen and roving bands of Navajo Indians who are alleged to be stealing stock and committing all kinds of depredations. Gilbert Tabor, a ranchman just in from that district says the Navajos are bolder than ever before. They threatened to scalp N. S. Thompson who tried to take some of the stolen cattle away from them.

Ecker Arrested for Forgery.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 3.—Robert Ecker was arrested here charged with forgery. He is also wanted in Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska for similar offenses. Ecker is 32 years old and has a wife and child living at Green Mount, Pa.

Bought the Cruiser.

New York, Dec. 3.—A special from Guyaquil, Ecuador, says that public sentiment has been greatly interested in the purchase of a vessel of war from Chili. The possession of the Esmeralda will amply suffice to protect Ecuador.

Orders His Papers Burned.

London, Dec. 3.—The will of James Anthony Froude orders that all his literary papers be destroyed, including the unprinted documents concerning the Carlyles which Thomas Carlyle bequeathed to him.

Burned by Incendiaries.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—The box factory of Cudahy & Co., packers, has been destroyed by fire, the work of incendiaries. Loss $40,000.

Ives Breaks a Record.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—In a practice game of 14 inch balk line billiards, anchor barred, Ives has made a run of 531, the largest on record.

WITH ROYAL GREETING

John Burns' Arrival From England Celebrated.

Samuel Gompers and Other American Leaders Welcomed the Englishman Down the New York Bay with Music and Speeches—Enthusiastic Scenes at the Steamship Dock.

New York, Dec. 3.—John Burns, M. P., and representative of amalgamated labor in England, arrived here on the Cunard steamer Etruria. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and a couple of local labor leaders went down the bay on a revenue cutter and boarded the big liner at Quarantine to receive the noted Englishman. The real welcome, however, did not occur until Mr. Burns ran down the gang-plank and landed, breathless, among a hundred enthusiastic members of different trades union organizations, who had gathered to meet him.

As the Etruria was being warped into her wharf a band played "Hail to the Chief" and other inspiring airs, which brought Mr. Burns from the shelter of the cabin into the drizzling rain. He stood at the rail of the vessel and looked down upon hundreds of upturned faces and a sea of waving umbrellas. Finally, when he appeared on the gang-plank, the crowd cheered and the stevedores and laborers on the dock threw their hats into the air and gave a lusty hurrah. Mr. Dumas, representing Typographical Union No. 6, stepped forward and delivered an address. It was several minutes before Mr. Burns could be heard in reply owing to the continued cheering.

After some handshaking with labor leaders, Mr. Burns was escorted to the Colonade hotel.

Mr. Burns is to attend the annual congress of the American Federation of Labor in Denver, which begins on December 10.

When interviewed later at his hotel Mr. Burns said in answer to a question that he undoubtedly favored independent political action for the labor parties in both this country and England.

Mr. Burns said that he had been a member of parliament for two years and of the county council six. He is also a member of the Amalgamated Engineers, one of the greatest of labor organizations, including 75,000 members in its ranks.

He stated that he had spent six weeks in prison, and narrowly escaped serving a term of five years for propagating opinions which were at one time very unpopular, but had since come to be regarded with more favor.

Speaking of labor in this country, Mr. Burns expressed his surprise that notwithstanding universal suffrage and the payment of salaries to members of congress, there was not one direct representative of labor either in the American house of representatives or the senate.

In Britain there are over a dozen, and there are 1,200 workmen members of town and county councils, school boards, etc. The number, he thought, would be doubled if members were paid salaries.

When asked if he did not think that the payment of members would lead to corruption, Mr. Burns said that as far as that was concerned he believed it would have an opposite effect in Great Britain.

Since the adoption of the eight-hour day by the government, Mr. Burns said it had become very popular among large private firms, and the movement was fast gaining ground among the various trades. He also stated that the condition of the English workman had been purposely misrepresented in this country for political purposes. He laughed at the idea of pauper labor at home, and said that the advantages of the American workingman's position had been magnified for similar reasons.

Prices of rent, food, clothing, etc., must also be considered, he said, when rates of wages were compared.

In regard to his socialistic views Mr. Burns said that he believed in the nationalization of land, railways mines and a number of other things. Socialism would win in England by gradual process and was growing very fast, with the concurrence of educated thought. The nationalization of land he thought less important in England than here, as the British were more of a manufacturing people. It was likely to be brought about there by means of taxation, graduated and cumulative.

The visitors will be taken round to the municipal buildings and offices today, and to-night a mass-meeting and public reception to Burns will be held at Cooper Union. A dinner will be tendered him on Tuesday night and on Wednesday he leaves for Denver.

Dressed as a Woman.

London, Dec. 3.—The police have learned that a week ago a man, evidently insane, appeared in woman's attire in the streets of Kensington and tried to stab several women. He slashed two respectable women slightly and killed the disreputable woman whose body was found on Holland Vilas road. He has not been captured.

Dedicated a Russian Church.

Streator, Ill., Dec. 3.—The only strictly Russian church in the United States except the cathedral at Sitka, Alaska was formally dedicated in this city by Bishop Nicalas, of the Greek church in Alaska and the Aleutian islands.

Myers and Gorner Drowned.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 3.—The supposition that George Gorner and Frederick Meyers, two business men of this city, were drowned on Saturday has been confirmed by the washing ashore of their clothing.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

Brussels, Dec. 3.—The Caulille forcite factory in Beverloo has been blown to pieces. Three persons were killed and twenty others were wounded.

Captain Hunter Dead.

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—Captain Robert Hunter, one of the most prominent loyal legion men in the United States is dead at his home here.

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8 49 p. m.—PACIFIC EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, and Toledo, daily, except Saturday for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00 9.05, 9.36 a. m., 9.39 p. m.
Sundays, 1, 9 05, 9 36 a. m., 9 41 p m.

For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 34, 5 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 01, 7 20, 7 49, 7 57, 8 06, 8 28, 8 33, 9 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9 48, 10 20, 10 38, 10 49, 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 13, 1 20, 1 56, 224, 2 40, 3 45, 3 57, 3 47, 4 44, 5 15, 5 36, 5 48, 6 08, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 25 7 59, 8 17, 9 10, 9 50, 10 09 11 03 and 11 56 p. m.
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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 49, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43, A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 33, 5 06, 6 26 7 46, 8 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

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For Rahway—1,1 43 daily ex. Monday, 4 08, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 50, 10 59, 11 43, a. m., 12 46, 1 18, 1 37, 2 48 3 20, 3 39, 3 59, 4 38, 4 53, 5 20, 5 40, 6 06 6 12, 6 17, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 20, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02 11 45 p. m. and 12 27 night week-days Sundays, 1,1 43, 6 59, 7 43, 9 49, 10 26 10 43 and 11 47 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 21, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 and 11 55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 4 38, 5 08, 5 40, 6 06, 6 46, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 43 a. m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a.m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 p m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 1246 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20 7 36 9 54 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 5 08, 6 26, 7 46, 8 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Philipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2.48 and 6.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via. Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 13 5 44 p.m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

For Sea Side Park, Island Heights and Toms River—12 46, p m.

For Boston—8 46 p. m., daily.

For Brooklyn, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats to Brooklyn annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

Leave New York for Elizabeth—1 00 daily except Monday 6, 6 30, 7 26, 8 10, 8 30, 9, 9 10, 10 10, 11 00 a, m., 12 10, 12 30 12 40 1 00, 2 10, 2 30, 3 00, 3 20, 4 00 4 10, 4 30, 4 40, 5 00, 5 10, 5 20, 5 30, 5 40, 5 50, 6 00, 6 10, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 30, 8 15, 9 15, 10 15, 11 00, 11 50 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays, 1 00 6 15, 8, 9 00, 9 45, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 2 45, 4 00, 4 30 5 00, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 15, 11 00 p. m., and 12 15 night.

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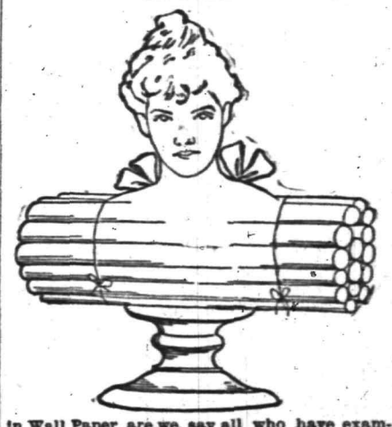

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 32, 6 39, 8 00, 7 20, 7 55, 8, 8 40 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 30, 5 54, 6 54, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 32, 10 09, 11 30, A. M. 12 39, 1 45, 2 30, 5 26, 7 11, 8 22, 8 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 35, 9 00, 10 00, 11 35 A. M., 1 15, 1 55, 2 20 Saturday only, 3 00, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 24, 6 30, 6 50, 7 15, 7 38, 8 45, 10 05, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 45, 9 35, 11 05, A. M., 1 10, 2 25, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 28, 10 20 P. M. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 a.m., 12 05 2 08, 3 22, 5 45, 4 56, 5 05, 5 14, 5 54, 6 04, 8 12, 8 37, 10 21, 10 56, 11 23, P. M. 12 38 night Sunday—8 45, 9 24, A. M., 2 08, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 7 55, 8 20, 9 08, 9 45, 11 40 A. M., 12 51, 1 45, 3 08, 3 23, 4 25, 5 20, 6 25, 8 17, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 25, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 12, 8 05, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 9 16, 9 54, A. M., 12 46, 3 05, 5 14, 6 25, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 28 A. M. 1 05, 6 25, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, A. M., 12 52, 4 04, 7 20 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54, a m; 5 05 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 16 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 58 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.58 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c Leave Plainfield 8 37, 9, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 6 54, p. m. Sundays—except Ocean Grove 9 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 38, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 21, 4 50, 6.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—9 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8.10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, p.m. For Boynton Beach 8 09 10 27 a m 1 18 3 51 p m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 6 45, 8 44 9 45, 10 45, a. m., 2 08*, 5 34* 6 45 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 12, night. Sundays—6 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night.

For Trenton 6 45, 8 44, 9 40*, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 08*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 12 night. Sunday—6 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 35 p. m., 1 12 night.

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Reading terminal, 4 10, 8 30, 9 10, 11 25 a.m., 1 30 3 50 5 15, 6 04, 8 25 p.m., 12 10, night.

Sundays—4 10, 8 30, 9 10, 12 35 a. m., 3 50, 6 00, 8 25 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 19, a. m. 3 30, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 7 58, 12 19 p m, 3 30, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 58, 9 06, 10 25, a.m. 12 15*, 2 10, 4 28* 5 34, 9 03 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 58, 10 27 a. m. 12 12*, 4 32 6 48*, 9 14 p. m.

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Dr. D. G. Adams, W. M.

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WITH NATIONAL BANKS

Comptroller Eckels Gives Their Annual Details.

Fifty Institutions Were Organized With $5,000,000 Capital and Forty-one Charters Were Extended—Seventy-nine Banks Passed Out of the System—Very Few Failures.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The report of Hon. James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, submitted to congress to-day, gives full information in regard to the organization, supervision and liquidation of the national banks for the year.

It shows that during this period 50 banks were organized, with a capital stock of $5,285,000. Of these 27 are in the northern and eastern states. The charters of 41 were extended having an aggregate capital stock of $5,143,000, and a circulation of $1,678,050.

Ten banks, with a capital of $1,575,000, which were in the hands of receivers at the date of the last report, resumed business during the year, and the charter of 6, with a capital stock of $665,000, and circulation amounting to $283,950, expired by limitation, 5 of which were succeeded by new associations, with a capital stock of $300,000, and circulation amounting to $92,250.

On October 31, 1894, the total number of national banks in operation was 3,756, with an authorized capital stock of $672,671,365, represented by 7,955,076 shares of stock, owned by 287,842 shareholders. The total resources of the banks were $3,473,922,055.27, of which their loans and discounts amounted to $2,007,122,191.30, and money of all kinds in bank $422,428,192.45.

Of their liabilities $1,728,418,819.12 represented individual deposits, $334,121,082.10 surplus and net undivided profits, and $172,331,978 circulating notes outstanding. The total circulation of national banks amounted to $207,472,603, a net decrease during the year of $1,741,563, and a gross decrease of $8,614,864 in circulation secured by bonds.

During the year 79 banks, with an aggregate capital stock of $10,475,000 passed out of the system by voluntary liquidation, 21, including 2 which failed in 1893, with a capital stock of $2,770,000, became insolvent and were placed in charge of receivers.

A comparison is made of the operations of the year just closed with the statements contained in the report of the comptroller for the previous year, which shows that the number of new banks organized decreased 69, voluntary liquidations increased 33, the number of receivers appointed decreased 44, extensions of corporate existence increased 1, expirations of charters by limitation increased 2, the number of banks organized to succeed expiring associations increased 1, and the total number of active banks decreased 40.

The lawful money reserve of the banks, which reached its lowest point on July 12, 1893, when it was $289,244,850, steadily increased after that date until May 4, 1894, when it amounted to $452,103,214. It then decreased to $438,931,970 on July 18, 1894, and further to $402,894,682 on October 2, 1894, such decrease between May 4, 1894, and October 2, 1894, being accounted for by the increase in the item of loans and discounts during the same period, due to the revival of business between the dates named, particularly between July 18, 1894, and October 2, 1894.

The average annual dividends paid by the banks between March, 1869, the date earnings and dividends were first reported to the office, and March, 1894, is shown to be $44,355,814, and the net earnings $55,237,454. The rate per cent. of dividends declared varies from 10.5 in 1870, to 6.8 in 1894. The average for the twenty-five years is 8.5.

Cleveland Well Again.

Washington, Dec. 3. — President Cleveland is reported to be so far improved that he will be able to resume his duties at the white house to-day. Secretary Gresham visited the president at Woodley and took a short drive with him.

Fire Losses at Pittsfield.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 3.—Fire did $100,000 damage in J. M. Burn's business block on North street. The heaviest losers are: Lasch & Sons, men's furnishings; F. W. Pickup & Co., novelty store; Prince & Walker, carpets.

Pequod and Schooner Collide.

New London, Conn., Dec. 3.—The Fall River schooner, Julia A. Warr, was run into on Long Island sound by the steamer Pequod of the Providence line, and so badly damaged that it was necessary to tow her into this port.

Negroes Lynch a Negro.

Ocala, Fla., Dec. 3.—A negro named William Jackson was lynched by negroes near here. Jackson had ravished a negro woman, and had been arrested, but negroes took him from the officers and hung him.

Thieves Murder a Miner.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 3.—While Samuel Leggett, a miner at Scott shaft, was on his way home from this place unknown parties crushed his skull with an axe. He died without recovering consciousness.

Gen. Swaim's Sentence Remitted.

Washington, Dec. 3.—By direction of the president, Secretary Lamont has made an order remitting the unexpired portion of the sentence of Brigadier General Swaim. He will be retired shortly.

The Victoria's Costly Cargo.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 3.—The steamer Victoria arrived here with a cargo of fine silk valued at $1,500,000, the most costly ever landed on the Pacific coast.

A Harlan in an Alms House.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—Ex-Judge James F. Harlan, a brother of Justice Harlan of the supreme court, has gone to the city alms house.

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; much colder; northwest winds.

ANOTHER BIG ROBBERY.

Over Seventeen Thousand Dollars Stolen from a Brooklyn Bank.

New York, Dec. 3.—Another bank defalcation, with many of the curious features which have distinguished those in the Chemical and in the Shoe and Leather bank has come to light.

The Manufacturer's' National bank, of Brooklyn, is out $17,800 through the dishonesty of one of its trusted bookkeepers. This man was E. Austin Leitch, who had been connected with the institution for about four years.

Curiously enough, Leitch was discharged from the Manufacturers' National bank about three months ago, while the defalcation only came to light during the last week. It was exposed through the change in bookkeepers.

The officers of the bank hope to recover the full amount and for that reason were averse to give out the name of the depositor who received the money from Leitch, as their efforts to get hold of the $17,800, were only made during the last two days.

Leitch it is stated will be prosecuted as well as the depositor. Leitch was seen at his home. He denied the story of the theft.

THREE TRAIN VICTIMS.

They Are Killed in a Collision at Lockport, Pa.

Locksport, Pa., Dec. 3.—A collision by which two persons were killed and one fatally injured, occurred near here.

George W. Hull, a New Jersey Central engineer, was sent ou to bring in a special coal train from the mines. About half a mile from here he ran into the rear end of a fast freight train, which had stopped at a crossing. A dense fog prevailed and Hull was not able to see the lights. His engine was upset in a ditch and he was probably killed instantly. Lewis Gordon, his fireman, of Elizabethport, jumped in order to save himself but broke both legs and will die. The caboose of the freight train was wrecked and set on fire by a lamp. While it was burning Thomas Lukins, the conductor, came back when a barrel of oil in the caboose exploded. The burning oil was thrown upon Lukins and he was burned to death.

READ HIS LAST PAPER.

Prof. Herron Ends His Work Before the Sociology Meeting.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3.—At the session of the American Institute of Christian Sociology, Prof. G. D. Herron read his last paper.

It was on the "Transfiguration of Society." He thought that whatever was done in the name of Christ, whethere buying or selling, eating or drinking, was wrongly done. He believed his grace was sufficient to manage railroads, cook dinners, build houses, conduct law suits, till farms and administer the finances of state.

The American people, he said were now offered the choice between the law of love and social atheism which was but the preparation for political anarchy and national destruction. The division of human affairs into the secular and religious was the device of the devil.

MAY CHANGE OFFICERS.

The Sugar Trust Reported Likely To Have New Managers.

New York, Dec. 3.—It is the general impression that the Sugar Trust is contemplating a change in the management of that huge monopoly. The matter has taken such definite shape that the name of C. C. Harrison, of Philadelphia, is mentioned as the person who has been selected to succeed H. O. Havemeyer as president. Harrison and the investors in the stock are doing all they can to lend substance and character to it. It is pretty certain that sugar will remain in a dull and inactive condition for a long time to come and that this will be used to induce congress to throw protection to the trust.

FRACTURED HIS SPINE.

One Football Player Whom Death May Claim.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The condition of Bahen the captain of the Georgetown college football eleven who was so seriously injurd on Thanksgiving day remains about the same.

His spine is fractured and the pressure on the spinal cord has produced paralysis from the chest down. He was moved from the college dispensary to-day and taken to a hospital where an effort will be made to remove the fractured pieces of bone.

The operation is to be made as a last resort and his recovery is doubtful. The other players injured during the same game are either entirely recovered or out of danger.

Foul Play Feared.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 3.—George Lowndes, aged 18 years, was killed by a train while returning to his home in Noroton. His body was found lying beside the track. When Lowndes came here at dark, he had a companion. Deputy Coroner Burke, who officially investigated the affair suspects foul play.

Death of a Target Victim.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3.—Monace Evans, the Hebrew peddler whom two boys, Peter Kane and James Welch, shot on Thanksgiving day, while they were shooting at a target with a Winchester rifle, has died. Welch and Kane, who are both only 15 years old, have been lodged in the county jail.

Mexico Begins a Railroad.

Oaxaca, Mex., Dec. 3.—The threatened war between Guatemala and Mexico has caused the latter government to begin the construction of a military railroad from Tehuantepec to the Guatemalan frontier.

Will Trot for a Big Stake.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 3.—The managers of Joe Patchen and Ryland T. have decided to trot the match for $10,000 between the above horses at Dallas, Texas, Saturday, Dec. 8.

Three Skaters Drowned.

Newport, Vt., Dec. 3.—Willie Daggett, Ed. Scott and George Kilby were skating on the lake here when they skated into a rift at Farrant's Point, and all were drowned.

Flour Mills and Men Burned.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 3.—The Thread flour mills here were destroyed by fire and two men were burned to death. Loss $400,000.

CONGRESS HERE AGAIN

Much Business Ready for Immediate Attention.

After the President's Message Is Read the Tariff Bills and the Nicaragua Canal Bill Will Probably Be Taken Up—Arizona and New Mexico Ask for Statehood.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The house of representatives will convene in the third and final session of the Fifty-third congress this afternoon. When its term runs out at noon on the fourth of March next, it will have been in session for fifteen months. The attendance of members to-day is not expected to number much, if any more than a quorum—indeed, the record of arrivals at the postoffice of the house up to last night was far short of a majority.

For a day or two, however, it is more than probable there will be no absolute necessity for the presence of a quorum. Besides listening to the reading of the message of President Cleveland, it is not likely that anything else will be done. The house may hear the announcement of the death of Hon. Myron B. Wright, of Pennsylvania.

No programme of business has been arranged by the committee on rules. Mr. Outhwaite, one of the majority members of the committee had not arrived in the city yesterday, and Speaker Crisp and Mr. Catchings had not consulted the minority members, Messrs. Reed and Burrows.

A meeting of the committee will be held after the adjournment to-day and they will doubtless agree upon some line of action.

Among the bills that are likely to come up are the Nicaraguan canal bill, and the bill to permit railroad companies to pool passenger and freight business. The contested election case of Williams versus Settle from North Carolina, which was postponed from last session by agreement, will also be brought up but the results of the late election have divested it of interest.

Aside from the regular appropriation bills, therefore, there is not much business in sight that is likely to receive final or decisive action.

A new financial policy, the recent bond issue, and the investigation of Judge Ricks of the United States court for the northern district of Ohio, in relation to his action as clerk of the court, will doubtless be discussed.

Chairman Sayers of the appropriation committee, says he will have the pension and appropriation bills on the calendar early in the week, and that if no other more important business presents itself for consideration the house will send them to the senate before the week closes. The pension bill is now ready to be reported, and the final meeting of the sub-committee having in charge the fortifications bill was held at 11 o'clock to-day. Generals Schofield and Batcheller were present for examination. Gen. Schofield is president of the ordnance board and General Batcheller had submitted some estimates for work at Fortress Monroe.

The senate calendar contains 145 bills and resolutions that have been reported by committees, many of them measures that are of great importance and which will be urged for action as soon as the senate can emerge from the inertia which always characterizes the beginning of a session.

Most important among these, from political point of view, are the four so-called "pop-gun" tariff bills, sent over from the house at the close of the last session.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas, and Mr. Harris, of the finance committee have said that they intended to call these bills up and especially the sugar bill, at the earliest possible moment, but it is not likely that they will urge them during this week.

As it now stands on the senate calendar the house bill providing for free sugar was amended by the senate finance committee by imposing a duty of forty per cent. on all sugars. The house bill providing for free coal was amended by the committee by imposing a duty on bituminous coal when imported from any country that levies a duty on American coal.

In view of the recent complications at Bluefields, Mr. Morgan will take the earliest opportunity to bring to the attention of the senate, his bill relating to the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. There is but little doubt that the bill will pass the senate, but its fate in the house is surrounded by elements of doubt.

The house bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, which was favorably reported to the senate, will be a matter of earnest discussion.

There was also reported the house bills to admit the territories of Arizona and New Mexico to the sisterhood of states. Mr. Faulkner will endeavor to add these new stars to the flag before this congress dies.

Ballington Booth Sick.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Commander Ballington Booth, chief of the Salvation Army in the United States, is critically ill with a combination of nervous prostration and typhoid fever. He has been confined to his room for over a week and a consultation of physicians has been held.

Walked to San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—J. M. Raport of New York, who made a wager to walk here without spending a cent, arrived last night and he claims to have won $5,000.

Injured by a Bomb.

Rome, Dec. 3.—A bomb was exploded on the window sill of Engineer Klein's house in Colle di Val d'Elsa, province of Sienna. Several persons were injured.

South American Bishops To Meet.

Rome, Dec. 3.—A commission of prelates at the Vatican is arranging a plenary council of South America bishops.

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Absurd ideas took hold upon him. He thought that he did not relish the landscape. It threatened him. A coldness swept over his back, and it is true that his trousers felt to him that they were no fit for his legs at all.

A house standing placidly in distant fields had an ominous look. The shadows of the woods were formidable. He was certain that in this vista there lurked fierce-eyed hosts. The swift thought came to him that the generals did not know what they were about. It was all a trap. Suddenly those close forests would bristle with rifle barrels. Iron-like brigades would appear in the rear. They were all going to be sacrificed. The generals were stupids. The enemy would presently swallow the whole command. He glared about him, expecting to see the stealthy approach of his death.

He thought that he must break from the ranks and harangue his comrades. They must not all be killed like pigs. And he was sure it would come to pass unless they were informed of these dangers. The generals were idiots to send them marching into a regular pen. There was but one pair of eyes in the corps. He would step forth and make a speech. Shrill and passionate words came to his lips.

The line, broken into moving fragments by the ground, went calmly on through fields and woods. The youth looked at the men nearest him and saw, for the most part, expressions of deep interest as if they were investigating something that had fascinated them. One or two stepped with overvaliant airs as if they were already plunged into war. Others walked as upon thin ice. The greater part of the untested men appeared quiet and absorbed. They were going to look at war, the red animal, war, the blood-swollen god. And they were deeply engrossed in this march.

As he looked, the youth gripped his outcry at his throat. He saw that even if the men were tottering with fear, they would laugh at his warning. They would jeer him, and if practicable pelt him with missiles. Admitting that he might be wrong, a frenzied declamation of the kind would turn him into a worm.

He assumed, then, the demeanor of one who knows that he is doomed, alone, to unwritten responsibilities. He lagged, with tragic glances at the sky.

CHAPTER IV.

The brigade was halted in the fringe of a grove. The men crouched among the trees and pointed their restless guns out at the fields. They tried to look beyond the smoke.

Out of this haze they could see running men. Some shouted information and gestured as they hurried.

The men of the new regiment watched and listened eagerly, while their tongues ran on in the gossip of the battle. They mouthed rumors that had flown like birds out of the unknown.

The din in front swelled to a tremendous chorus. The youth and his fellows were frozen to silence. They could see a flag that tossed in the smoke angrily. Near it were the blurred and agitated forms of troops. There came a turbulent stream of men across the fields. A battery changing position at a frantic gallop scattered the stragglers right and left.

A shell screaming like a storm-banshee went over the huddled heads of the reserves. It landed in the grove and, exploding redly, flung the brown earth. There was a little shower of pine needles.

Bullets began to whistle among the branches and nip at the tree-trunks. Twigs and leaves came sailing down. It was as if a thousand axes, wee and invisible, were being wielded. Many of the men were constantly dodging and ducking their heads.

The lieutenant of the youth's company was shot in the hand. He began to swear so wondrously that a nervous laugh went along the regimental line. The officer's profanity sounded conventional. It relieved the tightened senses of the new men. It was as if he had hit his fingers with a tack hammer at home.

He held the wounded member carefully away from his side so that the blood would not drip upon his trousers.

The battleflag in the distance jerked about madly. It seemed to be struggling to free itself from an agony. The billowing smoke was filled with horizontal flashes.

Men running swiftly emerged from it. They grew in numbers until it was seen that the whole command was fleeing. The flag suddenly sank down as if dying. Its motion as it fell was a gesture of despair.

Wild yells came from behind the walls of smoke. A sketch in gray and red dissolved into a mob-like body of men who galloped like wild horses.

The veteran regiments on the right and left of the Three Hundred and Fourth immediately began to jeer. With the passionate song of the bullets and the banshee shrieks of shells were mingled loud cat-calls and bits of facetious advice concerning places of safety. But the new regiment was breathless with horror. "Gawd, Saunders got crushed," whispered the man at the youth's elbow. They shrank back and crouched as if compelled to await a flood.

The youth shot a swift glance along the blue ranks of the regiment. The profiles were motionless, carven. And afterwards he remembered that the color sergeant was standing with his legs braced apart as if he expected to be pushed to the ground.

The bellowing throng went whirling around the flank. Here and there, were officers carried along on the stream like exasperated chips. They were striking about them with their swords, and, with their left fists, punching every head they could reach. They cursed like highwaymen.

Frequently, over this tumult could be heard the grim jibes of the critical veterans, but the retreating men apparently were not even conscious of the presence of an audience.

The battle reflection that shone in the faces on the mad current made the youth feel that forceful hands from Heaven would not have been able to have held him in place if he could have got intelligent control of his legs.

The sight of this stampede exerted a flood-like force that seemed able to drag sticks and stones and men from the ground. They of the reserve had to hold on. They grew pale and firm, and red and quaking.

The youth achieved one little thought in the midst of this chaos. The composite monster which had caused the other troops to flee had not then appeared. He resolved to get a view of it and then, he thought, he might very likely run better than the best of them. There were moments of waiting. Then some one cried: "Here they come."

There was rustling and muttering among the men. They displayed a feverish desire to have every possible cartridge ready to their hands. Their boxes were pulled around into various positions and adjusted with great care. It was as if seven hundred new bonnets were being tried on.

At last a cry was repeated up and down the line in a muffled roar of sound: "Here they come. Here they come." Gun-locks clicked.

Across the smoke-infested fields came a brown swarm of running men who were giving shrill yells. They came on stooping and swinging their rifles at all angles. A flag tilted forward sped near the front.

CHAPTER V.

A hatless general pulled his dripping horse to a stand near the colonel of the Three Hundred and Fourth. He shook his fist in the other's face. "You've got to hold 'em back," he shouted savagely. "You've got to hold 'em back." He seemed greatly insulted.

In his agitation, the colonel began to stammer. "A-all-right, general, all right, by Gawd, we-we'll do our best." The general made a passionate gesture and galloped away.

The man at the youth's elbow was mumbling as if to himself: "Oh, we're in for it now. Oh, we're in for it now."

The captain of the company had been pacing excitedly to and fro in the rear. He coaxed in school-mistress fashion as to a congregation of boys with primers. His talk was an endless repetition: "Reserve your fire, boys—don't shoot until I tell you, save your fire—wait until they get close up—don't be damned fools."

Perspiration streamed down the youth's face, which was soiled like that of a weeping urchin. He frequently with a nervous movement wiped his eyes with his coat-sleeve. His mouth was still a little ways open.

He got the one glance at the foe-swarming field in front of him and instantly ceased to debate the question of his piece being loaded. Before he was ready to begin, before he had announced to himself that he was about to fight, he threw the obedient, well-balanced rifle into position and fired a first wild shot. Directly, he was working at his weapon like an automatic affair.

He suddenly lost concern for himself and forgot to look at a menacing fate. He became not a man but a member. He felt that something of which he was a part—a regiment, an army, a cause, or a country—was in a crisis. He was welded into a common personality which was dominated by a single desire. For moments he could not flee, no more than a little finger can commit a revolution from a hand.

If he had thought the regiment about to be annihilated perhaps he could have amputated himself from it. But its noise gave him assurance. The regiment was like a fire-work, that, once ignited proceeds superior to circumstances until its blazing vitality fades.

It wheezed and banged with mighty power. He pictured the ground before it as strewn with the discomfited.

DIRECTLY HE WAS WORKING.

There was a consciousness always of the presence of his comrades about him. He felt the subtle battle brotherhood more potent even than the cause for which they were fighting. It was a mysterious fraternity, born of the smoke and danger of death.

Presently he began to feel the effects of the war atmosphere—a blistering sweat, a sensation that his eyeballs were about to crack like hot stones. A burning roar filled his ears.

Following this came a red rage. He developed the acute exasperation of a pestered animal, a well-meaning cow worried by dogs. He had a mad feeling against his rifle which could only be used against one life at a time. He wished to rush forward and strangle with his fingers. He craved a power that would enable him to make a world-sweeping gesture and brush all back. His impotency appeared to him and made his rage into that of a driven beast.

Buried in the smoke of many rifles, his anger was directed not so much against the men whom he knew were rushing toward him, as against the swirling battle-phantoms who were choking him, stuffing the irsmoke-robes down his parched throat. He fought frantically for respite for his senses, for air, as a babe, being smothered, attacks the deadly blankets.

There was a singular absence of heroic poses. The men bending and surging in their haste and rage were in every impossible attitude. The steel ramrods clanked and clanged with incessant din as the men pounded them feverishly into the hot rifle barrels. The flaps of the cartridge-boxes were all unfastened and flapped and bobbed idiotically with each movement. The rifles, once loaded, were jerked to the shoulder and fired without apparent aim into the smoke or at one of the blurred and shifting forms which upon the field before the regiment had been growing larger and larger like puppets under a magician's hand.

The men dropped here and there like bundles. The captain of the youth's company had been killed in an early part of the action. His body lay stretched in the position of a tired man resting, but upon his face there was an astonished and sorrowful look as if he thought some friend had done him an ill turn. The babbling man was grazed by a shot that made the blood stream widely down his face. He clapped both hands to his head. "Oh," he said and ran. Another grunted suddenly as if he had been struck by a club in the stomach. He sat down and gazed ruefully. In his eyes there was mute, indefinite reproach.

At last an exultant yell went along the quivering line. The firing dwindled from an uproar to a vindictive popping. As the smoke slowly eddied away the youth saw that the charge had been repulsed. The enemy were scattered into reluctant groups. He saw a man climb to the top of the fence and fire a parting shot. The waves had receded leaving bits of dark debris upon the ground.

Some in the regiment began to whoop frenziedly; many were silent. Apparently, they were trying to contemplate themselves.

After the fever had left his veins, the youth thought at last he was going to suffocate. He became aware of the foul atmosphere in which he had been struggling. He was grimy and dripping like a laborer in a foundry. He grasped his canteen and took a long swallow of the warm water.

A sentence with variations went up and down the line. "Well, we've held 'em back, we've held 'em back—derned if we haven't." The men said it blissfully, leering at each other with dirty smiles.

The youth turned to look behind him and off to the right and off to the left. He experienced the joy of a man who at last finds leisure to look about him.

Under foot, there were a few ghastly forms motionless. They lay twisted in fantastic contortions. Arms were bended and heads were turned in incredible ways. It seemed that the dead men must have fallen from some great height to get into such positions. They looked to be dumped out upon the ground from the sky.

From a position in the rear of the grove a battery was throwing shells over it. The guns squatted in a row like savage chiefs. They argued with abrupt violence. It was a grim powwow. Their busy servants ran hither and thither.

A small procession of wounded men were going drearily to the rear. It was a flow of blood from the torn body of the brigade.

To the right and to the left were the dark lines of other troops. Far in front he thought he could see lighter masses protruding in points from the forest. They were suggestive of unnumbered thousands.

Once he saw a tiny battery go dashing along the line of the horizon. The tiny riders were beating the tiny horses.

From a sloping hill came the sound of cheerings and clashes. Smoke welled slowly through the leaves.

Batteries were speaking with thunderous oratorical effort. Here and there were flags, the red in the stripes dominating. They splashed bits of warm color upon the dark lines of the troops.

The youth felt the old thrill at the sight of the emblems. They were like beautiful birds strangely undaunted in a storm.

As he listened to the din from the hillside, to a deep, pulsating thunder that came from afar to the left, and to the lesser clamors which came from many directions, it occurred to him that they were fighting, too, over there and over there and over there. Heretofore, he had supposed that all the battle was directly under his nose.

As he gazed around him, the youth felt a flash of astonishment at the blue, pure sky and the sun-gleamings on the trees and fields. It was surprising that nature had gone tranquilly on with her golden process in the midst of so much devilment.

CHAPTER VI.

The youth awakened slowly. He came gradually back to a position from which he could regard himself. For moments he had been scrutinizing his person in a dazed way, as if he had never before seen himself. Then he picked up his cap from the ground. He wriggled in his jacket to make a more comfortable fit, and, kneeling, relaced his shoe. He thoughtfully mopped his reeking features.

So it was all over at last. The supreme trial had been passed. The red, formidable difficulties of war had been vanquished.

But, of a sudden, cries of amazement broke out along the ranks of the new regiment. "Here they come again! Here they come again!"

The youth turned quick eyes upon the field. He discerned forms swelling in masses out of a distant wood. He again saw the tilted flag speeding forward.

The shells which had ceased to trouble the regiment for a time, came swirling again and exploded in the grass or among the leaves of the trees. They looked to be strange war flowers bursting into fierce bloom.

The men groaned. The luster faded from their eyes. Their smudged countenances now expressed a profound dejection.

They fretted and complained each to each. The sore joints of the regiment creaked as it painfully floundered into position to repulse.

The youth stared. Surely, he thought, this impossible thing was not about to happen. It was all a mistake.

But the firing began somewhere on the regimental line and ripped along in both directions. The level sheets of flame developed great clouds of smoke that tumbled and tossed in the mild wind near the ground for a moment and then rolled through the ranks as through a grate. The clouds were tinged an earth-like yellow in sun rays, and, in the shadow, were a sorry blue. The flag was sometimes eaten and lost in this mass of vapor, but more often it projected, sun-touched, resplendent.

Into the youth's eyes there came a look that one can see in the orbs of a jaded horse. His back was quivering with nervous weakness and the muscles of his arms felt numb and bloodless. His hands, too, seemed large and awkward as if he were wearing invisible mittens. And there was a great uncertainty about his knee joints.

He began to exaggerate the endurance, the skill and the valor of those who were coming. Himself reeling from exhaustion, he was astonished beyond measure at such persistency. They must be machines of steel.

He slowly lifted his rifle and catching a glimpse of the thick-spread field he blazed at a cantering cluster. He stopped then and began to peer as best he could through the smoke. He caught changing views of the ground covered with men who were all running like pursued imps and yelling.

To the youth it was an onslaught of redoubtable dragons. He became like the man who lost his legs at the approach of the red and green monster. He waited in a sort of horrified, listening attitude. He seemed to shut his eyes and wait to be gobbled.

Men began to scamper away through the smoke. The youth turned his head, shaken from his trance, by his movement as if the regiment were leaving him behind. He saw the few fleeting forms.

He yelled then with fright and swung about. For a moment, in the great clamor, he was like a proverbial chicken. He lost the direction of safety. Destruction threatened him from all points.

Directly he began to speed toward the rear in great leaps. His rifle and cap were gone. His unbuttoned coat bulged in the wind. The flap of his cartridge-box bobbled wildly and his canteen, by its slender cord, swung out behind. On his face was all the horror of those things which he imagined.

HE SPED TOWARD THE REAR.

The lieutenant sprang forward, bawling. The youth saw his features, wrathfully red, and saw him make a dab with his sword. His one thought of the incident was that the lieutenant was a peculiar creature, to feel interested in such matters upon this occasion.

He ran like a blind man. Two or three times he fell down. Once he knocked his shoulders so heavily against a tree that he went headlong.

Since he had turned his back upon the fight his fears had been wondrously magnified. Death about to thrust him between the shoulder blades was far more dreadful than death about to smite him between the eyes.

As he ran on he mingled with others. He dimly saw men on his right and on his left, and he heard footsteps behind him. He thought that all the regiment was fleeing pursued by these ominous crashes.

As he went across a little field, he found himself in the region of shells. They hurled over his head with long, wild screams. As he heard them he imagined them to have rows of cruel teeth that grinned at him. Once, one lit before him and the livid lightning of the explosion effectually barred his way in his chosen direction. He groveled on the ground and then springing up went careering off through some bushes.

The youth moderated his pace when he had left the place of noises behind.

Later, he came upon a general of division seated upon a horse that pricked its ears in an interested way at the battle. There was a great gleaming of yellow and patent-leather about the saddle and bridle. The quiet man, astride, looked mouse-colored upon such a splendid charger.

A jingling staff was galloping hither and thither. Sometimes the general was surrounded by horsemen and at other times he was quite alone. He looked to be much harassed. He had the appearance of a business man whose market is swinging up and down.

The youth went slinking around this spot. He went as near as he dared trying to overhear words. Perhaps the general, unable to comprehend chaos, might call upon him for information. And he could tell him. He knew all concerning it. Of a surety the force was in a fix and any fool could see that if they did not retreat while they had opportunity—why—destruction.

He felt that he would like to thrash the general, or, at least, approach and tell him in plain words exactly what he thought him to be. It was criminal to stay calmly in one spot and make no effort to stay tempestuous defeat. He loitered in a fever of eagerness for the division-commander to apply to him. But, a moment later, the youth saw the general bounce excitedly in his saddle.

"Yes, by heavens, they have." The officer leaned forward. His face was aflame with excitement. "Yes, by heavens, they've held them. They've held them."

He began to blithely roar at his staff. He beamed upon the earth like a sun. In his eyes was a desire to chant a paeon. He kept repeating: "They've held 'em, by heavens."

His excitement made his horse plunge and he merrily kicked and swore at it. He held a little carnival of joy on horseback.

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In order to make room for a full line of Holiday Goods, I am selling Millinery Goods at greatly reduced prices. Some of the bargains are Trimmed Hats from 75c up, and double faced 3 inch satin ribbon in all colors at 19c a yard.

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AN EXCELLENT COURSE.

Splendid List of Lectures in All Souls Church.

The annual lecture course of All Souls Church has now become one of the recognized features of Plainfield's literary bill-of-fare; The excellence of the course and the cheapness of the tickets are well-known to our lecture-going population. Indeed it would be a mystery how five such good lectures, as those announced elsewhere in our columns, could be given for the small sum of one dollar, were it not an open secret that the speakers generously give their services. Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright will open the course on Friday night, December 7, with a lecture on Walt Whitman, "the good gray poet", as he is often called. Walt Whitman's reputation in England is as great as or even greater than in this country, and it behooves us all to know something of this famous citizen of our Republic, who is thought by many persons to be the representative poet of Democracy. Mr. Wright's reputation in New York city (where he has a large church) and elsewhere as a preacher and thinker, is so high, that his thoughtful words will be sure to command attention in our city. He is considered one of the most brilliant lights among the young clergymen of the Unitarian denomination.

Rev. Hobart Clark is too wellknown and too highly appreciated in Plainfield to need special notice at our hands. It may be said, however, that Mr. Clark made a special study of the English cathedrals during his long sojourn in the British Isles. Wm. L. Gibbs of Fanwood has kindly promised to furnish and superintend the stereopticon illustrations, which will add so much to the interest of this lecture.

Rev. Watari Kitashima, a native Japanese who has been converted to Christianity, and is installed as pastor of a church at Vineland, will lecture upon the war now going on between China and Japan. Mr. Kitashima brings high testimonials from Mrs. Mary A. Livermore among others. She says "We can commend you and your lecture most heartily to the public."

Those who heard Hon. Roswell G. Horr at Music Hall a month or two ago, need not be told what a rare treat awaits us in his lecture on the "Labor Problem." It would be difficult to find, in the length and breadth of our land, a speaker who could equal this gentleman in the somewhat rare combination of sound common sense, overflowing with wit and humor, and unfailing good nature. He makes his audience fairly roar with laughter, yet he teaches them a lesson at the same time. Mr. Horr's reputation is a national one.

A. Emerson Palmer, one of the editors of the New York Tribune, will give a lecture on George Eliot, the poet. Mr. Palmer is much liked in Plainfield, where he has spoken before. His exposition of this subject will be awaited with eager interest by all who are familiar with his cleverness and ability, and by all who admire—as who does not?—the prose works of this great novelist.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

Plainfield Sons of Veterans Promoting Sociability.

At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, last evening the members decided to give a reception and dance New Year's Eve. It will be an invitation affair. Willard Sutton, Cyrus Moore and Charles Stephens were appointed.

Nominations were opened for officers for the ensuing year, and resulted as follows:

Captain—W. C. Dobbins.
1st Lieutenant—W. Sutton.
2d Lieutenant—Ed Bowman, Charles Stephens.
Delegate to State Encampment—H. S. Thatcher; alternate—H. C. McVoy.

The question of uniforms was discussed, and it is expected that by the first of January there will be about 25 members ready to uniform.

The new ritual is expected by Dec. 15. It will require three evenings to exemplify it, which will make much additional work on the part of the officers and members.

Great Attraction.

Dainty lunch at Edsall's Commercial Palace all this week, free to all visitors. Great annual Christmas opening. Special book sale of over 3,000 volumes at cut prices. Bargains in the big basement in all kinds of toys, dolls and china, glassware, bric-a-brac, etc. Altogether making the most attractive Christmas display ever attempted by this house. See the ad.

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SCHOOL FIRE SAFETY.

At Last Action Is Being Taken by the Board.

FIRE ESCAPES WHERE NEEDED.

Hydrants to Be Placed Near the Unprotected Irving School—Another Star-Chamber Session Discovers Itself—Reciprocity Proposed Between Dunellen and Plainfield.

The December meeting of the Board of Education was called to order last night at 8:15 by President Probasco. The other members present were Messrs. Finch and Lovell. Dr. Jenkins did not arrive until 8:45. On account of the death of his father, Clerk Clark did not attend, and H. M. Maxson acted in his stead. The minutes of the regular November meeting were read and approved.

It transpired that the Board had had another of their star-chamber special meetings Nov. 5, in reference to the Love matter, and the minutes of that meeting also were approved. The only business appearing as transacted at that meeting was the Love affair, and the Board sustained Superintendent Maxson in the course he had taken in the matter.

A number of bills, including one for over $100 for repairs to the Wadsworth building, were read by Secretary Finch and approved and ordered paid.

A motion was made that Miss Flora Petrie, who had served four years as teacher, should receive, after Dec 1, a salary of $450 a year. The motion was carried.

Mr. Lovell offered a motion, which was carried, that the schools close for the holiday vacation Dec. 21, 1894, and open Jan. 2, 1895.

Mr. Maxson, who had been appointed to investigate the request of residents inside the city line for the Board to stand the expense of their children attending school in the Dunellen district as it was too great a distance to walk to the Plainfield schools and they could not afford to pay the tuition fee, reported that he had looked into the matter and had learned that there were children in the Dunellen district on West Fourth street, near Guinea pond, who were attending the Plainfield schools, and he suggested that the Board pay to the Dunellen district the amount for each scholar that was allowed by the State, and that Dunellen do likewise with Plainfield. The matter was left to Mr. Maxson with power.

The Committee on Buildings reported that the work of flagging around the Irving School property was progressing.

President Probasco reported that the flagstaff at the Washington School had been taken down and that in doing so the staff had fallen and was so rotten that it had broken in two. He said that it was a good thing it had been taken down before it had fallen, and perhaps injured some of the scholars. A new flagstaff with weather-vane would cost about $95 President Probasco also called the attention of the Board to the fact that the Wadsworth School building had no flag thereon as required by law, and stated that a flagstaff with halyards and ball but without weather-vane, would cost between $25 and $50. This was also referred to the Building Committee.

Dr. Jenkins said that he had been informed by two members of the J. O. U. A. M. that the Secretary of State would furnish flags for school houses on application. President Probasco said he had never heard anything of the kind, and did not think it was true.

The subject of furnishing water for the Irving School building was brought up by the president, who said that the nearest hydrant to the school was 800 feet, and thought that in case of fire and scholars were injured the Board would be held responsible. The Water Supply Company would not lay pipes to the building unless they were guaranteed $50 a year from the Board. He had consulted Corporation Counsel Marsh and Chief Engineer T. O. Doane in regard to the matter and they had advised that the Board give the guarantee and secure water for the building. The company agreed to allow reduction in case of property owners along the line putting in city water. The company would not agree to have the work done at any stated time on account of the season. The Building Committee was given power to act.

Mr. Lovell asked about the matter of fire-escapes for the school buildings. President Probasco stated that the High School and Franklin School were the only buildings required by law to have fire-escapes, as they were the only ones that had classes above the second floor. The matter was referred to the Building Committee.

The Board agreed to attend the funeral of the late L. E. Clark in a body. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. Clark. The committee was President Probasco and Messrs. Finch and Jenkins.

As F. B. Clark had acted as deputy for his father to the Board, he was appointed clerk pro tem until the next meeting.

The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the chair

Ragan Saturday night.

THE CHASE OF A HEART.

AFTER THE FAIR HE WAS STILL AFTER THE FAIR.

Pathetic History of a Queer Little Gentleman, as Told to His Partner in Desertion in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

At first glance you would have said they were two chrysanthemums, nodding droopingly at one another in the deserted corner. But who ever saw a black chrysanthemum?—and one of these was black. As for the yellow—that was a sure enough flower. She was the only one left of all the beauties that had graced the Japanese quarter of the Fair. Her comrade in misery had little eyes twinkling, and ruddy cheeks aglow, only you could not see them till you had parted his thick and tangled mat of hair One might have taken him for a college football player, but instead he was a right proper and neat little Japanese gentleman.

They were alone in the great Y. M. C. A. Building.

All the nations had packed up their belongings and followed the trail of the Gypsies away from the camp. The Yankee storekeeper had been last to go, for he had lingered as long as there was anyone around affording a possible chance to make a swap. Even his sharp eyes did not detect the proper little Japanese, and his wife did not espy the blossom: and so they were left behind among the remnants of evergreen twigs and scraps of wrapping paper, which the janitor was to sweep to the fire.

The Japanese little gentleman made a profound bow to the mass of golden bloom. His joints squeaked, and in a shrill voice he piped an apology.

"Pardon, my dear young lady, for the groaning of my bones. I have been shivering all night under the branch of a frosted Christmas tree, and I suspect I'll be dead of rheumatism before another week is out."

Having no tears, the chrysanthemum shed one of her yellow tresses. The little Jap blinked; but his eyes were dry, and they opened and shut with a leaden sound.

"Of course"—he said—"you have n't a can of machine-oil in your pocket?"

The yellow-haired lady shook her head mournfully.

"Then"—said the little Jap—"I'll have to come over and thaw out in your sunshine."

With much squeaking and groaning he climbed painfully out of his cedar bough and leaned against an empty candy-box in respectful proximity to the chrysanthemum.

"We seem to be the sole survivors of all the glory,"—he remarked—"and we might as well be sociable. I used to be a good deal stuck up myself, through early intimacy with the glue-pot; but that's all past, and you see how humbly I stand at your feet and court your smiles."

The chrysanthemum beamed upon him in dazzling radiance, and when he gleefully rubbed his hands his knuckles did not crack.

"It just warms my soul"—he said—"to have your eyes gaze down upon me with that gorgeous gleam. If only I had met you before I lost my heart!" He sighed, and then added "May I call your name?"

"My middle name is the nicest;"—softly said the sunny-haired maiden—"that is Ann."

"Ah, Annie!"—said the little man impulsively.—"I could love you, Annie dear, if my heart were only here."

"You are a poet, sir!"—admiringly lisped the damsel thus addressed.

"No, Annie, not a poet—but a poor unfortunate lover who has suffered the cruel fate of haughty woman's scorn."

"Oh, sir,"—said Annie—"tell me your story. I am sure it is so romantic!"

"It is as brief as sad"—said he.

"I came to this Fair as bright and dapper a gentleman as ever waved a fan in dear Japan. The atmosphere of my native land was here, here in this bower which you and your sisters filled with bloom. I stood demure and quiet under a parasol where I could see the people. They did not notice me, and they never dreamed that I had a heart.

"I myself had forgotten the fact, till there came the moment of realization that I had lost it. I was uneasy by day, sleepless by night, thinking about it. I heard one of the Japanese maidens say she was in love. 'How do you know?'—she was asked. 'Oh,'—she replied—'I'm so happy all the time—all the time thinking of him—so happy and so much thinking, that I don't even sleep.' 'Now,'—thought I—'if I only were happy, I'd know I was in love.'

"But I could n't be happy till I found my heart.

"I knew I could n't have lost it in the Japanese quarter, for I had one day boldly offered it to the belle of the bazar and she had ridiculously rejected it. I sought it up in a cosy corner which I had loved to visit in the Russian tea room, and over my tea cups I scanned the glorious eyes of those grand dames there. The regal beauty of it all was bewildering, but I realized that if I left there my heart had gone ere this into some rare Welsh rabbit, and so I sought the other quarters. I lingered in Spain, in Sweden, intoxicated with the delight of one, elated with the vivacity of the other. But if my heart had been roaming there, it had eluded capture.

"In France I found it. Lingering over a box of bonbons, I felt a wave of rapture in the presence of a rare Alsatian peasant girl. I slyly felt in her pocket, and there was my heart. Just then another girl said 'Here are the pins you were asking for', and she replied 'I have the dearest little pincushion to keep them in!' Then she felt in her pocket—for my heart! I seized it and ran. She screamed after me, but I did n't propose to have my vital essence pricked out by a lot of sharp-tipped bits of Yankee wire, so I scampered into the darkest corner, and that was the Gypsy tent.

"There was a red light there, and it gleamed into the face of just the loveliest woman I had ever seen. And before I knew it I had lost my heart again, and she was toying with it in her hand.

"'It is yours,'—said I.—'Now tell my fortune.'

"'What a dear little red little ripe little strawberry!' She touched it to her lips, and I thrilled with gladness; but slowly her teeth gleamed dazzling white, and I knew she was going to bite.

"'Alas!'—I cried.—"'Oh, Gypsy queen, it is not a strawberry! it is my unhappy heart!'

"She laughed and handed it back.

"'I have hearts enough—so keep this, little boy!'

"For a long time I wandered about, my face smarting with shame as I thought of the taunts that my poor little heart had met. I clutched my hand over it and tried to still its throbs. And then I knew I longed to place it in the keeping of some gentle, loving soul.

"I turned my back on all the proud and haughty beauties, and found my ideal in the sweet American girl. She was a creature radiant and divine. I found her making a visit to Venice, and the celestial blue of her eyes created for me a new heaven infinitely rarer than the Italian azure. Before I could reach her side she had stepped into a boat and was borne away by the oars of the gondoliers, and singing as she went.

"I tossed her my heart, but whether she caught it, or whether it sank beneath the waters at the Bridge of Sighs, I can never know. I only know that she is gone from me forever."

The chrysanthemum was sobbing violently and shedding her golden locks all over the little Japanese. He looked up and was shocked to see how nearly bald she was getting.

"Go to the lake!"—she cried.—"Perhaps you may find her there." Then she wilted.

The little Japanese roamed rheumatically through the big building, looking for the lake, and night came on.

In the morning the janitor swept up the rubbish of the Japanese quarter, and in it was the frozen, lifeless stalk of a yellow chrysanthemum whose petals were all astray. And down in the big deep swimming tank he found the body of a little Japanese gentleman whose wig had lost its glue and had floated off, and whose face was pallid where the enamel had soaked away. But his eyes were brighe, and had a celestial blue that must have been reflected from afar.

Important to Commercial Travelers.

On and after Dec. 1, Baggage Agents of the B. & O. R. R. Co. will accept coupons from mileage books issued by B. & O. R. R., P. & W. R'y, B. & O. S. W. R'y and Valley R'y of Ohio, in payment for excess baggage charges, at their face value, 2 cents each. This arrangement will not include B. & O. Mileage Books endorsed "good only on B. & O.", B. & O. Southwestern Mileage Advertising Books, nor books older than one year from date of issue. 2t

Killed Him, But Regrets It.

One of the Rockview Terrace citizens is justly proud of a fine flock of Kanaka ducks. Lately they have one by one mysteriously disappeared. While engaged in feeding them yesterday afternoon, he noticed a wing protruding from beneath a board walk. He called the coachman, who carried an axe. They pried up the walk, and an animal dashed out at full speed. The coachman was faster, and got in the first blow, but both were knocked out in one round, as the duck thief was a great big skunk.

—Man or boy, you will find just what you want to wear at Werner's, the popular clothing house, 206 West Front street. Mr. Werner has just received $20,000 worth of ready-made goods which will suit you thoroughly, and on which the price is 50 cents on the dollar. Think of a $20 overcoat for $10, and other things in proportion.

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SEWER WORK DELAYED

Extension of Time Asked by the Company.

WANT TO WAIT TILL SPRING.

Over 13,000 Feet of Pipe Laid, But That Is Not Quite One-Half of the Contract — Counselor Marsh Denies the City's Liability in a Damage Case—Citizens Rapid Transit Committee to Select Routes.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. All the members were present. In the absence of Clerk MacMurray George B. Wean acted in his place.

The following petitions were read and referred: From R. K. Case and others for crosswalks on Ninth street near the Park Avenue Baptist Church, and College place at Ninth street. From Mrs. F. W. Clark and others, Netherwood, asking for electric lights on Park terrace between Belvidere and Berkley avenues, also on Leland avenue to Cushing road. In connection with the widening of Madison avenue, Samuel Dreier petitioned that he had paid $6 for a set of plans which were drawn up at the request of the Commissioners. J. P. Homan asked the Council for permission to build an extension on his house, 118 West Fifth street.

The Council received a communication that the five new fire hydrants had been placed as follows: Front street and Grant avenue; Front street 500 feet from Grant avenue; Plainfield avenue corner of Stelle avenue; Plainfield avenue corner of Sherman avenue; and Elmwood place corner of West Second street.

Policeman Charles Giese, on account of ill health, sent in his resignation, which was accepted.

Residents of Dunellen avenue asked the Council to give them lights from Front street to Clinton avenue.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to secure $4,000 on a note to continue the work on sewers, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay notes as they came due instead of carrying them on the books.

George Lewis was granted a hack license.

Mr. Frost reported that 12,318 feet of sewer pipes had been laid up to date, which is a trifle less than one-half of the work.

Mr. Dumont offered a resolution that the City Treasurer pay the $1,500 fire bond, with interest from July 1 at 5 per cent., as soon as possible. It was adopted.

The petition of Asa Collier, presented at the previous meeting, for a leanto on his building on Sycamore avenue, was taken up and granted.

Mr. Erickson, of the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, moved that the five new hydrants be accepted by the city, which was adopted.

Property owners on Arlington avenue and West Ninth street asked for a crosswalk on the west side of Arlington avenue. This was referred with power.

The ordinance relating to the laying out of Stelle avenue was adopted on third reading.

Street Committee reported back the petition for a crosswalk on Ninth street, and the walk was ordered laid.

A communication from W. W. Cook stated that great inconvenience had been experienced in getting the right size of pipes for the sewer construction, and asked that the work on Front street be laid over till Spring. On account of the difficulty, the company were unable to finish the work by Dec. 15, hence they asked for an extension of time. It was referred to the Sewer Committee.

The Street Committee, not willing to assume the responsibility of selecting the routes for the proposed extensions of the street railway in the city, asked that the Mayor appoint five citizens to lay out the routes, subject to the approval of the Council. This was adopted.

The ordinance relating to the laying of sidewalks in Netherwood was adopted on third reading. The walks are to be of bluestone flagging, cement or crushed stone, and are as follows: Belvidere avenue from South avenue to Woodland avenue; Woodland avenue from Belvidere to Watchung avenue; South avenue from Netherwood station to Richmond street.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh gave his opinion in regard to the bill of the Plainfield Water Supply Company for damages to one of the hydrants July 13, 1894, when two of the fire horses attached to a dump cart ran into the hydrant and broke it. The opinion was that the city is not liable for the acts of firemen in such cases, and therefore the city should not pay the bill.

The Council adjourned at 9:15 to meet again Dec. 14, at 8 p. m.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

EXTRA.

EX-GOV. ABBETT DEAD.

Jersey City, Dec. 4—Leon Abbett, Ex-Governor and Judge, died at his home here at 3 p. m. today, after a brief illness of stomach trouble.

DANCING FOR PRIZES.

Enjoyable Event at the Home of the Misses Weigman.

Miss Laura Raden and Miss Nellie Creger arranged a very enjoyable dance, which took place at the home of the Misses Weigman on East Front street last evening. A prize waltzing contest was a feature. Miss Connor captured the feminine prize, a fancy hair pin, and Arthur Sherwin the masculine, which was a doll. During the evening those present partook with zest of the excellent refreshments provided.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stiglitz, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. Feller, Mr. and Mrs. Belter, Mr. and Mrs. Grieb, Mrs. Raden, Mrs. Swenson, Mrs. Wiedemeyer, Mrs. G. Voehl, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, Miss Caspar, Miss Lizzie Schafer, Miss Johnson, Miss Emma Angleman, Miss Laura Raden, Miss Anna Fiering, Miss Mollie Feller, Miss Nellie Creger, Miss Lizzie Scheidecker, Miss Connor, Miss Lottie Messler, Misses Lina and Gussie Sargeant, Miss Moraller, Miss Moreman, Mr. Weinwurm, Mr. Ivers, Emil Scheidecker, Arthur Sherwin and Irving Ball.

SILVER WEDDING.

Delightful Twenty-Fifth Anniversary at the Happy Hartpence Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hartpence of 1 136 West Third street celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home last evening. It was a delightful event, and many very handsome and useful presents were given as tokens of esteem and affection. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hartpence, Sergeantsville, Hunterdon County; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel and family Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Angleman, Miss Reading and Miss Conover. About 11 all were served with refreshments, which were all that could be desired. The happy company left for their homes about 2, very much pleased with the event of the evening, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hartpence many more years of happiness.

GRAND OFFICERS ATTEND.

Knights Templar Enjoy a Royal Visitation.

The Sir Knights of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., met at the asylum, 114 East Front street, last evening at 8, for inspection, rehearsal and review. After the work of the evening was concluded all retired to the banquet hall, where a feast was enjoyed and remarks were made by the official visitors and grand officers, as follows:

Eminent Sir John E Rowe, G C G; Very Eminent Sir Edward Mills, Deputy Grand Commander; Eminent Sirs Robert Dingwell, G G; L G Dawson, G S W; W H Sebring, G J W; J J Henry, G S B; and Eminent Sir D C Adams, and Sirs Jacob Kirkner, N Y Dungan, Rev E M Rodman, John M Crane and others. The last named are members of Trinity Commandery. The attendance was very large.

Drunken Brutality.

Arthur Smith, colored, of the boulevard, became drunk and disorderly last evening about 5, and when on Fourth street near Liberty he attacked Mrs. Tobin and John Collins, both aged persons, and beat them severely. He also broke several panes of glass.

Two boys came up town and notified Sergeant Kiely, and he, with Policeman McCue, went to the place of disturbance with a wagon and brought the troublesome man to the station house.

This morning Mrs. Tobin and John Collins made complaints against him, and Justice Nash held him in $250 bail on each charge to await the action of the Grand Jury.

—The first of the course of lectures to be given under the auspices of the Men's Association of Grace Church, in the church building, will be on "Windsor Castle", by Rev. F. M. McAllister, Dec. 6. The lecture will be finely illustrated by stereopticon.

—As the coachman of J. Frank Hubbard turned from Park into North avenue this afternoon one of the reins broke, and he lost control of the horse, which by the single rein guidance was straightway on the sidewalk. Then it proved its gentle nature and good training by standing still while the coachman jumped out, ran to its head, and mended the rein.

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THE BROTHERHOOD OF MANKIND.

President Seth Low Entertains an Optimistic View of Our Social Conditions.

The Workingmen's Club is an organization connected with the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, New York. It has for its main object the banding together of men for the purpose of mutual helpfulness. It's methods might successfully be adopted in any community. During illness every member of good standing has a physician free, and during the first twelve weeks of such illness he recives $5 weekly. Should his illness be prolonged from 13 to 24 weeks he receives $3 a week. In the event of his death his next of kin receives as many dollars as there are members in good standing in the club, and in the event of his wife's death he receives as many half dollars as there are members in good standing. During the twenty-two years the club has paid out more than $30,000 in sick and death benefits.

SETH LOW.

At a recent meeting, President Low, of Columbia College, said that the relation of the brain toiler to the hand toiler was very close. Although it may not always be admitted, there are few products of able men's brains that do not work good to those who toil with their hands. No class of people teaches the lesson of fidelity so well as the handicraftsman.

Every railroad train that carries its passengers in safety to their destination proves this. Many people are alarmed at the condition of unrest that seems to prevail. There is no cause for alarm. History fails to show any condition of unrest in the life of a nation that did not ultimately result in good.

This is era of combinations. These combinations have wiped out individuals yet combinations are not a bad force. They seem so only because we have not learned how to operate them.

The hostility between combinations and individuals, between capital and labor, will settle itself in good time and in the right way. The speaker believed so, because the Divine power which has brought society from a condition of slavery to individual equality teaches that all men are brothers, and that power will furnish the solution to all social problems which will be satisfactory to all.

THE CAT COMES RIGHT SIDE UP.

A Dog That Thought He Had Mastered the Theory But Hadn't.

A correspondent of the New York Herald writes:

I am somewhat interested in the question why a cat lights on its feet. To the untutored mind of an old farmer this question, so troublesome to French scientists, is perfectly simple. The cat, by a quick muscular movement, more rapid in its effects upon the body than the attraction of gravitation, forms a fulcrum of its own body, which enables it to turn and strike upon its feet.

In this connection it may be interesting for me to relate an amusing scene that I witnessed when a boy at home upon my father's farm. A part of my duties was to bring the cows from a field in a distant part of the farm. On these trips after the cows I was usually accompanied by a small but fleet footed cur dog. On one occasion the dog came suddenly upon a fox, and a race for life immediately commenced.

The field was new, but little cultivated and the surface uneven, caused by trees being uprooted, and after time and decay had done their work a knoll and corresponding depression at the side were left in the surface. Across one of these the fox ran, the dog but a jump behind.

As I was about to realize the height of a boy's ambition by seeing the dog at the next bound leap upon the back of the fox the scene suddenly changed.

The dog, with eyes intently fixed upon the object of his pursuit, failing to observe the lay of the land, turned a half somerset over the knoll, landing on his feet in the depression beyond, and not realizing that he had changed ends continued the race for several rods, not however, in the direction of the fox, but the other way.

Not long since I related this story to a party of gentlemen, and I was at once voted "the cake" for having told the biggest yarn. And as an evidence that it was a yarn, the argument was used that the dog must have landed on his back. But no. He simply did the cat act, struck upon his feet, and his body being reversed ran directly away from the fox.

Boston's Cultured Cabman.

A. Conan Doyle was astonished when a Boston cabman told him "he would rather have a ticket to his lecture than the fare." He thought he was travelling incognito and asked the man how he found him out. The man replied that "he knew him as a member of the Cabman's Literary Guild, to which the lecturer's library had been telegraphed in advance, and that he recognized Dr. Doyle to be the man, because his coat lapels had been evidently grasped by New York reporters, his hair manifestly cut by a Philadelphia barber, his hat seemingly saved with difficulty from the pirates by whom he was surrounded at a Chicago luncheon, while his overshoes bore traces of Buffalo mud and there was an odor of a Utica cigar upon his person." The doctor surrended at indiscretion, and gave to the fellow a ticket for his whole family.

High-water Mark of Sensationalism by a Metropolitan Pastor.

"The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad," was the text chosen by Dr. R. S. MacArthur, most prominent clergyman of the Baptist denomination in New York, recently for his sermon.

"These words express the feeling of patriotic American citizens," said Dr. MacArthur. "We express gratitude to God for peace within our own borders and with all the nations of the earth. We are grateful that during the last election our best citizens and our bravest and noblest women did their duty in creating a wholesome public sentiment, and that the men cast a patriotic ballot. We are grateful for the absence of partisan feeling over the result of the election. The best men of both great parties united to oppose the worst men.

"Tammany Hall was an indescribable monster, part man, part beast, part demon. The monster's triumphant chariot was a beer wagon, his throne a whiskey barrel, his sceptre a policeman's baton, and his crown both civic and ecclesiastical. The civic crown was ivy and bay, dedicated to Venus and Bacchus, and his ecclesiastical crown was the Pope's tiara.

"A recipe for the production of this institution is instructive. Take a large caldron, beneath it place embers from hades; into it put intellectual ignorance, social vulgarity, political venality and religious bigotry. Then add thugism, thievery and murder, and over all liberally sprinkle holy water. Dip out with the ladle of 'communism of pelf,' pour into the black bottle of municipal corruption, then let the Angel of Truth come with a label, which, when placed upon the bottle, will read in red letters. 'Deadly Poison,' and immediately below in black letters, 'Tammany Hall.'

"We have partially secured and still more fully demand protection for the American flag. The American flag will soon wave on ships in every part of the world, ships made in American yards, of American material, by American men, and commanded by American officers and sailors. The flag will be protected from unpatriotic contamination when it floats on the City Hall and other municipal buildings. There are times when we are glad to see the flag intertwined with flags of other nations, but true Americans never wish to see it dishonored by association on a public building with a green rag which is not the flag of any nation. That bit of green stands for national disloyalty and religious bigotry. Ireland has no flag but the British flag.

"We need still greater protection for our public schools. The American public schools should be the nurseries for American patriotism. They are not places where religion should be taught. Teaching of religion belongs to the home and the church. The Church and State must be kept forever separate. To politicians who would use the public schools to advance their selfish ambition or their party's purposes we say, 'Hands off, gentlemen!' To ecclesiastics, to whatever Church they belong, who lay their velvet gloves in which is the iron hand upon the public schools, we again say, 'Hands off, gentlemen!'"

MILITARY TRAINING.

High Type of Physical Development in the German Army.

The stalwart vigor of the German race of to-day might well be obvious to the most superficial observer coming from other lands. And many are of opinion that the favorable causes which have brought this about are likely to tell with undiminished force in the future, says the Chautauquan. Only the other day an English paper noted with "surprise" a series of statistics, from which the unwelcome facts shone forth that whereas the average English boy was heavier than the German at an early age, the difference in weight between them gradually decreased until at manhood the average weight was in favor of the German.

But the army has done more than this. In other countries often a centre of demoralization, in Germany the army has been a source of physical and moral cleanliness, moral in the sense that it compelled these elements to do and obey, which in other countries form and remain the scum of the population. It is to no small extent this military training, from which the Germans are falsely said to fly to other countries, which makes them such successful competitors in every walk of life.

Not a Good Illustration.

Mr. Dowling of New York was speaking of the incompatibility of a union of Church and State in this country. He said:

"Patrick and Biddy had been a long time married, but did not get along well together, for they were almost continually quarreling. It happened, however, that one day when they were sitting opposite the fire, in came the cat and dog, and laid down between them and the fire, and also opposite each other. Presently Biddy speaks up and says:

"'Faith, Patrick, isn't it a shame that we should be always quarreling; see the cat and dog, how peaceably they get along.'

"'Och, Biddy, sure and it isn't a fair comparison at all! Just tie them together and see how they'll act.'"—Middletown Record.

Time Would Tell.

Miss Dusky—Am dem de black stockin's you tole me 'bout buyin'?

Miss Saffron—Yes, dem is de ones, Cicely, an' dey only cos' seventy-fiv' cent.

Miss Dusky—Am dey silk?

Miss Saffron—Not 'zactly, but dey're jes' as good.

Miss Dusky—An' will dey wash?

Miss Saffron—Dat I dou't know; I'se only had 'em fo' weeks.—Epoch.

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AUTHOR OF BEN BOLT.

Dr Thomas Dunn English's Unfortunate Early Indiscretion.

Dr. Thomas Dunn English is a Congressman from New Jersey. He is also a poet, novelist, dramatist, physician, lawyer and politician. A most interesting figure, merely to look at, as he stood talking to his younger fellow craftsmen in the New York Cloister Club recently and told the story of Ben Bolt.

Dr. English modestly confesses to 75 years, but his friend, Poet Bunner, claims five more for him, in spite of the records of the University of Pennsylvania, which put him in the class of '39.

The American Cyclopedia twenty years ago said: "He is the author of more than twenty successful dramas"; "he is the author of several novels"; "he is the author of the 'Gallows Goers,' a rough but vigorous poem of which hundreds of thousands of copies were circulated."

It was the most delightful period in the dinner hour when the dinner is being enjoyed—having been eaten—and the table bears only ash trays and coffee, when a comfortable, inviting silence inspires to monologue after the rattle of general talk, that Dr. English rose to talk to the "youngsters," as he called them, of the Cloister.

"An indiscretion committed more than fifty years ago should not be brought up against a man at such an hour as this," said the Doctor. "Let me tell about—well, say, about the popgun tariff bills, for you know I have a short session to serve yet in Congress."

The Friars laughed him down and called for "Ben Bolt."

"Well," said the Doctor, "I thought when I wrote

"And sweet Alice lies under the stone,

I had done with her and her possible sweetheart 'Ben Bolt,' but it appears not. I wrote those verses in 1843 at the request of N. P. Willis, who, with George P. Morris, had revived the New York Mirror as the New Mirror. Willis asked me for a sea song, and I started one. But I stuck. Possibly some of you younsters may have had that same experience when you have set out to write something to order."

THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH.

The particular "youngster" the speaker happened to be looking at as he said this was William Dean Howells, and the novelist laughed and nodded, as if in assurance that even a traveller from Altruria was sometimes stuck when so unaltruistic as to write anything to order."

"Then," the Doctor continued, "I began on something else, nearly finished it, patched on a piece of the unfinished sea song, and sent the thing to Willis, telling him if it did not suit not to return it, but burn it.

"Well, the lines became popular. It was copied, without credit, in the English papers, where it was assumed to be of British birth. After I saw it in print it seemed to me that the song would go well to music, and I spoke to several composers about it, but they all answered, 'It won't sing.' I thought it would and took the matter into my own hands by writing some music for the words myself.

"But my music did not become so popular as that adapted from a German song by a young singer and actor named Wilson Kneass, a son of a celebrated actress of that time. He had an opportunity to appear in a stage production if he could furnish a new and popular song. A fellow player named Hunt, an Englishman, recited 'Ben Bolt' to Kneass, and suggested it as a song. He had seen the words in an English paper and remembered them. Kneass adapted the music, as I have said, and the song made an immense hit, not only in this country, but in England, where it was sung, parodied, 'answered' and illustrated. It created a furore in London, and was, of course, still supposed to be strictly British. After several revivals, I supposed until recently that I had heard the last of it, but now a gentleman named Du Maurier, whom I never harmed in my life, revives it in 'Trilby.'

"When I first went to Congress, four years ago, I was duly reported in the papers as the author of the song, and it brought me many curious interviews. One member introduced me to his wife whose three Christian names were 'Alice Ben Bolt,' another assured me he had been lulled to sleep in his cradle by his mother singing 'Ben Bolt,' and a third informed me when he introduced me to his wife that it was her singing of 'Ben Bolt,' that won his proposal of marriage. 'I am sorry for it,'" I answered.

The Public Classified.

The public may be divided into three classes: Those who read and remember; they are few.

Those who read and forget: they are many.

Those who do not read: they are most.

The original writer of to day belongs to the first, and he writes for the others.—London Truth.

Little Jack prays every night for all the different members of his family. His father had been away at one time for a short journey, and that night Jack was praying for him as usual. "Bless papa and take care of him," he was beginning as usual, when suddenly he raised his head and listened. "Never mind about it, now, Lord," ended the little fellow; "I hear him down in the hall!"

Pussy's Great Catch.

We disapprove of cats catching birds, but where they take such chances as did the Lewiston pussy, that leaped from a third-story window, snatched an English sparrow from a telegraph wire, and struck the ground right side up and safely, we are almost glad to learn she kept her prey.—Kennebec Journal.

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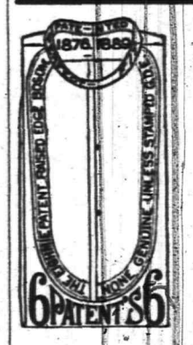

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Sickening Details of the Awful Armenian Slaughter Given by Refugees Who Escaped to Athens—Victims Scalded to Death by Kurds—Fiendish Cruelty.

Athens, Dec. 4.—Twenty Armenians from the Sassoun district have arrived here. One of the refugees, a man named Khadjik, states that his uncle and aunt were among the Armenians slaughtered by Kurds, the latter being violated previous to being put to death. He adds that an Armenian priest named Kevont was killed for refusing indignantly to celebrate Turkish rites in his church at Vartemis. The village contained 325 Armenian houses before the Turks attacked it, but when the fugitives left only twenty-five houses remained standing. The guns kept up a continuous fire upon Dalvorig until practically not one stone was left standing upon another.

Selo, the Bey of Initzoun, a Kurd, with a detachment of Kurdish cavalry, went with the Turkish soldiers to the village of Semal and forcibly took the Armenian priest from his church, after disgustingly defiling the sacred vessels and the priests hands. They then bound him on a donkey, which they drove a distance of a few yards. The soldiers then fired at the priest and killed him and the beast to which he was bound.

In the same village the Turkish soldiers entered an Armenian house and violated a woman and her daughter, the latter being fourteen years of age. From this village Selo forcibly took eight Armenian girls and sent them to his harem at Initzoun.

Further atrocities were committed by the Turks at the village of Keliehuzen. Before dawn this place was surrounded by soldiers, and while the inhabitants were still asleep it was set on fire.

The brutal soldiers entered the residence of a man named Arakel, who was asleep with his wife, and tortured them both in a terrible manner with red hot iron.

At Keliehuzen the soldiers killed the Armenian priest, Margos, who, with twenty other inmates of a house, was burned to death, the soldiers preventing anybody from escaping from the burning dwelling.

Dalvorig, it appears, is the largest village in the Province of Sassoun, and its inhabitants, when they learned of the horrors perpetrated by the Turks at Vartemis, attacked the Turks on the frontier. The Turkish commander eventually sent twelve soldiers into Dalvorig in order to learn what had occurred. The Armenians, filled with indignation at the atrocities committed by the Turks at Vartemis, attacked this detachment of Turkish soldiers and put them all to death.

When the Turkish commander heard of the death of his soldiers he determined upon avenging them in the most bloody manner possible. A strong force of Turkish troops was sent to the village with artillery, and the massacre began.

The chief of the village of Cheneg was captured by the soldiers and bound to his two daughters. All three were then scalded to death with boiling water.

A detachment of twenty-five regulars of the Turkish cavalry, after committing inexpressible horrors in the village of Sebghank, went to the village school and ravished the girls they found there. The cavalrymen then destroyed the building.

Ibo Bey, a notorious Kurd brigand of the village of Diibran and a colonel in the regular army, went with a detachment of Turkish troops to the Armenian villages of Bahlou, Hatezgent and Komk and at each place they committed every crime which it was possible to commit.

After driving out the men they collected the female children of Bahlou together, about two hundred in all, and killed them all with guns and swords. After the massacre the Turkish soldiers regaled themselves with wine and whatever else they could find in the village.

The Kurdish regular troops from Pizan and Bahran entered the Armenian villages of Aliandzig and Aghteg, killed the inhabitants and wrecked their houses.

The number of villages devastated in this manner is thirty-two. The Armenians fled in every possible direction, but many of them were captured by the Turkish troops before they could get away and were slaughtered.

Elected by Two Votes.

New London, Conn., Dec. 4.—In the recount of the mayoralty vote cast in this city last October, James P. Johnstone, democrat, is found to have a majority of two votes and counsel for petitioner, A. J. Bentley, has relinquished further contest.

Murderer Cronin Must Die.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4.—The board of pardons has refused to commute the sentence of murderer John Cronin, who killed Albert Skinner, and he will be hanged December 18.

Croker's Successor Installed.

New York, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Tammany society, Col. George B. McClellan was installed as sachem, the position lately vacated by Richard Croker.

Republicans Win a Victory.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4.—The republicans in West Haven, made a clean sweep, electing their full tickets, except tax collector.

McLaren's Trial Ended.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 4.—The trial of Thomas McLaren for the murder of Jennie Knittle ended last night. The case goes to the jury to-day.

Granted a New Trial.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 4.—William Penn Powman, convicted of murdering Mike John has been granted a new trial.

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; slightly warmer; variable winds.

DROWNED IN THEIR CAR.

A Train Plunges Into Lake Champlain with Fatal Results.

Whitehall, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Train No. 4, on the Delaware & Hudson railroad, which left Montreal bound for New York, was thrown from the track one mile and a half north of the Fort Henry tunnel. It was in charge of Conductor McLaughlin, and the engineer was George Long. The train consisted of a mail and express car, baggage car, smoking car, emigrant car, passenger car and drawing-room car.

The engine did not leave the track, but the tender and the mail and express car went crashing along an embankment and finally plunged into Lake Champlain. One end of the smoker also went into the water. The emigrant and passenger cars left the rails, but fortunately their momentum was checked and they remained on the bank.

The express messenger and the mail messenger went down with their car and were drowned, and several others narrowly escaped the same fate. A number of persons received injuries, and for a time intense excitement prevailed.

The names of none of the injured passengers were learned, but the list of casualties as far as obtainable is as follows: Richard Quinn of Ballston, N. Y., express messenger; drowned. Samuel Rouse of Rouse's Point, N. Y., mail agent; drowned. James Coborne of Green Island, baggageman; bruised. James McLaughlin, conductor, of Whitehall, bruised. George Place, extra baggageman, bruised.

DECLARED HER INSANE.

Irene House, Who Has Had Nine Husbands, Must Go to an Asylum.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 4.—Irene House, the woman who has had nine husbands, one of whom she shot and killed, has been adjudged insane by a jury of twenty-four men. The proceedings were brought in the interest of William Anderson, the woman's only son and her child by her first husband, to prevent her squandering property in which she has a life title with an annual income of $2,000.

The woman who is in jail charged by her eighth husband, Paul K. Redmond, with assault and battery and also with being guilty of infidelity with Harry Carson, her ninth and, as she claims, her legal husband, was visited in her cell by the jury to whom she characterized the proceedings as a conspiracy. She has been in the asylum several times, once for a year immediately after killing House, her second husband, she escaping punishment on the ground of insanity.

WERE OTHER WARRANTS.

Dr. McClintock Must Stand Trial in Pennsylvania.

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 4.—The case of Dr. C. B. McClintock, who is wanted in White Plains, N. Y., on a charge of abducting 16-year-old Hattie Pye, came before the court here. Sheriff Pugsley of White Plains presented the requisition papers. After examination Judge Henderson ruled that as there are two warrants out here anti-dating the White Plains warrant, the requisition papers could not be honored until the local cases were settled. The doctor was returned to jail.

New Torpedo Boats.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The secretary of the navy will to-day advertise for proposals for three torpedo boats for which congress appropriated $450,000. These boats are of the general type of the Ericcson, with slightly greater displacement and must attain an average speed of not less than 24.5 knots on the acceptance trial.

Drained Life's Dregs.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Edith Armstrong, once Edith Forney, of an aristocratic Virginia family, and niece of John W. Forney, founder of the Philadelphia Press, was found dead in her cell in the county jail. She was a slave to morphine and opium and had committed a number of thefts to obtain the drugs.

Killed by a Boiler.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 4.—The boiler in a saw mill at Greene, run by John A. Brown, lumber dealer, blew up there, killing Mr. Brown and Lyman Scott, and seriously injuring N. Gladding, William Cushman and a boy named Remington. The boiler was thrown 250 feet into a swamp.

Thieves Rob a Jewelry Store.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 4.—Thieves broke into the jewelry store of J. F. Lewis, at Northeast, Pa., and succeeded in getting away with about $3,000 worth of watches and jewelry. The robbers utilized a hand car on the Lake Shore railroad in making their escape from the town with their plunder.

Republican Mayor Elected.

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 4.—At the city election Aram J. Bothier, republican, was re-elected mayor receiving 1,584 while Etienne C. Delabarre, democrat, received 1,246. The republicans elect four of the five aldermen and twelve of the fifteen common councilmen.

The Ram Katahdin's Trial.

New London, Conn., Dec. 4.—The government ram Katahdin, built at Bath, will be the next war vessel tried on the Long Island course. She has been ordered to the dry dock at Boston, where she will be hauled out, cleaned and put in condition far the run.

Paid for the Bonds.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Stewart syndicate has completed the payment of gold into the sub-treasury for the new $50,000,000 bond issue. There was deposited yesterday $1,278,545, making a total of $50,409,425.50.

Revenue Receipts Increased.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4.—The receipts of the internal revenue district which includes Connecticut and Rhode Island for the year ending Nov. 3, 1894, were $100,816 more than in 1893.

Closed a Colliery.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 4.—Hickory Swamp colliery, operated by the Union Coal company, has been shut down for an indefinite period throwing 500 men and boys out of employment.

Captain of Harvard's Team.

Boston, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of Harvard's football players Charles Brewer was elected captain for next season.

THE HOUSE AND SENATE

How the President's Message Was Received.

Apparent Listlessness Greeted the Document in Both Chambers—Cheers and Applause for Reed and Chairman Wilson—Many Important Senatorial Resolutions.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The galleries were crowded when the house began its session. Beyond some uproarious cheering when ex-Speaker Reed appeared on the floor, and a round of milder applause when Chairman Wilson came in, there were no scenes of great interest.

The house proceeded to business without any formality other than that of ordinary meeting days. Much attention was given to the president's message during the first hour of its reading but interest lagged and it did not revive until the part dealing with Mr. Carlisle's bond scheme was read. Silence marked the conclusion, and after the death of Representative Wright, of Pennsylvania, had been announced, the house adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

In the senate the reading of the message attracted but little attention. The voice of the secretary was so indistinct that the words could not be heard a dozen paces from his desk. When the reading had been concluded Mr. George (dem., Miss.) introduced a resolution instructing the committee on rules to report amendments to the rules giving the senate power to come to a vote at any time on any pending question after reasonable opportunity for debate. The matter was referred to the committee on rules. Mr. Hoar (rep., Mass.) introduced another requesting the president to communicate, if not incompatible with public interests, information as to alleged cruelties committed on Armenians in Turkey, especially on those who had declared their intentions to become naturalized in the United States. Mr. Blanchard (dem., La.) also introduced another on the same subject; declaring the reported outrages a blot on the civilization of the age; and requesting the president to communicate the remonstrance to the government of Turkey.

Mr. Turpie (dem., Ind.) advocated a change in the method of choosing United States senators, and declaring that the present method tends to mar and mutilate the system of popular represenative government. The resolution was laid on the table, with a notice that Mr. Turpie will address the senate on the subject next Thursday.

Mr. Lodge (rep., Mass.) called on the president for information as to the delivery by the United States consul at Shanghai of two Japanese citizens to the Chinese authorities. Mr. Peffer (pop., Kan.) asked that the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire and report as to whether the recent issue of United States bonds was authorized by any act of congress now in force. He also called on the president to inform the senate as to the facts and circumstances that necessitated the use of United States troops in Chicago last July.

The vice-president announced his signature to the bill passed by both houses last session granting the right of way through the Arlington reservation for electric railway purposes. Mr. Gorman's comment on this announcement was his remark, in an undertone, that a railroad bill was the first thing to be attended to at this session.

The majority of the democratic senators refused to talk of the president's message. Senator Brice of Ohio said: "The message is pretty nearly all figures and, although I have not verified them I suppose they are correct. His currency scheme is a dream and like all dreams entirely too visionary to be worth anything."

The republicans heartily condemned the whole affair.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut said: "There are two things that stand out prominently in this message. If the president thinks the present evils are to be cured by further doses of free trade and an effort to get free ships, he has failed to prove it."

Mr. Hawley of Connecticut said: "The message is disappointing. It was supposed there would be something in it. It is most remarkable that it wholly omits any reference whatever to the amazing expression of opinion of the people in the recent elections.

"As to foreign affairs the president's course is reactionary and un-American. He says nothing of the immensely important Nicaraguan canal and indicates a desire to retire from our policy in Samoa. Until Mr. Carlisle's report shall appear no opinion can be expressed on his financial policy. So far as it can be understood it proposes an inflation of paper currency on an insufficient basis and means a revival in some form of the old state banks."

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts said: "The message makes no contribution of importance to the measures for the relief of the people in their present uncomfortable condition. It indicates the president's consciousness of the fact that he will not be listened to by any considerable portion of the people, either in his own party or among his antagonists, and that he makes his communication in conformity with custom and in obedience to the constitutional requirement."

Mr. Wilson of West Virginia, the chairman of the house committee on ways and means, simply stated that he was glad the president had taken the position he had on sugar—favoring a repeal of the duty on the refined product.

"His recommendations regarding an elastic currency," said Mr. Wilson, "are important but deserve to be carefully studied before expressing an opinion."

Mr. William A. Stone of Pennsylvania said: "The message is simply a statement in detail of the executive acts of the government, confessing the fact that a deficit exists in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, of $69,803,260 brought about as we claim, and as the country has declared, by democratic tariff legislation."

Speaker Crisp and ex-Speaker Reed both declined to express an opinion.

A WONDERFUL AUTO-HARP.

It Started a Great Revival in Blue Point, Long Island.

A wave of religious feeling has struck the little settlement of Blue Point, L. I. Within a month twenty-one converts have been baptized in Great South Bay, just at the end of Blue Point avenue, the main street of the village. The Blue Pointers are very much in earnest about this awakening, and when a Blue Pointer is really in earnest about anything it means something. Religion is the only topic of town talk now, and the crowning glory of this revival is the conversion of the Cochranes.

In response to an invitation, Deacon Hillyer came down from Brooklyn bringing with him an auto-harp.

"I knew almost nothing about the instrument when I got up to play," said Mr. Hillyer to one of the congregation afterward, "and I feared that I would make mistakes, but the spirit was within me, and it made the music through my fingers."

This marked the real beginning of the revival. Many who were present went home, and, in the language of the converted, "became thoughtful." Among these was young Ralph Abrams, who has for some time been "keeping company," as the villagers say, with Miss Alice L'Hommedieu, a pretty girl who lives with her aunt, Mrs. Cochrane, near the bay. Miss L'Hommedieu had been converted, and, between her influence and that of the meeting, Abrams decided that he wanted to be converted. He brought his brother Frank and his sister Venie to the same conclusion regarding themselves.

All three of the Abrams were baptized and became regular attendants at the meetings thereafter. As Alice L'Hommedieu was also a regular attendant, it was quite natural that young Abrams should walk home with her after meeting. One night when Deacon Hillyer had made a powerful address, the young man and the girl, while walking home, agreed to pray, after separating, for the conversion of the girl's aunt, Mrs. Cochrane, and her children. Mr. Cochrane had always been a devout man, but his wife had taken little or no interest in church matters. On reaching home Miss L'Hommedieu went to bed and began to pray for her aunt. In the midst of her prayers there came a knock on her door, and in response to her call of "Come in," Mrs. Cochrane entered.

"Alice," said she, "I've had a call to come to the Lord. I felt as if something were drawing me to renounce sin and be saved, and I was compelled to come to you and tell you of it."

"Praise the Lord!" exclaimed the girl. "I knew it; I knew He would call you!"

"He will save my children, too," continued the woman. "I know they will be saved, and I feel that now is the time. Let us go and call them."

The two women dressed themselves and went to the room of Percy Cochrane, who is nineteen years old. Before they could tell him the object of their visit he exclaimed:

"I am saved! The spirit has come to me! Praise the Lord! I have heard His word and believe it!"

By this time his younger brother, Edward, and their sister, Effie, had arisen. They, too, had felt the spirit call them and had come to tell their tidings of joy.

"Let us all go to the parlor," suggested Miss L'Hommedieu," and hold a meeting of praise and thanksgiving for the wonderful light that has been shown to us."

So they all went to the parlor and spent most of the night in praying and singing. On the following day the circumstances of the wonderful conversion of the Cochranes was known all through the village, and many came to congratulate them and rejoice with them. They were, baptized on the next Sunday in the open waters of the bay.

What the villagers regard as a remarkable case is that of Mr. and Mrs. Gale. They had attended one or two of the meetings. One night they entered and announced their conversion.

"The spirit has come to us," said Mr. Gale. "We have seen the error of our ways, and have turned from them. We feel that we are saved, and we want to be baptized in the faith."

So far the revival has been confined to the Baptists. The village is about evenly divided between Baptists and Methodists. The Methodists were invited to join the Baptists and make the revival unsectarian, but they declined. They say that when they wanted a revival they would get up one of their own.

Indian Runners.

An Indian has been known to carry a letter from Ganzapares to Cuihuahua and back again in five days, says a writer in Scribner's, the distance being nearly 800 miles. In some parts where the Tarahumaris serve the Mexicans they are used to run in the wild horses, driving them into the corral. It may take them two or three days to do it, sleeping at night and living on a little pinole. They bring in the horses thoroughly exhausted, while they themselves are still fresh. They will outrun any horse if you give them time enough. They will pursue deer in the snow, or with dogs in the rain, for days and days, until at last the animal is cornered and shot with arrows, or falls an easy prey from sheer exhaustion, its hoofs dropping of.

An Eccentric General.

Few commanders care to imitate the conduct of Bourbaki, when called upon to deal with a spy during the Austro-French war of '59.

"You are a spy!" said the general when the fellow was brought before him.

"Si Signor," was the answer.

"And you are sent by the Austrians?"

"Si Signor,"

"Very well," was the remark. Then turning to an aide-de-camp.

"Take him round our positions, and show him everything, and"—this to the spy—"when you think you have seen all you want to see, go back to those who have sent you and tell them with my compliments that I am waiting for them."

It Was a Bargain.

Wife—The price of the clock was ten dollars, but I got a discount, so it only cost me $8.

Husband—Yes, but you should have got the same thing at Beezle's for $5.

Wife—That may be, but then Beezle wouldn't have taken off anything.—Boston Transcript.

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THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PEOPLE

THE WEATHER.

For Tomorrow: Fair, Stationary Temperature, Southwest Winds.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

City Clerk MacMurray is ill at home with a heavy cold.

Dr. C. M. Field was greeted by his friends on the street today after a long absence.

Mrs. C. S. Hugheon of Ironia, Morris County, is visiting her relatives in the borough, Mrs. S. O. Horton and Mrs. C. Frank French of Somerset street.

Richard Barkalew of Newark is visiting his brother, L. E. Barkalew of Emily street. Dick has passed a good many winters, but he does n't seem to age a bit

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Laing have left their farm home in the Short Hills for the Winter, and are with Mr. Laing's daughter, Mrs. Amelia Sandford, Washington avenue.

Cards are out for a tea to be given by by Mrs J. Evarts Tracy of Eighth street, to introduce her daughter Miss Edith Hastings Tracy, Thursday, December 13. Mrs. Howard Crosby Tracy and Mrs. Evarts Tracy will receive with them.

Mrs. Harriet Miller, sister of Mrs. Geo. L. VanEmburgh of East Second street, left today for Little Falls, to visit her niece, Mrs. John H. Roome. Her stay in Plainfield for the past six weeks has been a joy to her relatives and friends in Plainfield. Mr. VanEmburgh accompanied her today to Little Falls.

On the panel of petit jurors drawn this morning for the Union County January term were the following: Plainfield—Daniel S. Pound, Wm. J. Nelson, Christopher M. Fine, Randolph Dunham, David S. Pope, Abram Angleman, Edward Schelmer. Fanwood—Wm. Terry, George Johnson, Henry Kyte, Wm. Traynor.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK.

There were recitations in Assembly Hall this morning by Miss Burnett '96 and Miss Bertha Thorne '95.

The following subjects have been given to the Third Class from which to choose a subject for their December essay. Subjects from Scott's Talisman: The Meeting in the Desert; The Scottish Knight at Engaddi; The Watch at St. George's Mount; The Attempted Murder of King Richard; The Tournament of Honor; Subjects for the Greek Class—The Character of Parysatis; The Character of Cyrus; Life of Xenophon. A number of the class have declared their intention of trying for the special essay prize.

Edgar I. Serrell '95 seriously injured his foot during the Thanksgiving vacation, and will not return to school for a week at least.

The North Plainfield Public School basket-ball team has challenged the High School team to another game.

NINETY-FIVE.

—No one talked to death at Peck's. Don't have to; his goods speak for themselves.

—The case of Bissert against Bowman comes up in Justice Newcorn's Court tomorrow afternoon at 2.

—A great time is expected at the East Third Street Mission Thursday night. Benjamin Sutton and his colored choir will sing, led by a cornet.

—Dr. J. H. Cooley of Brookside Sanitarium has sold to Geo. Egel, manager of Smalley's meat market, corner of Somerset and Race streets, two of the finest porkers ever raised in Somerset County, which when dressed weighed 715 pounds.

—Lillian Kennedy and company opened a three-days engagement in Music Hall last night. The house was crowded, and everybody was delighted. The evening prices range from 10 to 50 cents; and for the matinee all the downstairs seats are 20 cents, and all upstairs 10.

—"The United States viewed as a mission field; its needs and how the field is occupied", will be the topic of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening. After a number of short papers on the subject, the meeting will be open to the members as usual.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

DRAMA AND OPERA.

PALMER COX'S BROWNIES GROW IN PUBLIC FAVOR.

Grand Opera Promises Greater Successes than it Achieved Last Season. Many of Sardou's Plays in America. Living Pictures Approaching Suggestiveness.

Nothing could have been more brilliant in actual achievement or richer in promise than the opening of the opera season in New York. "Romeo and Juliet," when interpreted by such artists as Mme. Melba, Jean and Edouard de Rezke and Pol Plancon, is a constant delight. To say anything new of a work that has been heard for nearly 30 years is next to impossible. It is pleasant to note, however, that this opera is at last and most deservedly meeting with that appreciation which was denied it for many years. Perhaps Jean de Reske's incomparable embodiment of Romeo has as much to do with the present popularity of the work as anything else. Mme. Melba seems to have caught something of the tenor's spirit. I for my own part took much keener delight in the beautifully poetic and tender manner which marked her singing of the balcony scene music than in the brilliant waltz which the audience insisted upon hearing the second time. But then sustained tones coming from so pure a voice always gives one more pleasure than the most intricate and dazzling feats of vocalization. Edouard de Rezke was the Friar. His is such a gloriously sonorous voice that you can never think of anything else. Like his brother, he is always bent on being dramatically discreet, but whether he happens to sing Marcel or Friar Laurence or the King in Lorengrin, you always catch yourself saying, "Heavens, what a voice!"

M. Sardou will be well represented on the New York stage this season. Besides "A Woman's Silence," two more of the great French playwright's latest works are to be produced here within the next two months, while Mrs. Langtry promises us a revival of "La Patrie," probably in January. The first of the new plays to be seen is "Gismonda," which Mme. Bernhardt has just produced in Paris with great success, if the Parisian press is to be believed, and which Miss Fanny Davenport will present to the American public for the first time at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in December. The other new play I refer to is "Mme. Sans Gene," in which Miss Katherine Kidder will be seen at the Broadway Theatre on January 14, and which Mlle. Rejane will present in the original at Abbey's about a month later. Of "Gismonda" the French critics say it is "a work of high literary merit, as well as of real dramatic power."

Few productions this winter have so minimized the usual difference between promise and accomplishment as the dramatic presentment of Palmer Cox's familiar "Brownies." The exactness with which these whimsical figures have been transferred to the stage is a matter of considerable doubt, but there is enough of the familiar characteristics of the playful people to give to the performance a refreshingly novel aspect. Of course, actors could never be found who possess, even approximately, appropriate physical qualifications for brownies, and the attempt to secure this effect by artificial means would have made them too unwieldy for activity. A good enough illusion has been secured, however, to supply new and picturesque figures to the light style of entertainment. This in itself is an accomplishment to be grateful for, but the attention that the brownies attract is deserved for more important reasons. It is not to Mr. Cox's quaint costumes, or the graceful designs of Mr. Birch, that the brownies owe their prosperity in their fleshly form so much as to the fact that they have been endowed in their new creation with nimble brains as well as heels, with a brightness of speech and a spryness of humor that their pantomimic predecessors seldom possessed. Credit for this is doubtless due to Ben Teal, the director of the production. There is no dazzling wit in the brownies' talk, nor any triumphs of humor, but it is all clear-cut. It may be simple in its intent at times, but the leaden dullness of what we have often received as stage humor in such performances is gratefully missed. The lyrics are as simple, but as effective, and are often poetical in their whimsicalities of rhyme and fancy. The costumes designed by Reginald Birch are genuinely artistic. The "Brownies" dressmaking bills are probably not to be compared in size to "Cinderella's," nor are the surroundings ever so grand. But there is noticeable in costume, scenery, and action the force of an intelligence making an effort to do something else than unroll yards of stuffs and scenery before the gaze of an audience that is dazzled into an indifference as to what it hears so long as it sees. There are some delightfully effective scenes among the brownies' surroundings, and the final one is particularly striking in its arrangement of colors and its grouping. Its success is not, however, due to any extravagance of outlay, but to an artistic taste and direction which shows how much more should be valued such a faculty in a play's production.

A new lot of "living pictures" is shown in "Little Christopher Columbus," at the Garden. There are sixteen of the tableaux, and a round dozen are imitations of masterpieces of the nude in art. The naked figures are feminine, of course, and consist of live women posed against painted backgrounds. The present set is bolder than the previous one in its preponderance of unclothed bodies. The poor creatures thus exposed to public view are symmetrical in form and often beautiful in face. They are nearly or quite nude, so far as the eye of the spectator can discern, the texture and hue of the gossamer covering, where there is any, being an undetectable counterfeit of skin. In most cases the woman is displayed almost completely in such a skin-tight envelope, from neck to the very ends of her fingers and toes, every detail of her physical exterior distinctly visible under the intense light that is thrown on the "picture," and without a seam or joint-ure in the thin, soft cover, or a sign of anything except skin next to its underside, to relieve the illusion that it is all her own surface that is in view. Of course there is excellent art in the wonderful fidelity with which these women reproduce the famous pictures of Bougereau, Heyse, Hottot and Bisson, and they will on that account be defended against the charge of indecency. But, what would be said of an exhibition of exclusively nude works at the Academy of Design? And would these "living pictures" draw in the money that they do if the women in them were not alive?

LINWARD.

Manual and Grammar.

The Plainfield Manual Training School will in future be known as the Plainfield Manual Training and Grammar School. The addition of the regular school course has been found to be necessary to meet the public requirements.

A. B. Clemens is professor of Higher Mathematics, C. E. Buell instructs in Telegraphy and Motor Electricity, Miss P. S. Dalziel teaches the classes in Clay Modeling and Linear Drawing.

The morning is devoted to scholastic work and the afternoon to manual training. The result of the combination gives great satisfaction to both parents and pupils. Mr. Dalziel considers he has good reason to feel encouraged by the reception his efforts have met with, and he fully appreciates the kind remarks made about his success.

Famous Racers Coming.

There are ten thoroughbred race horses in the play "The Prodigal Daughter" which opens at Music Hall for two nights, Dec. 12-13. The horses are among the best bred racers on the English turf. Roquefort is a descendant of the famous Touchstone; Gadabout is a grandson of Newminster; Calais is a grandson of the historic Blair Athol; Bedfellow is a grandson of Scottish Chief; Hop Scotch is of the Gladiator family; Lozenge by Lowland Chief; Gazelle is a descendant of Newminster and so is Columbus. The horses have each a wonderful record on the English turf, and are the finest specimens of race horses ever brought to this country.

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I had been a sufferer from piles, which gave me constant pain and distress, during twenty long years, attended with frequent loss of blood and with great and painful protrusion of the pile tumors and rectum whenever my bowels moved.

I tried constantly to get relief from my sufferings, but to no purpose until Mr. Bryan, a friend of mine, who had been cured by Dr. Lighthill of the same trouble, recommended him to me, and he effected a complete and radical cure in my case also, and earned my lifelong gratitude.

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I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

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THE TALK OF GOTHAM

A ROUSING TESTIMONIAL TO DR. PARKHURST BY PROMINENT MEN.

Flight of a Star Witness of the Lexow Committee to Europe. $25,000 Said to Have Been Furnished by the Police. Features of the $350,000 Robbery.

Mrs. Augusta Thurow, who formerly kept the establishment at 23 Second Avenue, and whose sensational testimony before the Lexow Committee resulted in the dismissal of one police captain, five sergeants and two wardmen from the force, has gone to Europe. All of these former policemen have been indicted by the Grand Jury on the strength of Mrs. Thurow's testimony, and it was on her testimony that reliance was placed to convict the indicted men. What is interesting in connection with her disappearance is the rumor that the men under indictment made up a purse of $25,000 to defeat their conviction, and that a good part of that amount went to Mrs. Thurow to insure her absence from this country for a long time.

The robbery of the Shoe and Leather Bank by a trusted bookkeeper and an accomplice continues to stir banking and police circles. There are many queer facts in connection with the theft. The officers of the bank accuse a man named Frederick Baker of stealing the sum of $354,000 by drawing it over the paying teller's desk in checks in sums of from $200 to $400 at various and frequent times during the past eight years. The fact that this man came several times a week and drew sums of from $200 to $400, it is asserted, was a matter of common note, so common that the bank employees knew him as the '$200 man.' Now, it is ridiculous to suppose that if Baker went so often to the bank to draw checks as to be known as the $200 man that other bank officers would not have noticed it. They would certainly have seen the man drawing check after check, and should have noted that he paid nothing in. This looks queer. There is only one logical way to account for the withdrawal of so large an amount, to my mind, and that is that several men drew the money on the checks, thus allaying the suspicions of the tellers and the bank officers. Then this self-confessed thief, Seely, charged it all up to Baker's account. The fact remains, however, that Baker committed suicide as soon as the robbery became publicly known.

More than five hundred men recently attended the banquet given Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst by the City Vigilance League of which he is the founder. Among them were men who are foremost among those in the city. Women came and sat in the gallery and applauded, even cheered, with the men. There was a deep-seated earnestness and enthusiasm. It was, as Dr. Parkhurst said in what was perhaps the most remarkable speech he has ever made in this city, one of the finest gatherings of men that had come together in New York for many years. When Dr. Parkhurst arose there was a mighty outburst. Cheers were given again and again. Every man was on his feet lending his voice. Bishop Potter cheered decorously. Father Ducey shouted with the enthusiasm of a boy. After bowing his acknowledgements to the cheering diners he said in part: "I cannot look upon such a throng of men, realizing that every fibre of unqualified earnestness and sincerity, and feel any particular anxiety for the future of New York city. We have to remember, however, that it is one thing to win a victory and it is quite another thing and a far more difficult thing wisely and concertedly to utilize that victory. Our future is in the hands of God and in our own. Many persons do not fully understand just what this league stands for. Some of you allied yourselves with us when it was considered neither reputable nor respectable to be associated with myself. It is funny now, but it was not funny then. You and I, young friends, are not in this business for the loaves and fishes, and let me tell you that therein lies ninety-nine-one-hundreths of our power. We do not care a rap for ourselves. But do you realize that more than 100,000 men inside this city believed on Nov. 6 in the municipal government represented by such men as Divver, Sheehan and dirty Koch? We must not forget the strength that lies in 100,000 men, and you and I must go to work to help convert them, and I believe that if our campaign had lasted three weeks longer we would have added to our majority against Tammany by 20,000. Bishop Potter followed Dr. Parkhurst. "My brother, whose services to this city and to the country have been so large, has often been challenged and criticised because he was supposed to have stepped outside his vocation," he began. "I want to say, with all my heart, from the first to the last he held himself rigidly within its dominion. No word that he has ever spoken, no act that he has ever done, is inconsistent with his office and ordination as a minister of Jesus Christ." This, coming from one of the highest dignitaries of one of the most conservative churches in the city, was greeted with a tremendous outburst of applause. "If we want justification of the course of our good brother here, we have it in the early John the Baptist, of whom he is the true successor," the Bishop went on. "Let us hope that the heroism and prophetic foresight with which God has crowned him will make us willing always to follow his lead."

Dr. Parkhurst chatted with General Horace Porter, who presided, while Charles Stewart Smith found a topic which interested Bishop Potter, who wore his clerical black waistcoat. On the end Dr. Lyman Abbott and Chancellor McCracken talked cheerfully. On the other side of General Porter was Mayor Schieren, who conversed with Mr. Choate when he wasn't talking to Father Ducey, in whom James C. Carter was also much interested. Everett P. Wheeler was at the end of the table. The gallery was filled with well-dressed women. In their centre Mrs. Parkhurst was recognized. There was a shout. Then every man stood up and turned his face towards the balcony, and they gave three good cheers for Mrs. Parkhurst, calling her name. She stood up, smiling and happy and self-possessed, and waved back her thanks with her fluttering handkerchief. ROGER LEWIS.

He Knows Better Now.

Wife—I suppose if you had never known me you would have married some other woman just like me?

Husband—Yes, dear, I might have—if I had never known you.

The Waco News speaks sneeringly of "petticoats," and yet we must all admit that there is a great deal in them.—Galveston News.

DUNELLEN BIDES A WEE.

Defers Trolley Action Till She Hears from Plainfield.

The Piscataway Township Committee met last night to take action on the rapid-transit application. The Commissioners received the petition and ordinance, and by resolution placed them on file to await Plainfield's decision concerning the route through Plainfield. Dunellen will then shape her route to connect with Plainfield's.

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Such strong proofs of the cures made by Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy have been brought to public notice through the various newspaper investigations, that it has become the standard medicine for the diseases for which it is prepared.

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Good Trotting at the Park.

At the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Thanksgiving Day, three fine races were given.

The first was a five-mile race between horses owned by John Benner and James Guttridge. Mr. Benner's horse won, time 19 minutes.

The second race was one in which Mr. Benner drove his horse five miles to beat 18 minutes. The time made was 15:30.

Ellis Campbell's gray running horse, driven by Ed Campbell, won against Mr. Hayes's trotting horse "Andy".

The attendance at the Park was good.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—It is planned to repeat the Y. M. C. A. Fair for the benefit of the Soldiers Monument.

—The Earnest Workers of Bethel Chapel will give a grand concert and fair Dec. 13 and 14.

—Palmer Cox's Brownies will appear in Music Hall Dec. 10 and 11, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

—Duff's Opera Company will give "Carmen" in full Metropolitan Opera House style, in Music Hall, Dec. 14.

—The First Presbyterian Church is planning to raise $3,000 to build an addition to the Sunday-school departments.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Christ will meet tonight at 108 Liberty street; the prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at B. W. Hand's, West Front street.

—A light vote is being polled in the Plainfield election today. The record at noon was: First ward, first district, 115, second, 23. Second ward, first district, 159. second, 13. Third ward, 163. Fourth ward, first district, 141.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels; 75c. Sold by all druggists.

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DEATHS.

CLARK—On Saturday, Dec. 1, 1894, Lewis E. Clark, in his 71st year.
Funeral services from his late residence, 326 Central avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p. m.
Relatives and friends are invited without further notice. 2

HARDING—In this city Dec. 4, 1894, Louis Howard Harding, aged 3 years, 4 months and 2 days.
Funeral from his parents residence, 213 Spooner avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, at 2:30 at house.
Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

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Friday, Jan. 18—Hon. Roswell G. Horr—The Labor Problem.
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Jas. W. Davis and Geo. O. Stevens, under the firm name of Davis & Stevens, has this day been dissolved. The coal business will be continued at the old stand, 747 West Front street, by Geo. O. Stevens, who guarantees to old and new patrons the very best grades of Lehigh Coal.

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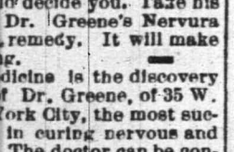

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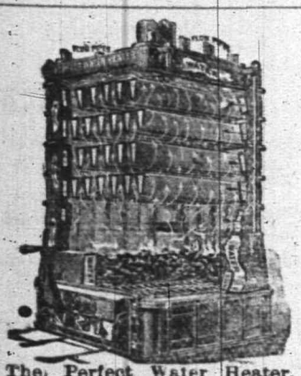

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THE MESSAGE IS READ

Text of the President's Address to Congress.

Little of Importance in It Relating To Either the Tariff or the Bond Issue—Against Differential Sugar Duties—The Spanish Outrages—Army and Navy Matters—Not Satisfied With the Government of Samoa—Civil Service Upheld—His Opinions on the Gold Question.

Washington, Dc. 4.—President Cleveland's message to congress was received at the senate and house at twelve o'clock. It was turned over to the clerks and read after the transaction of the usual routine business. After the usual introductory President Cleveland refers to the advantages of a consistent and firm foreign policy, and then says:

"During the past year, pursuant to a law of congress, commissioners were appointed to the Antwerp Industrial Exposition. Through the participation of American exhibitors fell far short of completely illustrating our national ingenuity and industrial achievements, yet it was creditable in view of the brief time allowed for preparation. I have endeavored to impress upon the Belgian government the needlessness and positive harmfulness of its restrictions upon the importation of certain of our food products, and have strongly urged that the rigid supervision and inspection under our laws are amply sufficient to prevent the exportation from this country of diseased cattle and unwholesome meat.

"The termination of the civil war in Brazil has been followed by the general prevalence of peace and order. It appearing at an early stage of the insurrection that its course would call for unusual watchfulness on the part of this government, our naval force in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro was strengthened. This precaution, I am satisfied, tended to restrict the issue to a simple trial of strength between the Brazilian government and the insurgents, and to avert complications which at times seemed imminent. Our firm attitude of neutrality was matained to the end. The insurgents received no encouragement of eventual asylum from our commanders, and such opposition as they encountered was for the protection of our commerce and was clearly justified by public law.

"Although the government of Brazil was duly notified that the commercial arrangement existing between the United States and that country based on the third section of the Tariff Act of 1890, was abrogated on August 28, 1894, by the taking effect of the tariff law now in force, that Government subsequently notified us of its intention to terminate such arrangement on the first day of January, 1895, in the exercise of the right reserved in the agreement between the two countries. I invite attention to the corespondence between the Secretary of State and the Brazilian minister on this subject.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

"The commission organized under the convention which we had entered into with Chili for settlement of the outstanding claims of each government against the other, adjourned at the end of the period stipulated for its continuance, leaving undetermined a number of American cases which had been duly presented. These claims are not barred and negotiations are in progress for their submission to a new tribunal.

"On the 17th of March last a new treaty with China in furthur regulation of emigration was signed at Washington, and on August 13th it received the sanction of the senate. Ratification on the part of China and formal exchange are awaited to give effect to this mutually beneficial convention.

"A gratifying recognition of the uniform impartiality of this country towards all foreign states was manifested by the coincident request of the Chinese and Japanese governments the agents of the United States government should, within proper limits, afford protection to the subjects of the other during the suspension of diplomatic relations due to a state of war. This delicate office was accepted, and a misapprehension which gave rise to the belief that in affording this kindly unofficial protection our agents would exercise the same authority which the withdrawn agents of the billigerents had exercised, was promptly corrected. Although the war between China and Japan endangers no policy of the United States it deserves our gravest consideration, by reason of its disturbance of our growing commercial interests in the two countries and the increased dangers which may result to our citizens domiciled or sojourning in the interior of Chna.

"Acting under a stipulation in our treaty with Korea (the first concluded with a western power) I felt constrained at the beginning of the controversy to tender our good offices to induce an amicable arrangement of the initial difficulty growing out of the Japanese demands for administrative reforms in Korea; but the unhappy precipitation of actual hostilities defeated this kindly purpose.

"Deploring the destructive war between the two most powerful of eastern nations and anxious that our commercial interests in those countries should be preserved and that the safety of our citizens there shall not be jeopardized, I would not hesitate to heed any intimation that our friendly aid for the honorable termination of hostilities would be acceptable to both belligerents.

THE BEHRING SEA TROUBLES.

"Acting upon the reported discovery of Texas fever in cargoes of American cattle, the German prohibition against importations of live stock and fresh meats from this country has been revived. It is hoped that Germany will soon become convinced that the inhibition is as needless as it is harmful to mutual interests.

"The German government has also protested against that provision of the customs tariff act which imposes a discriminating duty of one-tenth of one cent a pound on sugars coming from countries paying an export bounty thereon, claiming that the exaction of such duty is in contravention of articles five and nine of the treaty of 1828 with Prussia.

"Early in the present year an agreement was reached with Great Britain concerning instructions to be given to the naval commanders of the two governments in Behring sea and the contiguous North Pacific ocean, for their guidance in the execution of the award of the Paris tribunal of arbitration and the enforcement of the regulations prescribed, for the protection of seal life in the waters mentioned. An understanding has also been reached for the payment by the United States of $425,000, in full satisfaction of all claims which may be made by Great Britain for damages growing out of the controversy as to fur seals in Behring sea, or the seizure of British vessels engaged in taking seal in those waters.

THE BLUEFIELDS DIFFICULTY.

"Prominent among the questions of the year was the Bluefields incident, in what is known as the Mosquito Indian strip, bordering on the Atlantic Ocean and within the jurisdiction of Nicaragua. By the treaty of 1860 between Great Britain and Nicaragua the former government expressly recognized the sovereignty of the latter over the strip, and a limited form of self-government was guaranteed to the Mosquito Indians, to be exercised according to their customs, for themselves and other dwellers within their limits. The so-called native government, which grew to be largely made up of aliens, for many years disputed the right to maintain therein a practically independent municipal government.

"Early in the past year efforts of Nicaragua to matain sovereignty over the Mosquito territory led to serious disturbances culminating in the suppression of the native government and the attempted substitution of an impracticable composite administration, in which Nicaragua and allen residents were to participate. Failure was followed by an insurrection which for a time subverted Nicaraguan rule, expelling her officers and restoring the old organization. This, in turn, gave place to the existing local government established and upheld by Nicaragua.

"Although the allen interests arrayed against Nicaragua in these transactions have been largely American, and the commerce of that region for some time has been largely and still is chiefly controlled by our citizens, we cannot for that reason challenge the rightful sovereignty of Nicaragua over this important part of her domain.

"For some months one, and during part of the time two, of our naval ships have been stationed at Bluefields for the protection of all legitimate interests of our citizens. In September last the government at Managua expelled from its territory twelve or more foreigners, including two Americans, for alleged participation in the seditious or revolutionary movements against the republic, but through the earnest remonstrance of this government the two Americans have been permitted to return to the peaceful management of their business.

"Our naval commanders at the scene of these disturbances, by their constant exhibition of firmness and good judgement, contributed largely to the prevention of more serious consequences and to the restoration of quiet and order. I regret that in the midst of these occurrences there happened a most grave and irritating failure of Nicaraguan justice.

HOW JUSTICE MISCARRIED.

"An American citizen named Wilson, residing at Rama, in the Mosquito territory, was murdered by one Arguello, the acting governor of the town. After some delay the murderer was arrested, but so insecurely confined or guarded that he escaped, and notwithstanding our repeated demands it is claimed that his recapture has been impossible by reason of his flight beyond Nicaraguan jurisdiction."

The president then refers with sorrow to the death of Czar Alexander, and states that two American citizens were imprisoned in his country, but that both were releasd through Secretary Gresham's interference. He then speaks of and deplores the semi-weekly revolutions in South American states, and then takes up the Spanish outrages upon American vessels. He says:

TROUBLES WITH SPAIN.

"Unreasonable and unjust fines imposed by Spain on the vessels and commerce of the United States have demanded from time to time during the last twenty years earnest remonstrance on the part of our government. In the immediate past exorbitant penalties have been imposed upon our vessels and goods by customs authorities of Cuba and Porto Rico for clerical errors of the most trivial character in the manifests or bills of lading. In some cases fines amounting to thousands of dollars have been levied upon cargoes or the carrying vessels when the goods in question were entitled to free entry. Fines have been exacted even when the error had been detected and the Spanish authorities notified before the arrival of the goods in port.

"This conduct is in strange contrast with the considerate and liberal treatment extended to Spanish vessels and cargoes in our ports in like cases. No satisfactory settlement of these vexatious questions has yet been reached.

"The Mora case, referred to in my last annual message, remains unsettled. From the diplomatic correspondence on this subject, which has been laid before the senate, it will be seen that this government has offered to conclude a convention with Spain for disposal by arbitration of outstanding claims between the two countries, except the Mora claim, which, having been long ago adjusted, now only awaits payment as stipulated. I regret to say that no definite reply to this offer has yet been made and all efforts to secure payment of this unsettled claim have been unavailing."

Briefly touching upon the Samoan troubles, he says that the present joint government of the United States, Germany and Great Britain is too weak to last, and is most unsatisfactory. He says our entanglement in the affair is against the teachings of the men who laid the foundation of the country and suggests that the United States withdraw from the agreement.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

"The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources of revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, amounted to $372,802,498.29, and its expenditures to $442,605,758.87, leaving a deficit of $69,803,260.58. There was a decrease of $15,952,674.66 in the ordinary expenses of the government, as compared with the fiscal year 1893.

"The value of our total dutiable imports amounted to $275,199,086, being $146,657,625 less than during the preceding year, and the importations free of duty amounted to $379,795,536, being $64,748,675 less than during the preceding year. The receipts from customs were $73,536,488.11 less, and from internal revenue $13,836,539.97 less than in 1893.

"The total tax collected from distilled spirits was $85,259,250.25; on manufactured tobacco $28,617,896.62, and fermented liquors, $31,414,788.04. Our exports of merchandise, domestic and foreign, amounted during the year to $892,140,572, being an increase over the preceding year of $44,495,378.

"The total amount of gold exported during the fiscal year was $76,898,061 as against $108,680,444 during the fiscal year 1893. The amount imported was $72,449,119, as against $21,174,381 during the previous year. The imports of silver were $12,286,552, and the exports were $50,451,265.

"The total bounty paid upon the production of sugar in the United States for the fiscal year was $12,100,208.89, being an increase over the payments made during the preceding year. The amount of bounty paid from July 1, 1894, to August 28, 1894, the time when further payments ceased by operation of law, was $966,185.84. The total expenses incurred in the payment of the bounty upon sugar during the fiscal year was $130,140.85.

BANKS AND BANKING.

"During the calendar year 1893 the production of precious metals in the United States was estimated at 1,739,323 fine ounces of gold, of he commercial and coinage value of $35,955,000, and 60,000,000 fine ounces of silver, of the bullion or market value of $46,800,000 and of the coinage value of $77,576,000. It is estimated that on the first day of July, 1894, the stock of meallic money in the United States, consisting of coin and bullion, amounted to $1,251,640,958, of which $627,923,201 was gold and $624,347,757 was silver.

"Fifty national banks were organized during the year ending October 31, 1894, with a capital of $5,285,000, and seventy-nine, with a capital of $10,475,000, went into voluntary liquadation. Twenty-one banks, with a capital of $2,770,000, were placed in the hands of receivers.

"The total number of national banks in existence on the 31st day of October last was 3,756, being 40 less than on the 31st day of October, 1893. The capital stock paid in was $672,671,365, being $9,6[illegible]291 less than at the same time in the previous year, and the surplus fund and undivided profits, less ex-$33,121,082.10, which was $16,089780 less than on October 31, 1893.

"The circulation was decreased $1,741,563. The obligations of the banks to each other were increased $117,268,334, and the individual deposits were $277,294,489 less than at the corresponding date in the previous year. Loans and discounts were $161,206,923 more than at the same time the previous year, and checks and other cash items were $90,349,963 more. The total resources of the banks at the date mentioned amounted to $3,473,922,055, as against $3,109,563,248.36 in 1893.

CHANGES IN THE ARMY.

"From the report of the secretary of war it appears that the strength of the army on September 30 1894, was 2,135 officers and 25,765 enlisted men. The abolition of all depots, it is predicted, will furthermore effect an annual reduction appoximating $250-000 in the direct expenditures, besides promoting generally the health, morals, and discipline of the troops. The execution of the policy of concentrating the army at important centres of population and transportation has resulted in the abandonment of fifteen of the smaller posts, which was effected under a plan which assembles organizations of the same regiment hitherto widely separated. This renders our small forces more readily effective for any service, besides considerably decreasing the cost of its maintenance.

"Among other things is the adoption of three-battalion formation of regiments, which for several years has been indorsed by the secretaries of war and the generals commanding the army. Compact in its self, it provides a skeleton organization, ready to be filled out in the event of war, which is peculiarly adapted to our strength and requirements; and the fact that every other nation, with a single exception, has adopted this formation to meet the conditions of modern warfare, should alone secure for the recommendation an early consideration.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

The work of the attorney general's office is the next matter discussed by the president. He advocates the abolition of the fee system in paying federal court officers, and believes that a permanent federal court should be established in the Indian territory to deal with all Indian questions.

Referring to the post-office department, he says:

"The transactions of the postal service indicate with barometric certainty the fluctuations in the business of the country. Inasmuch, therefore, as business complications continued to exist throughout the last year to an unforseen extent it is not surprising that the deficiency of revenues to meet the expenditures of the post-office department, which was estimated in advance at about eight million dollars.

"Six hundred and ten cities and towns are provided with free delivery. Ninety-three other cities and towns entitled to this service under the law have not been accorded it on acount of insufficient funds. The expense of free delivery for the current fiscal year will be more than $12,300,000.

During the year 830 additional domestic money-order offices were established. The total number of these offices at the close of the year was 19,264. There were 14,304,041 money orders issued during the year, being an increase over the preceding year of 994,306.

WORK OF THE NAVY.

"The estimates for the increase of the Navy for the year ending June 30, 1896, are large, but they include practically the entire sum necessary to complete and equip all the new ships not now in commission, so that unless new ships are authorized the appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, should fall below the estimates for the coming year by at least $12,000,00. I recommend that provision be made for the construction of additional battleships and torpedo boats. I feel also it my imperative duty to call attention to the recommendation of the secretary in regard to the personnel of the line of the navy. The stagnation of promotion in

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8.34 p.m.—SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping car, daily, to Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Memphis. Dining car Altoona to Richmond.

8 42 p. m.—PACIFIC EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, and Toledo, daily, except Saturday for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00 9.05, 9.36 a. m.. 9.39 p. m.

Sundays, 1, 9 05, 9 36 a. m., 9 41 p m.

For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 34, 5 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 01, 7 20, 7 49, 7 57, 8 06, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9 48, 10 20, 10 38, 10 49, 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 13, 1 20, 1 56, 224, 2 40, 2 45, 3 27, 3 47, 4 44, 5 15, 5 36, 5 48, 6 08, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 25 7 59, 8 17, 9 10, 9 50, 10 03 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays 3 02, 5 34, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 12, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 35, 1 46, 2 33, 2 45, 3 45, 4 45, 5 34, 5 48, 7 05, 7 12, 7 25, 7 58, 8 30 9 15, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.

For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 19, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43, A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 33, 5 08, 6 36 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2.48 and 6.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via. Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 12 5 44 p.m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

For Sea Side Park, Island Heights and Toms River—12 46, p. m.

For Boston—8 46 p. m., daily.

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Leave New York for Elizabeth—1 00 daily except Monday 6, 6 30, 7 20, 8 10, 8 30, 9, 9 10, 10 10, 11 00 a. m., 12 10, 12 20 12 40 1 00, 2 10, 2 30, 3 00, 3 20, 4 00, 4 10, 4 30, 4 40, 5 00, 5 10, 5 20, 5 30, 5 40, 5 50, 6 00, 6 10, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 30, 8 15, 9 15, 10 15, 11 00, 11 50 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays, 1 00 6 15, 8, 9 00, 9 45, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 2 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 15, 11 00 p. m., and 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 5 27, 5 35, 6 05, 6 29, 6 40, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 16, 8 27, 8 51, 9 48, 9 32, 10 04, 10 40, 11 19, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 3 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 50, 5 34, 6 34, 7 05, 8 30, 9 22, 10 17, 11 39 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 5 27, 6 05, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 19, 11 28 A. M., 12 52, 1 45, 3 30, 5 26, 8 36, 7 11, 9 32, 8 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 33, 6 39, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 8, 8 40 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 05, 2 50, 3 12, 3 51, 4 30, 5 54, 6 34, 7 09, 8 30, 10 17 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 02, 8 32, 10 06, 11 28, A. M 12 35, 1 45, 3 30, 5 26, 7 11, 8 32, 8 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 39, 9 08, 10 05, 11 35 A. M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 20 Saturday only, 3 50, 3 55, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 46, 9 35, 11 05, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 a.m. 12 46 2 06, 2 52, 3 45, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 8 32, 7 13, 7 34 8 21, 10 36, 11 23, P. M. 12 38 night Sunday—5 45, 9 20 9 34, A. M., 2 06, 3 26, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 26, 7 35, 7 45, 8 20, 9 06, 9 45, 11 40 A. M., 12 57, 1 45, 3 06, 3 25, 4 26, 5 26, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 26, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 06, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 03, 9 06, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 8 16, 9 54, A.M., 12 46, 2 06, 5 05, 5 14, 6 35, 9 21 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 26 A. M., 2 06, 6 35, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, A.M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 26 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 53, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

7 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 36 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 52, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 21, 4 50, 5.54, 7 05 p.m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8,10 27 a.m..1 18,3 51,4 50,p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18 3 51 p m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 6 45, 9 46 9 46, 10 45, a. m., 2 08, 5 34, 6 45 9 21, 9 37 p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—6 45, 9 46, a. m., 2 08, 5 14, 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night.

For Trenton 6 45, 9 46, 9 46, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 08, 5 34, 6 35, 8 21, 9 37 p.m., 1 12 night. Sunday—8 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08, 5 14 6 35 p. m., 1 12 night.

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Sundays—4 10, 8 30, 9 50, 12 35 a. m., 3 50, 6 00, 8 25 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 19, a m. 3 20, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 7 58, 12 19 p m, 3 20, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 58, 9 06, 10 25, a.m. 12 15*, 2 10, 4 28*, 5 54, 9 03 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 58, 10 27 a. m. 12 12*, 4 32 6 48*, 9 14 p. m.

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The Commissioners of Appeal

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"The system adopted a few years ago regulating the employment of labor at the navy yards is rigidly upheld and has fully demonstrated its usefulness and expediency. It is within the domain of civil service reform inasmuch as workmen are employed through a board of labor selected at each navy yard and are given work without reference to politics and in the order of their application, preference, however, being given to army and navy veterans and those having former navy yard experience.

DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC LANDS.

"The report of the secretary of the interior exhibits the situation of the numerous and interesting branches of the public service connected with his department. The public land disposed of during the year amounted to 10,406,100.77 acres, including 28,876.05 of Indian lands. It estimated that the public domain still remaing amounts to a little more than 600,000,000 acres, excluding, however, about 360,000,000 acres in Alaska as well as military reservations and railroad and other selections of lands yet unadjudicated. The total cash receipts from sale of lands amounted to $2,647,285.79, including $91,981.03 received from Indian lands.

"In the light of experience, and considering the uncertainty of the Indian situation and its exigencies in the future, I am not only disposed to be very cautious in making allotments, but I incline to agree with the secretary of the interior in the opinion that when allotments are made the balance of reservation land remaining after allotment, instead of being bought from the Indians by the government, and opened for settlement with such scandals and unfair practices as seem unavoidable, should remain for a time at least as common land or be sold by the government on behalf of the Indians in an orderly way and at fixed prices.

"The intelligent Indian school management of the past year has been followed by gratifying results. Five institutes of Indian teachers have been held during the year, and have proved very beneficial through the views exchanged.

HOW PENSION MATTERS STAND.

The pension question is then referred to. Mr. Cleveland says:

"At the close of the last fiscal year, on the 30th day of June, 1894, there were 969,544 persons on our pension rolls, being a net increase of 3,532 over the number reported at the end of the previous year.

"These pensioners may be classified as follows: Soldiers and sailors, survivors of all wars, 753,968; widows and relatives of deceased soldiers, 215,162; army nurses in the war of the rebellion, 414. Of these pensioners 32,039 are surviving soldiers of Indian and other wars prior to the late civil war, and the widows or relatives of such soldiers.

soldiers. The remainder, numbering 937,505, are receiving pensions on account of the war of the rebellion, and of these 469,344 are on the rolls under the authority of the act of June 27, 1890, sometimes called the dependent pension law. The total amount expended for pensions during the year was $139,804,416.05, leaving an unexpended balance from the sum appropriated of $25,205,712.65. The sum necessary to meet pension expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1896, is estimated at $140,000,000. The commissioner of pensions is of the opinion that the year 1895, being the thirtieth after the close of the war of the rebellion, must according to all sensible human calculation see the highest limit of the pension rolls. The number of certificates issued was 80,213. The names dropped from the rolls for all causes during the year numbered 37,951. Among our pensioners are nine widows and three daughters of soldiers of the revolution and forty-five survivors of the war of 1812.

"The bare-faced and extensive pension frauds exposed under the direction of the courageous and generous veteran soldier now at the head of the bureau leave no room for the claim that no purgation of our pension rolls was needed, or that continued vigilance and prompt action are not necessary to the same end."

ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

The census is disposed of in a few words and with the statement that it cost the government $10,365,676.81. This is followed by a review of agriculture, regarding which Mr. Cleveland says:

"A special study has been made of the demand for American farm products in all foreign markets, especially Great Britain. That country received from the United States during the nine months ending September 30, 1894, 305,910 live beef cattle, valued at $26,500,000, as against 182,611 cattle, valued at $16,634,000, during the same period for 1893. During the first six months of 1894 the United Kingdom took, also, 112,000,000 pounds of dressed beef from the United States, valued at $10,000,000. The report shows that during the nine months immediately preceding September 30, 1894, the United States exported to Great Britain 222,676,000 pounds of pork; of aples, 1,900,000 bushels, valued at $2,500,000; and of horses 2,811 at an average value of $139 per head.

"There was a falling off in American wheat exports of 13,500,000 bushels, and the secretary is inclined to believe that wheat may not, in the future, be the staple export cereal product of our country, but that corn will continue to advance in importance as an export on account of the new uses to which it is constantly being appropriated.

"The exports of agricultural products from the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, amounted to $628,363,038, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain took more than 54 per cent of all farm products finding foreign markets.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

"The advantages to the public service of an adherence to the principles of civil service reform are constantly more apparent; and nothing is so encouraging to those in official life who honestly desire good government as the increasing appreciation by our people of these advantages.

"A vast majority of the voters of the land are ready to insist that the time and attention of those they select to perform for them important public duties, should not be distracted by doing out minor offices, and they are growing to be unanimous in regarding party organization as something that should be used in establishing party principles instead of dictating the distribution of public places as rewards of partisan activity. Numerous additional offices and places have lately been brought within civil service rules and regulations, and some others will probably soon be included. The report of the commissioners will be submitted to the congress, and I invite careful attention to the recommendations it contains.

"I am entirely convinced that we ought not to be longer without a national board of health. This would involve the establishment, by such board of proper quarantine precautions, or the necessary aid and counsel to local authorities on hte subject, prompt advice and assistance to local boards of health or health officers in the suppression of contagious disease, and in cases where there are no such local boards or officers, the immediate direction by the national board or officer of measures of suppression.

COMMENTS ON THE TARIFF.

"The tariff act passed at the last session of the congress needs important amendments if it is to be executed effectively and with certainty. In addition to such necessary amendments as will not change rates of duty, I am still very decidedly in favor of putting coal and iron upon the free list.

"So far as the sugar schedule is concerned, I would be glad, under existing aggravations to see every particle of differential duty in favor of refined sugar stricken out of our tariff law. If with all the favor now accorded the sugar-refining interest in our tariff laws it still languishes to the extent of closed refineries and thousands of discharged workmen, it would seem to present a hopeless case for legislative aid.

"With the advent of a new tariff policy not only calculated to relieve the consumers of our land in the cost of their daily life, but to invite a better development of American thrift and create for us close and more profitable commercial relations with the rest of the world, it follows as a logical and imperative necessity that we should at once remove the chief if not the only obstacle which has so long prevented our participation in the foreign carrying trade of the sea.

NEW SHIPPING LAWS.

"A tariff built upon the theory that it is well to check imports and that a home market should bound the industry and effort of American producers, was fitly supplemented by a refusal to allow American registry to vessels built abroad, though owned and navigated by our people, thus exhibiting a willingness to abandon all contest for the advantages of American transoceanic carriage.

"Our new tariff policy, built upon the theory that it is well to encourage such importations as our people need, and that our products and manufactures should find markets in every part of the habitable globe, is consistently supplemented by the greatest possible liberty to our citizens in the ownership and navigation of ships in which our products and manufactures may be transported. The millions now paid to foreigners for carrying American passengers and products across the sea should be turned into American hands.

INTEREST ON BONDS.

"During the last month the gold reserved in the treasury for the purpose of redeeming the notes of the government circulating as money in the hands of the people became so reduced, and its further depletion in the near future seemed so certain that in the exercise of proper care for the public welfare it became necessary to replenish this reserve and thus maintain popular faith in the ability and determination of the government to meet, as agreed, its pecuniary obligations.

"It would be well if in this emergency authority had existed to issue the bonds of the government bearing a low rate of interest and maturing within a short period; but the congress having failed to confer such authority, resort was necesarily had to the resumption act of 1875, and pursuant to its provisions bonds were issued drawing interest at the rate of five per cenper annum and maturing ten years after their isue, that being the shortest time authorized by the act. I am glad to say, however, that on the sale of these bonds the premium received operated to reduce the rate of interest to be paid by the government to less than three per cent.

"Nothing could be worse or further removed from sensible finance than the relations existing between the currency the government has issued, the gold held for its redemption, and the means which must be resorted to for the purpose of replenishing such redemption fund when impaired. Even if ne to the obligations originally meant. their cancellation, the fund would be very small. But these obligations when received and redeemed in gold are not canceled but are reissued and may do duty many times by way of drawing gold from the treasury.

DRAINS ON THE TREASURY.

"Thus we have an endless chain in operation constantly depleting the treasury's gold and never near a final rest. As if this was not bad enough, we have, by a statutory declaration that it is the policy of the government to maintain the parity between gold and silver aided the force and momentum of this exhausting process and added largely to the currency obligations claiming this peculiar gold redemption. Our small gold reserve is thus subject to drain from every side. The demands that increase our danger also increase the necessity of protecting this reserve against depletion, and it is most unsatisfactory to know that the protection afforded is only a temporary palliation.

"It is perfectly and palpably plain that the only way under present conditions by which this reserve when dangerously depleted can be replenished is through the issue and sale of the bonds of the government for gold; and yet congress has not only thus far declined to authorize the issue of bonds best suited to such a purpose, but there seems a disposition in some quarters to deny both the necessity and power for the issue of bonds at all.

"I can not for a moment believe that any of our citizens are deliberately willing that their government should default in its pecuniary obligations or that its financial operations should be reduced to a silver basis.

"At any rate I should not feel that my duty was done if I omitted any effort I could make to avert such a calamity. As long therefore as no provision is made for the final redemption or the putting aside of the currency obligation now used to repeatedly and constantly draw from the government its gold, and as long as no better authority for bond issues is allowed than at present exists such authority will be utilized whenever and as often as it becomes necessary to maintain a sufficient gold reserve, and in abundant time to save the credit of our country and make good the financial declarations of our government.

"Questions relating to our banks and currency are closely connected with the subject just referred to and they also present some unsatisfactory features. Prominent among them are lack of elasticity in our currency circulation and its frequent concentration in financial centers when it is most needed in other parts of the country.

"The absolute divorcement of the government from the business of banking is the ideal relationship of the government to the circulation of the currency of the country.

"This condition can not be immediately reached; but as a step in that direction and as a means of securing a more elastic currency and obviating other objections to the present arrangement of bank circulation, the secretary of the treasury presents in his report a scheme modifying present banking laws and providing for the issue of circulating notes by state banks free from taxation under certain limitations.

"The secretary explains his plan so plainly and its advantages are developed by him with such remarkable clearness, that any effort on my part to present argument in its support would be superfluous. I shall, therefore, content myself with an unqualified indorsement of the secretary's proposed changes in the law and a brief and imperfect statement of their prominent features.

STATE BANK TAXES.

It is proposed to repeal all laws providing for the deposit of United States bonds as security for circulation; to permit national banksto issue circulating notes not exceeding in amount seventy-five jer cent. of teir paid-up and unimpaired capital, provided they deposit with the Goverment, as a guarantee fund, in United States legal tender notes, including Treasury notes of 1890, a sum equal in amount to thirty per cent. of the notes they desire to issue, this deposit to be maintained at alltims, but whenever and bank retires any part of its circulation a proportional part of its guarantee fund shall be returned to it; to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and keep on hand rady of issue in case an increase in circulation is desired blank national-bank notes for each bank having ciculation and to repeal the porvisions of the present law imposing limitations and restrictions upon banks desiring to reduce or increase their circulation—thus permitting such increase or reduction within the limit of seventy-five per cent. of captal to be quickly made as emrgencies arise.

"Another very important feature of this plan is the exemption of state banks from taxation by the United States in cases where it is shown to the satisfaction of the secretary of the treasury and comptroller of the currency by banks claiming such exemption that they have not had outstanding their circulating notes exceeding seventy-five per cent. of their paid-up and unimpaired capital; that their stockholders are individually liable for the redemption of their circulating notes to the full extent of their ownership of stock; that the liability of said banks upon their circulating notes constitutes under their state law a first lien upon their assets; that such banks have kept and maintained a guarantee fund in United States legal-tender notes including treasury notes of 1890 equal to thirty per cent. of their outstanding circulating notes and that such banks have promptly redeemed their circulating notes when presented at their principal or branch offices."

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

New York, Nov. 27.—John W. Goff has been sworn in as recorder. Judge Barrett performed the office.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.—J. M. Thompson of West Hartford has given $1,000 for a free library in that town.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 3.—The Thread flour mills here were destroyed by fire and two men were burned to death. Loss $400,000.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—In a practice game of 14 inch balk line billiards, anchor barred, Ives has made a run of 531, the largest on record.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—The box factory of Cudahy & Co., packers, has been destroyed by fire, the work of incendiaries. Loss $40,000.

Auburndale, Mass., Nov. 27.—A bomb containing dynamite enough to destroy a block was found hanging on a window of George Bournes' house. The fuse had burned out.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 3.—The managers of Joe Patchen and Ryland T. have decided to trot the match for $10,000 between the above horses at Dallas, Texas, Saturday, Dec. 8.

Newport, Vt., Dec. 3.—Willie Daggett, Ed. Scott and George Kilby were skating on the lake here when they skated into a rift at Farrant's Point, and all were drowned.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 27.—The market commissioner has issued an order under a law of 1797 that after Jan. 1 all bakers must sell bread by weight. Cheating is punishable by long imprisonment.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—At the oil town of McDonald, fifteen miles from Pittsburg, on the Panhandle railroad, fire destroyed twenty houses and their contents. The flames were of unknown origin.

London, Dec. 3.—The will of James Anthony Froude orders that all his literary papers be destroyed, including the unprinted documents concerning the Carlyles which Thomas Carlyle bequeathed to him.

Oaxaca, Mex., Dec. 3.—The threatened war between Guatemala and Mexico has caused the latter government to begin the construction of a military railroad from Tehuantepec to the Guatemalan frontier.

Trumbull, Conn., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Elliott T. Nichols, mother of Leslie Nichols, who was killed in Bridgeport, at the Sterling street crossing, two weeks ago, was fatally burned by the explosion of an oil stove.

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CORNELIUS S. MITCHILL,
GEORGE F. OPDYKE,
Executors.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Executor of Arletta Eggleson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.

JOHN B. EGGLESTON.

Dated November 13, 1894. 11 15 10

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator pendente lite of Henry F. Stites, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the second day of January next. JAMES E. MARTINE.

Dated Oct. 29, 1894. 10 31 10

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, as guardian of John R. Schenck, Garret G. Schenck, Bessie B. Schenck and Nora B. Schenck, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for final settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Somerset, on Friday, the 28th day of December next. WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL, Guardian.

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CHAPTER VII.

The youth cringed as if discovered at a crime. By heavens, they had won after all. The imbecile line had remained and become victors. He could hear cheering.

He lifted himself upon his toes and looked in the direction of the fight. A yellow fog lay wallowing on the tree tops. From beneath it came the clatter of musketry. Hoarse cries told of an advance.

He turned away, amazed and angry. He felt that he had been wronged.

He went from the field into a thick woods as if resolved to bury himself. He wished to get out of hearing of the crackling shots which were to him like voices.

He went far, seeking dark and intricate places.

After a time the sound of musketry grew faint and the cannon boomed in the distance. The sun, suddenly apparent, blazed among the trees. A woodpecker stuck his impudent head around the side of a tree. A bird flew on light-hearted wing.

Off, was the rumble of death. It seemed now that nature had no ears.

He went again into the deep thickets. The brushed branches made a noise that drowned the sounds of cannons. He walked on, going from obscurity into promises of a greater obscurity.

At length he reached a place where the high, arching boughs made a chapel. He softly pushed the green doors aside and entered. Pine needles were a gentle brown carpet. There was a religious half-light.

Near the threshold, he stopped horror-stricken at the sight of a thing.

He was being looked at by a dead man who was seated with his back against a column-like tree. The corpse was dressed in a uniform that once had been blue, but was now faded to a melancholy shade of green. The eyes, staring at the youth, had changed to the dull hue to be seen on the side of a dead fish. The mouth was opened. Its red had changed to an appalling yellow. Over the gray skin of the face ran little ants. One was trundling some sort of a bundle along the upper lip.

HE STOPPED HORROR-STRICKEN.

The youth gave a shriek as he confronted the thing. He was, for moments, turned to stone, before it. He remained staring into the liquid-looking eyes. The dead man and the living man exchanged a long look. Then the youth cautiously put one hand behind him and brought it against a tree. Leaning upon this, he retreated, step by step, with his face still toward the thing. He feared, that if he turned his back, the body might spring up and stealthily pursue him.

The branches, pushing against him, threatened to throw him over it. His unguided feet, too, caught aggravatingly in brambles. And, with it all, he received a subtle suggestion to touch the corpse. As he thought of his hand upon it, he shuddered profoundly.

At last he burst the bounds which had fastened him to the spot and fled, unheeding the underbrush. He was pursued by a sight of the black ants swarming greedily upon the gray face and venturing near to the eyes.

After a time he paused, and, breathless and panting, listened. He imagined some strange voice would come from the dead throat and squawk after him in horrible menaces.

The trees about the portal of the chapel moved slightly in a soft wind. A sad silence was upon the little guarding edifice.

CHAPTER VIII

The trees began softly to sing a hymn of twilight. The burnished sun sank until slanted bronze rays struck the forest. There was a lull in the noises of insects as if they had bowed their beaks and were making a devotional pause. There was silence save for the chanted chorus of the trees.

Then, upon this stillness, there suddenly broke a tremendous clangor of sounds. A crimson roar came from the distance.

The youth stopped. He was transfixed by this terrific medley of all noises. It was as if worlds were being rended. There was the rippling sound of musketry and the creaking crash of the artillery.

His mind flew in all directions. He conceived the two armies to be at each other panther-fashion. He listened for a time. Then he began to run in the direction of the battle. He saw that it was an ironical thing for him to be running thus toward that which he had been at such pains to avoid. But he said, in substance, to himself that if the earth and moon were about to clash, many persons would doubtless plan to get upon roofs to witness the collision.

As he ran, he became aware that the forest had stopped its music, as if at last becoming capable of hearing the foreign sounds. The trees hushed and stood motionless. Everything seemed to be listening to the crackle and clatter and ear-shaking thunder. The chorus pealed over the still earth.

It suddenly occurred to the youth that the fight in which he had been, was, after all, but perfunctory popping. In the hearing of this present din, he was doubtful if he had seen real battle-scenes. This uproar explained a celestial battle; it was tumbling hordes a-struggle in the air. He went rapidly on. He wished to come to the edge of the forest that he might peer out.

As he hastened, there passed through his mind pictures of stupendous conflicts. His accumulated thoughts upon such subjects were used to form scenes. The noise was as the voice of an eloquent being, describing.

Presently he was where he could see long gray walls of vapor, where lay battle lines. The voices of cannon shook him. The musketry sounded in long irregular surges that played havoc with his ears. He stood regardent for a moment. His eyes had an awe-struck expression. He gawked in the direction of the fight.

Presently he proceeded again on his forward way. The battle was like the grinding of an immense and terrible machine to him. Its complexities and powers, its grim processes, fascinated him. He must go close and see it produce corpses.

He came finally to a road from which he could see in the distance dark and agitated bodies of troops, smoke-fringed. In the lane was a blood-stained crowd streaming to the rear. The wounded men were cursing, groaning and wailing. In the air, always, was a mighty swell of sound that it seemed could sway the earth. With the courageous words of the artillery and the spiteful sentences of the musketry were mingled red cheers. And from this region of noises came the steady current of the maimed.

One of the wounded men had a shoeful of blood. He hopped like a schoolboy in a game. He was laughing hysterically.

One was swearing that he had been shot in the arm through the commanding general's mismanagement of the army.

Another had the gray seal of death already upon his face. His lips were curled in hard lines and his teeth were clenched. His hands were bloody from where he had pressed them upon his wound. He seemed to be awaiting the moment when he should pitch headlong. He stalked like the specter of a soldier, his eyes burning with the power of a stare into the unknown.

There were some who proceeded sullenly, full of anger at their wounds and ready to turn upon anything as an obscure cause.

The youth joined the crowd and marched along with it. The torn bodies expressed the awful machinery in which the men had been entangled.

Orderlies and couriers occasionally broke through the throng in the roadway, scattering wounded men right and left, galloping on, followed by howls. The melancholy march was continually disturbed by the messengers and sometimes by bustling batteries that came swinging and thumping down upon them, the officers shouting orders to clear the way.

There was a tattered man, fouled with dust, blood and powder stain from hair to shoes, who trudged quietly at the youth's side. He was listening with eagerness and much humility to the lurid descriptions of a bearded sergeant. His lean features wore an expression of awe and admiration. He was like a listener in a country store to wondrous tales told among the sugar barrels. He eyed the story-teller with unspeakable wonder. His mouth was a-gap in yokel fashion.

The sergeant taking note of this gave pause to his elaborate history while he administered a sardonic comment. "Be careful, honey, you'll be catching flies," he said.

The tattered man shrank back abashed.

After a time he began to side near to the youth and in a diffident way tried to make him a friend. His voice was gentle as a girl's voice and his eyes were pleading. The youth saw with surprise that the soldier had two wounds, one in the head, bound with a blood-soaked rag and the other in the arm, making that member dangle like a broken bough.

After they had walked together for some time, the tattered man mustered sufficient courage to speak. "Was pretty good fight, wasn't it?" he timidly said. The youth, deep in thought, glanced up at the bloody and grim figure with its lamb like eyes. "What?"

"Was pretty good fight, wasn't it?"

"Yes," said the youth, shortly. He quickened his pace.

But the other hobbled industriously after him.

"Was pretty good fight, wasn't it?" he persisted, in a small voice. And then he achieved the fortitude to continue: "Dern me, if I ever see fellers fight so. Laws, how they did fight. I knew the boys would lick when they once got square at it. The boys ain't had no fair chance up to now, but, this time, they showed what they was. I knew it would turn out this way. You can't lick them boys. No sir. They're fighters, they be."

He breathed a deep breath of humble admiration.

His homely face was suffused with a light of love for the army which was to him all things beautiful and powerful.

After a time, he turned to the youth, "Where you hit, old boy?" he asked in a brotherly tone.

The youth felt instant panic at this question, although at first its full import was not borne in upon him.

"What?" he asked.

"Where you hit?" repeated the tattered man.

"Why?" began the youth. "I—I—that is—why—I—"

He turned away suddenly and slid through the crowd. His brow was heavily flushed, and his fingers were picking nervously at one of his buttons. He bended his head and fastened his eyes studiously upon the button as it it were a little problem.

The tattered man looked after him in astonishment.

CHAPTER IX.

The youth fell back in the procession until the tattered soldier was not in sight. Then he started to walk on with others.

But he was amid wounds. The mob of men was bleeding. Because of the tattered soldier's question, he now felt that his shame could be viewed. He was continually casting side-long glances to see if the men were contemplating the letters of guilt he felt burned into his brow.

At times he regarded the wounded soldiers in an envious way. He conceived persons with torn bodies to be peculiarly happy. He wished that he, too, had a wound—a little red badge of courage.

The spectral soldier was at his side like a stalking reproach. The man's eyes were still fixed in a stare into the unknown. His gray, appalling face had attracted attention in the crowd, and men, slowing to his dreary pace, were walking with him. They were discussing his plight, questioning him and giving him advice. In a dogged way he repelled them, signing to them to go on and leave him alone.

The shadows of his face were deepening and his tight lips seemed holding in check the moan of great despair. There could be seen a certain stiffness in the movements of his body, as if he were taking infinite care not to arouse the passions of his wounds. As he went on he seemed always looking for a place, like one who goes to choose a grave.

Something in the gesture of the man as he waved the bloody and pitying soldiers away made the youth start as if bitten. He yelled in horror. Tottering forward, he laid a quivering hand upon the man's arm. As the latter slowly turned his wax-like features toward him the youth screamed:

"Gawd! Jim Conklin!"

The tall soldier made a little commonplace smile. "Hello, Flem!" he said.

The youth swayed on his legs and glared strangely. He stuttered and stammered. "Oh, Jim—oh, Jim—oh, Jim."

"GAWD! JIM CONKLIN!"

The tall soldier held out his gory hand. There was a curious red and black combination of new blood and old blood upon it. "Where yeh been, Flem?" he asked. He continued in a monotonous voice. "I thought maybe you got keeled over. There's been thunder to pay to-day. I was worrying about it a good deal."

The youth still lamented. "Oh, Jim—oh, Jim—oh, Jim."

"Yeh know," said the tall soldier, "I was out there." He made a careful gesture. "An', Lord, what a circus. And, b' jiminy, I got shot—I got shot. Yes, b' jiminy—I got shot." He reiterated this fact in a bewildered way as if he did not know how it came about.

The youth put forth anxious arms to assist him, but the tall soldier went firmly on as if propelled. Since the youth's arrival as a guardian for his friend, the other wounded men had ceased to display much interest. They occupied themselves again in dragging their tragedies toward the rear.

Suddenly, as the two friends marched on, the tall soldier seemed to be overcome by a terror. His face turned to a semblance of gray paste. He clutched the youth's arm and looked all about him, as if dreading to be overheard. Then he began to speak in a shaking whisper:

"I tell yeh what I'm 'fraid of, Flem—I'll tell yeh what I'm 'fraid of. I'm 'fraid I'll fall down—an' then yeh know—them damned artillery wagons—they like as not 'll run over me. That's what I'm 'fraid of."

The youth cried out to him hysterically: "I'll take care of yeh, Jim. I'll take care of yeh. I swear to Gawd I will."

"Sure—will yeh, Flem?" the tall soldier beseeched.

"Yes, yes, I tell yeh—I'll take care of yeh, Jim," protested the youth. He could not speak accurately because of the gulping in his throat.

However, the tall soldier seemed suddenly to forget all those fears. He became again the grim, stalking specter of a soldier. He went stonily forward. The youth wished his friend to lean upon him, but the other always shook his head and strangely protested: "No—no—leave me be—leave me be—"

His look was fixed again upon the unknown. He moved with mysterious purpose. And all of the youth's offers he brushed aside. "No—no—leave me be—leave me be—"

The youth had to follow.

Presently the latter heard a voice talking softly near his shoulder. Turning, he saw that it belonged to the tattered soldier. "Ye'd better take 'im outa th' road, pardner. There's a bat'try comin' helitywhoop down th' road an' he'll git runned over. He's a goner anyhow in about five minutes—yeh kin see that. Ye'd better take 'im outa th' road. Where th' blazes does he git his stren'th from?"

"Lord knows," cried the youth. He was shaking his hands helplessly.

He ran forward, presently, and grasped the tall soldier by the arm. "Jim, Jim," he coaxed, "come with me."

The tall soldier weakly tried to wrench himself free. "Huh," he said, vacantly. He stared at the youth for a moment. At last he spoke as if dimly comprehending:

"Oh, inteh th' fields? Oh."

He started blindly through the grass.

The youth turned once to look at the lashing riders and bouncing guns of the battery. He was startled from his view by a shrill outcry from the tattered man.

"Gawd. He's runnin'."

Turning his head swiftly, the youth saw his friend running in a staggering and stumbling way toward a little clump of bushes. He and the tattered man began a pursuit. There was a singular race.

When he overtook the tall soldier, he began to plead with all the words he could find. "Jim—Jim—what are you doin'—what makes you do this way—you'll hurt yourself."

The purpose was in the tall soldier's face. He protested in a dulled way, keeping his eyes fastened on the mystic place of his intentions. "No, no—don't tech me—leave me be—leave me be."

The youth, aghast and filled with wonder at the tall soldier, began quavering to question him. "Where yeh goin', Jim? What you thinking about? Where you going? Tell me, won't you, Jim?" The tall soldier faced about as upon relentless pursuers. In his eyes there was a great appeal. "Leave me be, can't yeh? Leave me be fer a minnit."

The youth recoiled. "Why, Jim," he said, in a dazed way, "what's the matter with you?"

The tall soldier turned and, lurching dangerously, went on. The youth and the tattered soldier followed, sneaking as if whipped, feeling unable to face the stricken man if he should again confront them. They began to have thoughts of a solemn ceremony. There was something rite-like in these movements of the doomed soldier. They could not understand; they were awed and afraid. They hung back, lest he have at command a dreadful weapon.

At last, they saw him stop and stand motionless. Hastening up, they perceived that his face wore an expression telling that he had at last found the place for which he had struggled. His spare figure was erect; his bloody hands were quietly at his sides. He was waiting with patience for something that he had come to meet. He was at the rendezvous. They paused, and stood expectant.

There was a silence.

Finally the chest of the doomed soldier began to heave with a strained motion. It increased in violence until it was as if an animal was within and was kicking and tumbling furiously to be free.

This spectacle made the youth writhe. He raised his voice in a last supreme call: "Jim! Jim! Jim!"

The tall soldier opened his lips and spoke. He made a gesture. "Leave me be—don't tech me—leave me be—"

There was another silence, while he waited.

Suddenly his form stiffened and straightened. Then it was shaken by a prolonged pang. He stared into space. To the two watchers there was a curious and profound dignity in the firm lines of his awful face.

He was invaded by a creeping strangeness that slowly enveloped him.

His tall figure stretched itself to its full height. There was a slight rending sound. Then it began to swing forward, slow and straight, in the manner of a falling tree. A swift muscular contortion made the left shoulder strike the ground first.

The body seemed to bounce a little way from the earth. "God," said the tattered soldier.

The youth had watched spell-bound, this ceremony at the place of meeting. His face had been twisted into an expression of every agony he had imagined for his friend.

He now sprang to his feet and, going closer, gazed upon the paste-like face. The mouth was open and the teeth showed in a laugh.

As the flap of the blue jacket fell away from the body he could see that the side looked as if it had been chewed by wolves.

The youth turned, with sudden, livid rage, toward the battlefield. He shook his fist. He seemed about to deliver a phillipic.

"Hell—"

The red sun was pasted in the sky like a fierce wafer.

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THE MOUNTAIN WHITES.

Plainfield Hears Interesting Facts Concerning a People of Few Advantages.

The King's Messengers of the First Presbyterian Church held a very interesting meeting last evening in the chapel, at which time Rev. Mr. McAfee, Superintendent of School Work of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, made an address on the subject "The Mountain Whites of Our Country". He spoke of the extended and very useful work being carried on all over the United States, especially in Mexico, Southern Colorado, Arkansaw, Alabama, Tennessee, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

In Santa Fe and Southern Colorado there are schools which are supported by the First Presbyterian Church. In Utah there are 28 schools, and this work among the schools is becoming a most important arm of Home Mission work.

Continuing the speaker said: "In the South we are doing good work among the mountaineers, who have no advantages, and have been sadly neglected. They are a Protestant race, and have shown capabilities that are remarkable. Historical research shows they took a very important part in the early development of America. Their nationality is Scotch-Irish, and they were driven into the north of Ireland, whence they came to this country in search of liberty. To the English government they were known as the worst of rebels, and when proven to be Presbyterians they were considered very dangerous. Their present condition is due to slavery during the late war. No advantages were given them. Public schools have advanced very slowly in the South since the war. At present the school tax per year is only 69 cents for each child. In some cases children walk six and seven miles to attend school."

Mr. McAfee told some very touching incidents regarding these mountain people, and won hearty words of encouragement from his hearers.

A closing hymn was sung, and the benediction pronounced, after which the meeting adjourned.

FRACTURED HIS NOSE.

A Fractious Horse Causes Injury to Driver Daly.

James Daly, driver of Gazelle Hose, will probably carry through life a souvenir of the big roan horse "Tom", which for several months past has pulled No. 2 Engine in answer to the fire gong. It was recently decided to put Tom in double harness with "George", a noble roan belonging to the Alerts. Last evening at 7:15 the experiment was made. Mr. Daly was assisting William Townley to make the hitch when Tom, who by the way has quite a record for ugliness, jumped against the pole releasing the folding crab, which flew up in Daly's face, breaking his nose. The "crab", which is the metal portion of the mechanism for holding the harness in place as it hangs over the pole, is balanced by an iron bar weighing 60 pounds, so the force of the blow must have been terrific.

Thanks to the skilful manipulation of Dr. Jenkins, who readjusted the nose, Mr. Daly hopes to be but slightly disfigured by the mishap.

To Enter the Interchange.

At the meeting of the Camera Club last evening the Fair Committee made a report of progress, and Treasurer Serrell offered a statement of the finances.

The members decided to enter a set of slides in the lantern interchange. They must be in by Dec. 15. Messrs. Freeman, Doane, Hall, Gotthelf and Coward were appointed as a committee. The secretary read a very interesting letter from Otto Ahrens, who is now in Germany. At the next meeting, Dec. 19, the annual election will take place.

David Allen Secretary.

The quarterly meeting of Warren Engine Co., No. 1, was held last evening. David Allen was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Anderson. One new member was elected. The committee on the recent entertainment reported that all the bills had been paid and their work finished. An invitation was received from the Somerville Engine Company to a ball to be given Christmas evening.

—The first of the Men's Association lectures in Grace Church takes place tomorrow night.

—The 38th annual meeting of the Union County Bible Society will be held in the Crescent Avenue Church tomorrow at 3 and 8 p. m.

Mr, Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues, T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Republicans Take Everything With Little Opposition.

MOORE CARRIES THE FOURTH WARD

That Was the Only Real Fighting-Ground, and the Socialists Lost—Mayor Gilbert, Councilmen See, Ginna and Fisk, and School Trustees Probasco and Lovell, All Re-elected.

The lack of interest taken in the Plainfield city election yesterday was because the Republicans who had a regular ticket in the field felt that there was no serious opposition, and there was none. The vote in consequence was extremely light. The result of so one-sided a canvass was a foregone conclusion; and that many regarded the voting as a joke is seen in the nonsensical scattering ballots cast. Gilbert's vote for Mayor was 1 448, against Bell's 188. Despite MacDonald's withdrawal from the assessorship canvas, he got 459 votes, against Hubbard's 1,000. The straight Republican ticket was elected in every ward, except of course that Hubbard was elected assessor instead of MacDonald. The pasters spasmodically used considerably reduced the majorities of Probasco and Lovell for school trustees. The figures are: Probasco, 1112; Lovell, 1149; Smith, 365; Huntington, 350. As The Press said before election, the canvass for Smith and Huntington came too late to be of any effect, and was introduced merely to gratify the wish of Republicans who wanted to see the school trustees out below the head of the ticket.

The vote in detail:

FIRST WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Mayor.

Gilbert	226
Bell	22

Assessor.

MacDonald	99
Hubbard	126
Scott	21

Treasurer.

Titsworth	233
Wm. Gray	20

Commissioners of Appeal.

Ayres	203
Mulford	188
Saltzman	64
James	8
Manning	9

Board of Education.

Probasco	197
Lovell	196
Grieb	21
Wolff	21
Huntington	27
Smith	27

Councilman.

See	227
Piehler	24

Justice of the Peace.

Louis Peterson	224

Constable.

Dennis Carney	30
Votes cast	226
Rejected	5
Scattering	5

SECOND DISTRICT.

Mayor.

Gilbert	52
Bell	5

Assessor.

MacDonald	12
Hubbard	40
Scott	6

Treasurer.

Titsworth	54
Gray	5

Commissioners of Appeal.

Ayres	51
Mulford	43
Saltzman	11
James	1
Manning	1

Board of Education.

Probasco	29
Lovell (3 years)	29
Smith	23
Huntington (3 years)	21
Grieb	5
Wolff	5

Councilman.

See	51
Piehler	5

Justice of the Peace.

Peterson	50

Constable.

Dennis Carney	1
Votes cast	59

SECOND WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Mayor.

Gilbert	276
VanAlstyne	2
F. Hedden	2
J. Bell	3
J. A. Smith	1

Assessor.

Hubbard	233
MacDonald	56
Scott	5
C. Hand	1

Treasurer.

Titsworth	287
Gray	4
Drayton	3

Commissioners of Appeal.

Ayres	242
Mulford	237
Saltzman	66
Drayton	1
Gratton	1
Manning	20
James	1
Timpson	2
P. Schneiderwind	1
Huntington	1
F. Vandervoort	2
E. M. VanBuren	1
Smith	1
Page Finney	1

Board of Education.

Probasco	207
Lovell	230
Grieb	3
Wolff	3
Huntington	71
Smith	63
G. Wood	2
N. Verrier	3
P. Schneiderwind	1

Councilman.

Ginna	276
Hungry Joe	1
C. C. Howard	3
H. VanAlstyne	2

Justice of the Peace.

J. E. Martine	13
J. Ross	1
E. C. Petrie	2

Constable.

Mattox	276
F. Hedden	3
VanAlstyne	3
Nash	2
C. B. Corwin	1
Dutchy Drayton	1
Votes cast	306
Rejected	3

SECOND DISTRICT.

Mayor.

Gilbert	34
Bell	2
Spangenberg	1

Assessor.

Hubbard	26
Scott	2

Treasurer.

Titsworth	33
Gray	2

Commissioners of Appeal.

Mulford	34
James	1

Board of Education.

Probasco	10
Lovell	10
Huntington	24
Smith	24

Councilman.

Ginna	34

Constable.

Mattox	35

THIRD WARD.

Mayor.

Gilbert	304
Bell	10
T. H. Tomlinson	1
W. Trust	1

Assessor.

Hubbard	286
MacDonald	31
Scott	9

Treasurer.

Titsworth	317
Gray	9

Commissioners of Appeal.

Ayres	271
Mulford	248
Saltzman	95
James	2
Scott	1
Manning	16

Board of Education.

Probasco	216
Lovell	223
J. W. Richardson	1
Huntington	88
Smith	82
Grieb	9
Wolf	10
C. Westerfield	1

Councilman.

Fisk	303
E. B. Titsworth	1
Saltzman	1
Waljander	9
Huntington	1

Justice of the Peace.

J. Oakley Nodyne	313

Constable.

Amos Moffett	312
Votes cast	332
Rejected	5

FOURTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Mayor.

Gilbert	349
Bell	41

Assessor.

MacDonald	161
Hubbard	187
Scott	46

Treasurer.

Titsworth	363
Gray	38

Commissioners of Appeal.

Ayers	350
Mulford	318
James	5
Saltzman	52
Manning	2

Board of Education.

Probasco	277
Lovell	284
Grieb	27
Wolf	29
Huntington	88
Smith	104

Councilman.

Moore	293
Cullen	108

Justice of the Peace.

W. B. Ayers	342

Constable.

H. W. Fraleigh	348
Votes cast	417
Rejected	5

SECOND DISTRICT.

Mayor.

Gilbert	207
Bell	105
Peterson	1

Assessor.

MacDonald	100
Hubbard	102
Scott	110

Treasurer.

Titsworth	212
Gray	101

Commissioners of Appeal.

Ayers	208
Mulford	191
James	41
Saltzman	13
Manning	7

Board of Education.

Probasco	176
Lovell	185
Grieb	96
Wolf	92
Huntington	31
Smith	38

Councilman.

Moore	158
Cullen	156

Justice of the Peace.

W. B. Ayers	209

Constable.

H. W. Fraleigh	209
F. Cullen	1
N. W. Magee	1
Votes cast	321
Rejected	3

SOCIAL PLAINFIELD.

The Trolley a Social Factor.

There is plenty to please the eye in the streets of Plainfield, but this town does not stand preeminent in the respect of solid comfort and general convenience. It covers a great deal of ground, more perhaps than many of our own people would say. From the stand-pipe to Evona's farthest inhabited bound, a distance of not less than three miles intervenes; from the First Mountain to Netherwood through Somerset street and Watchung avenue, there is another magnificent stretch of about three miles. To spend an evening with a neighbor in these great spaces is a task so beset with difficulties that a visit as a rule is foregone. The town becomes intolerably dull at night. The streets are deserted after the arrival of the evening trains.

Amusements languish, especially of the better sort. The central theatre is not yielding even running expenses. The churches feel the want of intercommunication, particularly when services are held after the lamps are lit; and the entire social life of the many is cramped and circumscribed. Plainfield is thus a straightout loser in the matter of all-around comfort.

This need not be—the rather, it need not continue to be. We cannot believe a few fortunate people will conspire to deny their numerous and less fortunate townsmen and townswomen the comforts that spring from cheap and frequent intercommunication.

We do not for a moment believe a servant of the people would selfishly scheme to lessen the sum of enjoyment here. We believe all will, as they give their better impulses and well-considered ideas play, co-operate to render life as enjoyable here as it is in other towns of similar size and character.

In a word, give us, O, City Fathers, a comprehensive trolley system, and we will proceed to transform ourselves into a homogeneous community, happy, contented and eminently social.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy has returned from his two-days trip.

Julius William of Elmwood place is expected home today after an extended business trip.

Miss Mamie Buckle of Westervelt avenue will entertain a few friends at her home this evening.

Miss Blanche Jones of Sandford avenue is entertaining two of Philadelphia's charming young women.

Lillian Kennedy and company had another large house at Music Hall last night. The engagement closes this evening.

Irwin Cooley of Westervelt avenue has returned to Swarthmore College, Philadelphia, after a short vacation at the home of his parents.

Miss Mabelle Smith of Westervelt avenue returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Lillian Garretson, daughter of Judge Garretson of Newtown, L. I.

Edgar Serrell of Plainfield avenue, while trying to make a high kick one day last week, struck his right foot with such force against a table that it is badly lamed. He is confined to the house.

The next tea under the auspices of the Ladies Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed Church will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, East Fifth street, Thursday evening of next week, the 13th inst.

The clerks at Edsall's commercial palace, together with a few of their friends, gave a very enjoyable dance on the second floor of the Babcock Building last evening. The affair was arranged by Clarence S. Johnson and William Wilson. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the young people left for home about midnight.

High School Notes.

Instead of the regular Wednesday singing lesson Mr. Maxson today gave his weekly talk, usually given Friday morning. His subject was "Honesty", and he spoke of it in school life and work.

Practice on the Christmas carols will be commenced immediately.

—A representative of the Gamewell Fire-Alarm Company was in the borough yesterday afternoon and remedied the "sticky" valve-pin in the alarm whistle.

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Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at L. W. Randolph's drugstore.

WASHINGTON'S CALL TO JERSEY.

Mr. Weeks of Newark Has the Original of the Historic Document.

Five days after that memorable Christmas night in 1776 when Washington crossed the Delaware River and routed the British and Hessians encamped at Trenton he addressed a call to arms to the people of New Jersey. William E Weeks a resident of Newark, is the proud possessor of the original copy of that call. The document is a sheet of paper eight inches wide and ten inches long, and reads as follows:

To the friends of America in the State of New Jersey:

The Army of the American States, under my Command, being lately greatly reinforced, and having again entered the State of New Jersey, I most warmly request the Militia of Said State at this important Crisis to Evince their love to their Country by boldly Stepping forth and defending the Course of Freedom. The Inhabitants may be assured that by a manly and spirited Conduct they may now relieve their Distressed State from the Depredations of our enemies——I have therefore despatched Col. Neilson, Majors Taylor, VanEmburgh and Frelinghuysen, together with some other Gentlemen of your State, to call together and Embody your Militia, not doubting that Success will attend their endeavours—

GEO. WASHINGTON.

Trenton, 31 Dec. 1776.

Mr. Weeks secured the document from a friend in the South. It was found among Washington's papers after his death. It was originally folded through the centre in both directions, or in other words folded twice, so that it made a small and compact parcel. One corner, the upper left hand, is soiled as if it had been opened from the corner very frequently. The way it was folded would lead one to suspect that it was given into the care of a horseman who tucked it away in his pocket in the smallest possible compass. It may have been carried through the towns by some messenger who read it to the people as he went along. His mission over, he may have returned with it to his chief. Whatever was done with it, there is no question as to its genuineness. Mr. Weeks has shown the document to one or two of the leading autograph experts in the country, and they agree to its authenticity. It has been suggested, however, that the document was written by someone else, and that Washington simply signed it. The autograph and the document are alike in very many ways, however. The penmanship is clear cut and very legible, although it was written in some haste, apparently. At all events it was despatched as soon as it was written, for there are some slight blots still discernible, due to hasty folding.

"The Prodigal Daughter."

The patrons of Music Hall will be given a rare treat Dec. 12 and 13, when Walter Sanford's massive production of "The Prodigal Daughter" will be seen at that house. This great play is easily the best of all the racing and sporting melodramas seen on the stage, and introduces, as a special feature, the exact reproduction of the Grand National Steeplechase which is run for annually at Aintree, Liverpool, England. In this scene ten imported thoroughbred horses are seen, each ridden by an English jockey brought to this country and selected from some of the principal stables in England especially for this play.

All the details so familiar to race goers are seen in this scene, and from the moment when the noble animals, who are to compete for this great event, are seen in their preliminary canter across the stage until the instant when their riders catch the eye of the starter and that individual drops the flag to a good start and the horses are seen flashing by and in their flight taking with equal ease the high hurdles and the broad water jump, the interest is most exciting. Finally, the winner is seen on the handsome brown horse "Roquefort", the actual winner in 1885, of this classic event of the turf, the enthusiasm grows and extends until horse and rider appear and acknowledge their victory.

The story of the play is full of interest, which centres in the race scene where the villain who has tried by several ways, to prevent the favorite for the race winning, causes its rider to be arrested just before the start and his overthrow by the hero volunteering to ride in his place and ultimately to win. The characters are well drawn and as cast by Manager Sanford receive the best rendition by his very competent company of players. The scenery is the same as was seen when this play was first presented at the American Theatre, New York city, where so pronounced was the success it attained that it ran for 248 consecutive performances to a succession of the largest houses ever seen in that city. All the elaborate costumes were specially made for this production, and the stage appointments were either sent over from Drury Lane Theatre, London, or made from exact models of the same. The engagement is a notable one and should draw the largest kind of attendance to the theatre at every performance.

—The following members of the Plainfield Bowling Club will bowl the Alcyones of Elizabethport this evening in this city: Walters, Meeker, Petrie, Doane, Van Alstyne, Vail, Barnes, Wilbur, Emmons, Buckle and Van Emburgh.

M'ALL MISSION WORK.

Interesting Discourse Before the Plainfield Auxiliary.

The women of the local branch of the McAll Mission listened to a forceful and earnest discourse by M. Eugene Reveillaud of Paris regarding the remarkable success attending the efforts of the McAll Mission and its branches towards the evangelization of France.

After a pleasant allusion to his inability to express himself correctly in English at all times, M. Reveillaud gave a most interesting resume of the growth of the work from its inspection by Dr. McAll twelve years ago in Bellville, up to the present time when there are 140 auxiliaries in France and a large number in Germany, Sweden and Belgium as well.

M. Reveillaud had the honor three years ago to appear before the King and Queen of Sweden and explain this noble work which he has so much at heart. He is an advance thinker and a strong believer in the unity of Christian work, and the gradual effacement of denominational lines. After describing at length the almost insurmountable efforts attending the first efforts of Dr. McAll to establish the Protestant religion in France, where up to the time of the Third Empire even the printing and distribution of Protestant literature was prohibited by law. M. Reveillaud related several individual conversions which had come under his personal observation.

Today there are missions in every city and hamlet of importance in France, and they embrace Sunday-schools, prayer meetings, Young Men's and Young Ladies Unions, and even children's societies. The speaker held his audience to the end by his fund of anecdote and his earnest Christianity.

The Plainfield auxiliary are supporting a very successful station in the south of France.

500 FOR BOOKS.

Library Trustees Again Manifest Their Enterprise.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held last night. Those present were A. C. Baldwin, William L. Larrabee, J. B. Dumont, Rowland Cox, S. Evarts Tracy and William M. Stillman. The minutes of the meeting of October 2 were read and approved, and the monthly payment of bills was made.

The Librarian's report for November was read and ordered on file.

The letter to the secretary from C. A. Reed regarding the taxed costs of the cloisonne-collection suit, was on motion referred to the committee having that matter in charge.

It was voted that the matter of painting and making other repairs to the Babcock houses be referred to Mr. Dumont with power to make such expenditures as he may deem fit for such purposes.

The salary of the assistant Librarian, Miss E. E. Davis, was fixed at $30 a month to begin Jan. 1, 1895. $500 was appropriated for the purchase of books under the direction of the Library Committee.

Edsall's Christmas Opening a Great Success.

The scene of elegant carriages in front Edsall's Commercial Palace yesterday was a repetition of the one at the Y. M. C. A. new building during the fair.

The announcement the day before in The Press of the annual Christmas opening at this popular house; a great special sale of over three thousand finely bound books at no price at all; a novel exhibition of Armour Company of Chicago famous goods, affording a dainty lunch free to all visitors; was the drawing card.

Both floors inside the magnificent store were crowded with eager buyers from the early morn till closing time. The amount aggregated very large. Many partook of the dainty lunch, and were lavish with words of praise of the fine quality of the goods exhibited. The lunch will be served every day this week between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The Christmas window drew such a large crowd on the sidewalk that they were obliged to pull down the shade in the window. The "ball is rolling" and the new attractions to be added will keep it going.

—Not having received official notification of the councilmanic action, Mayor Gilbert has not yet appointed the proposed committee of five citizens to co-operate with the Street Committee in laying out street railway extension routes.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

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QVISTGARD.

For two weeks the Plunging Petrel, a big, three-masted schooner, had plowed its way through the placid waters of the Pacific with a sameness that was exasperating. Since leaving port nothing—not even a threatened storm or a lively gale—had broken the monotony.

The ship was bound for Rio, Brazil, with a cargo of wheat, and I was her only passenger—seeking health in this manner according to my physician's urgent request. She was commanded by a sturdy old navigator, Captain Collins, a man who on first acquaintance might appear to be cold, distant and reserved, but who proved, in my case, at least, to be exactly the opposite, for I soon found him a genial, hearty good fellow. He was strict with his men, but not tyrannical, and he was a good story teller.

But monotony was not to last us all through the voyage. There was soon a singular and sinister change.

One day about noon, at the beginning of the third week, a sailor named Bates was placed in irons for striking a messmate with a marlinspike and breaking his arm. The punishment was undoubtedly deserved, but there were angry mutterings and more than one sullen face among the crew in consequence; for Bates, whose only fault was an uncontrollable temper, was a general favorite. But when the unfortunate man was found dead the next morning things began to look black for the officers.

There was no sign of wound or struggle upon the body of the dead man, but the atmosphere of the forecastle where he had been confined was odorous with the fumes of chloroform. I called the captain's attention to this, but he thought I must be mistaken and would not be convinced, even when the boatswain and one of the mates argued on my side. He declared that there was none of the drug on board and never had been. And so it happened that poor Bates was buried in the deep sea at the very hour at which he was to have been liberated.

At eight bells the following night, when the first mate went on deck to relieve his fellow officer, the latter had disappeared and could not be found. I happened to be leaning against the mizzenmast smoking when the alarm was given, and could have sworn that I had been smelling chloroform for half an hour, although I did not call the fact to mind until the dreadful cry of "Man overboard!" was sounded and all hands piped on deck. A boat containing the first mate and four men was lowered at once, the ship was brought about, and two hours were spent in a fruitless search. In the mean time every accessible nook in the ship, which was tacking back and forth in the locality, was inspected with like results. At last the searching party was taken on board, and the ship resumed its course.

The captain now took turns at the watch with the mate, and everything ran smoothly till the following night, or rather the next morning—four bells of the first watch. Then when he turned out to relieve the mate that officer could not be found.

On the afternoon following the second disappearance the captain called me into his cabin, shut and locked the door, and beckoned me to a chair at a small table. I saw nothing remarkable about this, believing that he only wished to talk over his troubles, but when he took a seat opposite me I noticed that his face was deadly pale and that his lips were tightly compressed.

"My two officers have been murdered, Mr. Vincent," he fairly gasped.

"Murdered!" I exclaimed. "I have suspected foul play from the first. Have you any evidence?"

"The best in the world. You have noticed the big Dane, Qvistgard?"

"That mild looking fellow with the red beard?"

"Yes."

"Why certainly; but you don't suspect him, I hope."

"Of course not. On the contrary, there is a mutiny on foot, and he—but here is a note he slipped into my hand a moment ago. Read it for yourself. Unless you and I and this faithful fellow can outfight or outwit fifteen hell hounds, we are doomed."

With a face that must have been as white as the one before me, and a hand that was anything but steady, I picked up a sheet of paper which the captain had thrown on the table and read the following:

Captain—I have just discovered a horrible plot. All the crew, except myself, have mutinied. The mates were knocked on the head and thrown overboard. You will share the same fate when you come on deck to relieve the watch to-night, unless you heed this warning. Meet me ten minutes before the close of the second dog watch, just aft the main hatchway, and I will tell you everything. In the meantime do not speak to me or send for me, for we are closely watched. I am supposed to side with the crew. The least mistake would be fatal. Don't tell the passenger. He may be all right, but I doubt it. For God's sake, captain, don't go near the rail.

"Don't tell the passenger," I muttered as I looked at the captain, not only horror stricken at the contents of the note, but surprised and hurt at the uncomplimentary reference to myself. But the captain, who must have divined my thoughts, relieved my mind on this point by saying:

"That's all right, my dear Vincent. The fellow is only a little over cautious. Don't mind him. I would trust you with the ship, and my life, too, for that matter. You see I have shown my confidence by allowing you to read the note. Now I want your advice. Your assistance I shall count on without the asking when the times comes."

"Thank you, captain," I answered. "To start with, I should certainly not go on deck till it is time to meet the Dane if I were you."

My companion had now regained his composure to a certain extent, and sat for a moment drumming the table with his fingers.

"Who has the watch now?" I continued presently.

Hutton, the tall seaman with the red scar on the back of his hand," was the answer. "He is acting as first mate, and I have decided to give Jones, the little Welshman, the position of second tomorrow. Both are fairly good navigators, and, by all the gods, I can't understand it! I could have sworn that these two men were as true as the dead mates ever were until I got this warning from Qvistgard. But he is right, my boy, he is right. All this comes from that unfortunate Bates affair. I wonder who is the leader? If he could be shot or placed in irons it might quell the others. Have you a pistol?"

"A small pocket affair," I answered.

"I have two large ones and a repeating rifle in my chest," continued the captain. "How would it do to batten down the hatchway of the forecastle when part of the dogs are below at supper and pump lead into the rest of them? I don't believe they are armed, unless they have a few knives. We could then make for the nearest port."

"Better wait until you see the Dane," I replied. "He may be able to give you the name of the leader."

Before sundown all our weapons had been oiled, examined and loaded, the captain and myself secreting the revolvers about our persons and leaving the rifle for the Dane.

The sky had clouded over late in the afternoon and night, gloomy and foreboding, settled down on the schooner.

"The very elements seem to be in sympathy with this cursed business," said the captain, when it began to grow so dark in the cabin that we could hardly make out each other's faces, "and I feel as if the jig was about up with me."

As soon as the last streak of day had disappeared the captain, revolver in hand, mounted the companion ladder and stole softly on deck. I followed him part way, but stopped, according to his directions, and stood with my head and shoulders above the companion way, ready in case of an emergency to lend any assistance that might lie in my power.

I never looked into a blacker night. The air was soft and warm, and fitful gusts of wind dashed a few cooling raindrops against my face as I held on to my revolver and tried to keep the receding form of the captain in view. But he disappeared almost instantly; and, owing to the whistle of the wind in the rigging, the groaning of the masts and the creaking of the yardarms, I could not hear his footsteps after he had gone half a dozen paces.

Anxiously I waited five, ten, fifteen minutes, as nearly as I could reckon time, but neither sight nor sound brought intelligence of the captain. At last I can bear the suspense no longer. I began to walk slowly toward the bow. When I thought I had reached the location of the hatchway, and was on the point of coming to a halt, I struck my foot against something and fell, the planks of the deck seeming to open and engulf me.

I gained my feet with some difficulty, and was about to step forward, when the ship gave a lurch and I was thrown lengthwise against the hull. Before I could stand up again the bent form assumed an upright posture and I recognized the big Dane. Muttering incoherently, he picked up a lantern and started toward the place where I had fallen, off to my left.

As the light drew near I discovered a rope dangling from the deck. When the Dane drew near this rope he deposited his lantern beside him, rubbed his big, hard hands together with a loud, rasping noise, and laughed a low, fiendish sort of chuckle, which fairly chilled my blood. A moment later his merriment subsided, and, taking hold of the rope with one hand, he picked up the lantern with the other. I expected to see him run his arm through the handle of the lantern and go hand over hand through the hatchway; but he was in no hurry, and began to talk in a harsh undertone.

"So far, so good, King Qvistgard," he said. "A million pounds of diamonds, sewed up in silk sacks, all my own. Oh, what a royal present for my ebony princess! Fifteen days more and I shall reign supreme. The two mates and the captain are now my loyal subjects, and to-morrow night the passenger will join them. Then comes me hearties, Hutton and the little Welshman, and so on down the list. Ha, ha, ha!"

Never until that awful moment had I heard the blood-curdling laugh of a maniac, but I recognized it as quickly as if I had passed all my days inside the walls of a madhouse. Before I knew it my strength, or courage, or both, suddenly returned, and I arose cautiously to my feet, discovering at the same time the revolver which had fallen from my hand when I stumbled on the deck. It was lying almost at the feet of the Dane. Advancing slowly, I stooped and was about to pick up the weapon, but before I could get hold of it the ship lurched again, I collided with the madman, and we both went down together.

The revolver escaped me, the light in the lantern was extinguished, and there was a scream, a piercing cry of fright and anguish, such as only a terror-stricken madman can utter. And then, with that awful shriek ringing in my ears and the strong fingers of the demented Dane clutching my throat, I became insensible.

When consciousness returned I was lying in my berth; it was daylight, and Hutton was standing beside me. As soon as I was able to talk he told me that just after dark on the previous evening a horrible cry was heard coming from the direction of the main hatchway, and that when the little Welshman and several other sailors rushed to the spot the raving Dane was seen to climb up a rope from the hold. As soon as he gained the deck he ran screaming to the rail and threw himself into the sea. I was found, more dead than alive, and taken to my cabin. Soon after the captain and the two mates were discovered, gagged and bound, near the spot where I had first seen the Dane. The captain recovered from the effects of the chloroform which had been administered to him, and was removed with the two officers, who were still alive but too weak and exhausted to stand on their feet for many hours.—From Romance.

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"Have you—have you fixed up the place that way recently?" the lady asked in a slightly apprehensive tone.

"Bless you, miss," was the reply, "we has to do this about every two weeks so's the tourists can have something to carry away for momentums."—Puck.

Too True.

"Yes, it is a hard world," sighed the balloonist, as he struck the fair groudn with a sickening thud.—Yale Record.

Minister—So you agree to change pulpits with me! Let's see—what shall our themes be?

Fellow Minister—Might talk of the trade winds.—Plain Dealer.

"There is one sign that should be placed over every letter box in the country."

"What is that?"

"Post no bills."

FATAL TOOTHBRUSH BRISTLES.

They Made Dr. Fortiner an Easy Victim of Pneumonia.

Bristles from a toothbrush, which lodged in the throat of Dr. George R. Fortiner, of Camden, N. J., had much to do with his death.

While he was cleaning his teeth one morning in March last a bunch of bristles became detached from the brush and were drawn into his throat. Dr. Fortiner's wife, who is also a physician, and his son, Byron G., a dentist, assisted him in his efforts to dislodge the bristles.

The Doctor suffered much, and could gain little or no relief. The bristles apparently went further down into the passages of the throat. A Philadelphia specialist was finally consulted, and he succeeded in dislodging some of the bristles.

As the months wore on, however, Dr. Fortiner's friends saw that the mishap had no doubt caused an injury that was beyond repair. He was subject to a persistent cough, and was never entirely free from pain in the region of the lungs. He passed the summer in a cottage at Ocean City, but the sea air seemed to do him no good. He was at intervals seized with spasms of coughing and strangulation.

Thus weakened Dr. Fortiner became an easy victim to pneumonia, with which he was attacked. While ill he attended a patient suffering from the same disease. Forgetting his own ailment, he watched over his patient for three hours. After returning home he went to bed.

TAKING THE CZAR'S OATH.

Russians in America Swearing Fealty to Nicholas II.

Consul General Olarovsky and Father Barcscz give interesting statistics on the subject of the number of Russian residents in America who still hold allegiance to the house of the Romanoffs. Certain days are set aside for Roman Catholics, others for Lutherans, and still others for Jews. As there are only about 250 members of the Greek Church in America, it will not be necessary to fix a certain day for them.

Father Barcscz, a Slavonian priest, administers the oath to Slavs and Poles. He said that in America there were 1,000,000 Slavs who are members of the Roman Catholic Church, and the majority are Russian subjects. Of this number 300,000 live in Chicago and 45,000 in Detroit. The Slavonic branch of the Church has 175 buildings in the country.

All Roman Catholics must be sworn by a priest and Lutherans by a Lutheran minister, but the Consul General is allowed to administer the oath to the Jews. In New York State there are 300,000 Jews who come from Russia. How many are American citizens it is impossible to learn. Although some are citizens, they take an oath of allegiance to Russia as well.

One object to be gained by it is that if a Russian has left his native country without a passport he can return if he takes the oath, without being fined from $25 to $75, as he would be if he neglected his papers. No charge is made for administering the oath, nor is a passport necessary.

Consul General Olarovsky expects to administer the oath to at least 40,000 Russian subjects in this country before he is finished. Nicholas, Bishop of Alaska, administered the oath to him on Nov. 10. As it is necessary that a Bishop of the Orthodox Greek Church administer the the oath to officials, the Bishop was compelled to take a trip from San Francisco to Washington and New York for that one purpose.

YAWNED AND STAYED PUT.

Mrs. Rexler Surprises and Alarms Herself After Her Supper.

The Rexlers—Fannie, a bright-eyed little woman, 33 years old, Jacob, her husband, and their children—who live in New York, invited a number of friends to dinner with them, and although all did their best at dinner enough of the turkey and other things remained for supper. About 7 o'clock, just after the latter meal, and while all were still around the table, Mrs. Rexler yawned. It was a long yawn and they began to laugh, all except Mrs. Rexler. She sat still for a few moments with her mouth open, and then her eyes began to stare and strange sounds came from her throat. Before the others grasped the situation Mrs. Rexler, with her hands clasping her jaws, had jumped up, and was dashing about, emitting queer cries. She was soon corralled by her friends, and by signs made them understand that she could not close her mouth.

Her husband ran into the street in his shirt sleeves and raced around to Dr. Eisenberg's office in Rivington street.

In a few minutes these two hurried back to the house, when the doctor tried unsuccessfully for half an hour to get Mrs. Rexler's jaw to working. Finally the woman was removed to Gouveneur Hospital. There it was found that her lower jaw was dislocated on both sides. In a few moments, with the aid of an instrument, it was reset.

When Mrs. Rexler got home again she was about exhausted from shock and nervousness. Otherwise she was not inconvenienced by the accident, but it will probably be some time before she regains sufficient confidence in herself to yawn again.

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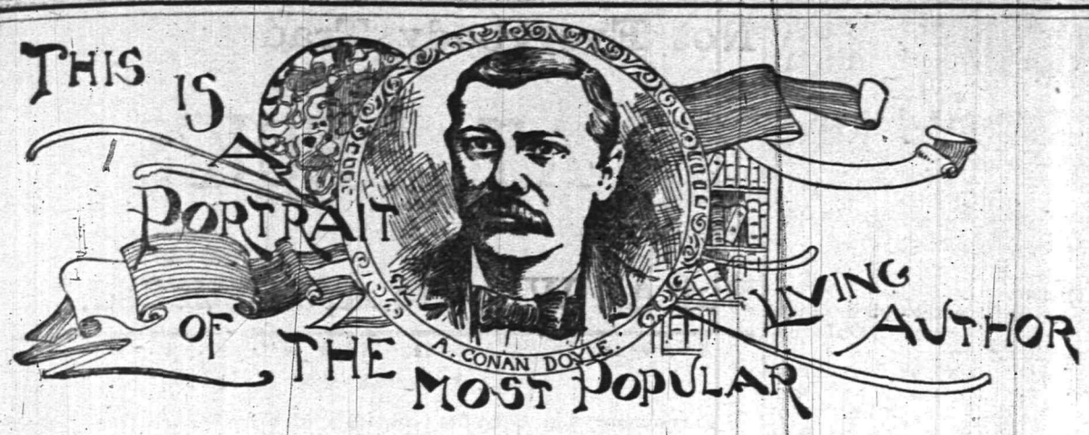

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The Duke of Tarentum a McDonald as his old comrades prique to call him

McDonald was, as I could perceive, in no the infest of temper. His grim Scotch face was like one of those grotesque door knockers which one sees in the Faubourg St-Germain. We heard afterwards that the Emperor had said in jest that he would have sent him against Wellington at Toulouse in the South, but that he was afraid to trust him within sound of the pipes. Major Charpentier and I could plainly see that he was smouldering with anger.

"Brigadier Gérard of the Hussars" said he, with the air of the corporal with the recruit.

I saluted.

"Major Charpentier of the Horse Grenadiers"

My companion answered to his name.

"The Emperor has a mission for you." Without more ado he flung open the door and announced us.

I have seen Napoleon ten times on horseback to once on foot, and I think that he does wisely to show himself to his troops in this fashion, for he cuts a very good figure in the saddle. As we saw him now he was the tallest man out of six by a good handsbreadth, and yet I am no very big man myself, though I ride quite heavy enough for a Hussar. His evident to that his body is too long for his

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A LITTLE INDISCRETION RESULTED IN A $350,000 ROBBERY.

How the Dishonest Bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather Bank was Led Into Crime. Methods of Bookkeeping that Permitted Stealing for Years.

Press dispatches have given very fully the account of the robbery of the New York Shoe and Leather Bank of $350,000 by a trusted bookkeeper and his accomplice, and the story has caused wonderment upon every side. The time was when cashier's peculations seemed epidemic, and the methods of men handling thousands of dollars in money each day, and appropriating various amounts to their own uses, can very readily be understood. The theft by a bookkeeper who never handled a dollar of the bank's cash, however, seems more complex, but is just as simple.

Defaulter Seeley's method was to transfer to the account of Baker, his accomplice, large sums from the accounts of large depositors, which appeared in Seely's ledger. When Baker's check would come in to be cashed, an examination of the ledger would show ample funds to his credit, and his drafts were always promptly honored. When it became necessary to balance the depositors accounts which had been depleted to swell Baker's supposed deposits, Seeley would return them to their normal condition by making transfers from the accounts of other customers. As he had charge of the A to K ledger, and also the skeleton bank ledger, he was enabled to keep on transferring and balancing and swelling Baker's balances during the many years through which the fraud ran. The directors, with entire confidence in Seely, examined his books daily, as occasion required, but never doubted that they presented the exact state of the accounts they contained.

A friend of Seely's said he was drawn into this rescality by a perfectly honest mistake. He found that this man had overdrawn his account, and instead of reporting it he went to the man and told him about it, asking him to make it good. The man said that he would, but that he would have to complete a real estate deal in which he was interested first, and that he needed some more money to complete the transaction. In a weak moment Seely let him have the

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK.

money. The deal was a failure, and Seely kept letting him have more and more money until the game was a hopeless one, and he was completely at his accomplice's mercy.

Two years ago the white marble bank building, at the corner of Broadway and Chambers street, which had been occupied by the Shoe and Leather for 37 years, was torn down to make room for the sixteen-story fireproof building which was completed last summer. The bank's offices are on the first floor of the new building, and they are complete and ample. The best burglar-proof vaults hold the cash and securities. The new building, which is the property of the bank, cost about $500,000. It contains a large number of offices which are let at good prices, and the annual rent roll of the building is enormous. John W. Goff, counsel for the Lexow Committee and Recorder-elect, is one of the men who have offices in the building. The bank has about 400 depositors, and employs a staff of about forty clerks.

There are few defalcations on record which equal this one of Seely's. It is the largest which has occurred in New York city since that of the Ninth National Bank by its president, John T. Hill of New Brunswick, N. J., in 1891. He was a defaulter to the amount of $450,000, which was comparatively easy for him to cover up, holding the important position which he did. His defalcation was not discovered until a day after his death, when new officers were taking hold. Mr. Hill used the money which he appropriated in luxurious living and also to speculate in Wall street, where he lost heavily, while there seems to be nothing to indicate for what Mr. Seeley used the money he aided in taking.

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CITY EDITION, 4 O'CLOCK.

THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PEOPLE

PARTICULAR MENTION.

City Clerk MacMurray is much better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marsh's home on North avenue was brightened this morning by the advent of a son.

Arthur Smith of Plainfield pleaded guilty in Elizabeth today to assault on Jane Tobin and Peter Collins. He will be sentenced Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Franklin Abbott and Miss Abbott of 966 Central avenue have issued at home cards for Saturday, Dec 15, from 4 to 7, and for Thursdays, Jan. 3 and 10

LAST USE OF ARMOR.

It Was in 1799 and Was a Picturesque and Diabolical Scene.

In January, 1799, at the town of Aquilla, in the Abruzzo, then held by a garrison of four hundred French troops, the peasants broke into the town, and, though they were driven out by the French, they continued to give serious trouble. They even drove the French into the fort, and made ready to bombard them with heavy guns. The French were in an awkward position.

Boulert, the officer of artillery, ransacking his brains for the means of sending out men to spike the guns on the glacis, under the fire of the insurgents from the neighboring houses, suddenly remembered that he had seen in his magazine some suits of plate armor, and he proposed to try whether, protected by them, men could not sally out and work in security under the musketry fire. He got together twelve complete suits, and dressed out twelve gunners and grenadiers, thus selecting big men, be it remarked. At a certain hour the garrison lined the covered way, and from thence and from the fort opened a steady fire of musketry and of artillery on the lines of the insurgents.

Then out marched the twelve knights of the eighteenth century, much in David's state of mind when he complained he had not proved his armor. The men carried handspikes, hammers and spikes. Moving, naturally, slowly and awkwardly in their heavy steel mail, still they succeeded in completing their work under a hail of bullets from the insurgents. The scene is described, as we can well believe, to have been most remarkable, and to have had something picturesque and also diabolical about it.

As the mailed figures moved in silence among the guns, their handspikes looking like maces, their silence and the slowness of their actions seemed unnatural under the steady hail of bullets. The insurgents were believed to have thought hell itself had sent forth these extraordinary antagonists, ghosts of a past age; while the French on the ramparts, true to their nature, the first moment of anxiety over, burst into roars of laughter.—Phipp's "Marshals of Napoleon."

PHILADELPHIA ANGEL FOOD.

Her Epicures Like York State Snappers Better Than Terrapin.

Months before most city gunners think of getting ready their hunting traps Old Bill Dudley is raking in game by the ton. Snapping turtles are his prey, and as there is no closed season for birds of that sort, and as no one except himself makes a business of hunting them, he has things his own way. He supplies Philadelphia, which is the only real snapper market in the world.

They eat snapper some over there, says the New York Advertiser, and every one they eat comes from Dudley's hands. He catches them all in old mill dams in New York state. Sometimes he lands an old bull snapper weighing forty or fifty pounds, but the average one will not pull down more than fifteen. Ten-pounders fetch more money than larger ones. He catches them on troutlines baited with chicken entrails. They are packed in barrels and shipped to Philadelphia. He caught five hundred and sixty-one last summer. When he can't get ten cents a pound for them he holds the snappers in a marshy pen till the dealers come to him. There is no demand for snapping turtles in New York, but Philadelphia epicures consider them, when prepared with the right sort of Madeira sauce, better eating than any terrapin that was ever cooked.

This One Isn't Tough.

City Man (to hunter)—Lije, you've heard a great many tough hunting stories. Which do you think is the toughest yarn you ever heard?

Lije—I don't remember of hearin' no such tough yarn as you speak of. Tell you what really did happen down here. though, 'bout a year ago. A man shot a bear in the head, and just the minute the bear felt the ball he turned right round. He turned so quick that the ball hit the man and killed him after passing through the bear.—Philadelphia Post.

—In the case of Williams against Gwynett which was tried this morning before Justice Newcorn, decision was reserved till Friday morning at 10.

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RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Junkman Yumbo Thrown from His Wagon and Killed.

Elizabeth, Dec. 5—A fatal railroad accident occurred on the Central Railroad at 7:30 this morning at the Dark Lane crossing, a mile and a half west of here, when train 34 from Somerville, east, plunged into a wagon driven by Escara Yumbo, a junkman of Lombardi street, Newark.

By the driver's side sat his 12-year-old son.

The driver was thrown more than a hundred feet and was killed, as was also the horse. The boy escaped unhurt. Fragments of the wagon were thrown on top of the train and startled the passengers.

When the train was brought to a standstill the boy was found kneeling over the body of his father trying to awaken him. The body of Yumbo was taken to the Morgue.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Engine No. 2 was out for an airing this afternoon.

—35 cents all around, tells a great tale in Boehm's ad today.

—A fair is in preparation to be held in Grace M. E. Church next Thursday and Friday evenings.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—A meeting of the Ladies Temperance Aid Society will be held in the basement of Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon.

—Miss S. S. Bissell of West Second street fell on the frosty walk this morning and severely sprained her wrist. Dr. Boone attended her.

—Jerusalem Lodge worked the M. M. Degree last night. A number of visitors enjoyed with the members the banquet that followed.

—The thanks of the officers of the first district Fourth ward, are extended to Councilman Frazee for the very excellent lunch provided last evening.

—The Salvation Army had a grand rally at headquarters last evening. Visitors were present from New York, also the Bound Brook corps.

—Clarence S. Johnson of the Commercial Palace did great work in trimming the main window for the holidays. The crowd was very large yesterday.

—J. P. Sampson of Philadelphia will give a lecture on "The True Science of Phrenology", in Mt. Zion A. M.E. Church, West Fourth street, Thursday night, Dec. 6.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of L. W. Randolph the West Front street druggist, whose pharmacy is famous for its complete stock, low prices and honorable dealings.

—In the City Court this morning Judge Coddington gave John Burns sixty days for cruelly beating his wife with attempt to kill, and Wm. Wilson, alias Packer, for being drunk and disorderly received thirty days.

—Plainfielders attended a delightful supper given by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Chandler in Bound Brook last night. The only annoyance of the evening was the theft of the ice-cream from the steps where Caterer Stephenson had left it.

—A still alarm at 3:20 this afternoon called Alert Hose Company to Mrs. Fields's house, corner of Third and Liberty streets. A burning chimney which caused the alarm was extinguished without difficulty. No damage was done.

AT REST.

Lewis E. Clark.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral services of Lewis E. Clark from his late home corner of Central avenue and Fourth street this afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. Dr. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Church, conducted the services which were very impressive. His words of comfort were consoling to the bereaved ones who have lost their father and friend.

An opportunity was given all to take a lost look at the departed.

Members of the Board of Education and other prominent citizens were present.

The tokens of esteem expressed in the offerings of flowers were simple and beautiful, consisting of white and pink roses, callas, ferns and violets.

The pall bearers were J. B. Coward, R. H. Cook, W. H. Young and J. W. Murray.

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JOHN CORSON.

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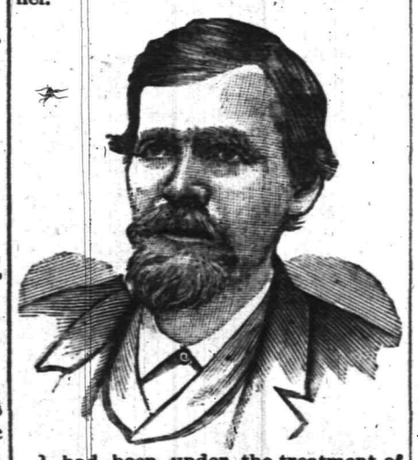
So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



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This season his company will be larger, stronger and more complete than ever. Popular, as well as grand opera will be sung in our own language. Following is a list of the soloists:

Miss Nita Carrite's appearances heretofore have been confined to European capitals, principally in London with the Carl Rosa Opera Co., also in Paris. She is a pupil of Marchesi and was by her considered one of her most competent pupils. Her voice is a pure mezzo soprano of unusual range. The parts which she will impersonate will include Carmen, to which her physical attributes are peculiarly well adapted, Santuzza in "Cavaleria Rusticana", Galatea in Von Suppe's operette, "The Beautiful Galatea", The Princess in the "Basoche" and other parts in new operas to be produced later on. This young lady in personal appearance is remarkably beautiful, of a pure brunette type, and though she was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, of English and French parents, most of her life has been spent in Europe, and she makes her first appearance in this country with Mr. Duff's Company.

Miss Margaret Lemon is a native of Indianapolis, Ind., and came to this city a year ago. Her appearances hitherto have been confined to the concert and oratorio stage though she has made opera a study for some years past. Her voice is a rich, dramatic soprano and she evinces every indication of possessing unusual dramatic ability. She is petite in size and is the possessor of an extraordinary attractive face.

Miss Terecita Zalss, this young lady will make her first apperrance on the operatic strge in the character of Micaela in "Carmen". She is a pure soprano, sings with great expression.

Miss Drew Donaldson, this lady is a mezzo-soprano contralto who will be heard in the Queen of "The Bohemian Girl", Mercedes in "Carmen". Lola in "Cavaleria Rusticana", and other characters. Her experience has been quite extensive, having been a member of the Casino Company, Miss Lillian Russell's Opera Company, and other organizations prior to joining Mr. Duff's forces.

Miss Minnie Dereu; this lady is a pure soprano, who has heretofore been known favorably in connection with many opera companies, and will get her best opportunities to shine in Offenbach's operetta "Marriage by Lanterns."

Charles Bassett, this excellent young American tenor, has long since won his laurels in the operatic field to the successes he attained first with the American Opera Company and later with Mr. Duff's organization. His voice, which is of unusually beautiful quality, is rich and full and of a most extensive range. His best parts are Don Jose in "Carmen", Tirridu in "Cavaleria Rusticana", which he played for one hundred nights at the Casino, New York, Thadeus in "The Bohemian Girl", the Student King in "The Besoche."

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H. Minano is the basso contante of the company who has appeared successfully here in opera and concert, prior to which time he was a popular favorite in Europe and Australia.

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The first of a regular monthly series of informal entertainments will be given by members of Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque Tribe at their wigwam tonight. A novelty will be introduced in the form of a prize trail to be given by 15 members in full uniform. Prizes will be announced tomorrow evening. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations will also be included in the programme.

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—Every day, The Daily Press Wants and Offers attest their value. Among recent restorations effected through the column is that of a commutation ticket which had been lost.

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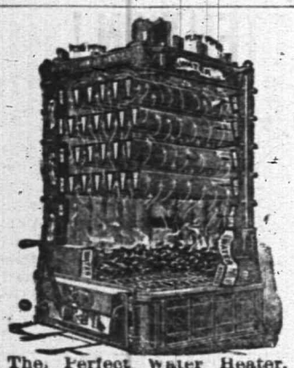

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Secretary Carlisle Explains His Currency Scheme.

His Report to Congress Advocates the Retirement of All Greenbacks in Circulation—To Be Replaced by National and State Banks Alone—Details of the Plan.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The annual report of Secretary Carlisle, containing the famous financial plan of President Cleveland, has been submitted to congress. One important feature is his discussion of the currency. He says:

"On the first day of July last the the total cash in the treasury, excluding current liabilities, but including a gold reserve of $64,873,024, was $116,626,734, and on the first day of November the total cash, excluding current liabilities, but including $61,361,826 in gold, was $106,9992,734, showing a decrease of $9,633,487.

"The excess of expenditures over receipts during the first five months of the present fiscal year is $21,737,367.92. It is not believed, however, that this difference between the receipts and expenditures will continue in the same proportion until the close of the year and, accordingly I have estimated a deficiency of $20,000,000 at that time.

"Owing to the large importation of raw sugar in anticipation of the passage of the tariff act of August 28, 1894, the duties collected upon that article up to Dec. 1 amounted to only $3,022,000, and, of course, nothing has yet been realized from the tax on incomes, as its payment cannot be legally enforced until after July 1, 1895."

He gives the details of the drain upon the gold reserve, and the reasons, as already published for the issue of the $50,000,000 bonds. He then takes up the plan for the reorganization of the paper currency. He advocates the retirement of all national legal tenders and the extension of the state and national banking system. To better facilitate this he says, repeal all laws requiring banks to deposit United States bonds as security for circulation; permit banks to issue notes to an amount equal to seventy-five per cent. of their capital, secured by a cash fund, and provide that circulating notes shall constitute a first lien upon bank assets.

Mr. Carlisle also says that the notes should not be of less than $10 in value, uniform in appearance, and obtainable only from the secretary of the treasury. A safety fund should be provided to redeem notes in case of failure, to be obtained by an annual tax of one per cent. upon all circulating notes. All laws requiring a bank to keep a reserve on account of deposits should be repealed. That the secretary may use any surplus of the United States' revenues to redeem such notes as he thinks necessary, up to seventy per cent. State bank notes are exempted from taxation. Paper for state bank notes to be obtained from the secretary of the treasury, but the designs printed thereon must be different from national bank notes. The notes now in circulation are to be gradually retired. Mr. Carlisle then says:

"If all the national and state banks now in existence should take out circulation to the full amount proposed, the guarantee fund would absorb about $225,000,000 of legal-tender notes, and the national bank safety fund, when raised to its full amount of five per cent. upon outstanding circulation, might be made to absorb about $3,500,000 more.

"As the plan suggested proposes to exempt the government of the United States from all liability for the redemption of national bank notes and place the sole responsibility upon the banks themselves, a guarantee fund of not less than 30 per cent. upon the outstanding circulation is regarded as a very proper and necessary feature of the system.

"A safety fund, consisting of only five per cent. upon the circulation, together with governmental liability for redemption in case the fund should at any time be insufficient, as proposed in one of the plans recently made public, would, of course, secure the noteholder, but it would pledge the faith and credit of the United States in a business in which they have no pecuniary interest whatever, and for that reason alone, if there were no others, such a system would be quite objectionable, and, in my opinion, not attainable.

"One beneficial effect of requiring each bank to redeem its own notes will be the promotion of more careful and conservative management of its affairs, thus avoiding to a large extent the causes which have produced a majority of the failures heretofore. Governmental responsibility for the redemption of any part of the obligations of the banks has a strong tendency to encourage speculative adventures and careless methods, which would not otherwise be permitted by the directing officials, and is, besides, inconsistent with the policy that the banking business, like all others, should be conducted upon the credit and at the risk of the parties most directly interested in its success."

The secretary then adds that all bills below $10 should be retired and gold and silver coin circulated in their place. Continuing he says:

"Great Britain, with $550,000,000 in gold and only $112,000,000 in silver, none of which is full legal tender, authorizes the issue of no note of a less denomination than 5 pounds, equal to $24.33; France, Belgium, and Italy, with $976,000,000 in gold and $518,300,000 in legal tender silver, issue no notes of a less denomination than 20 francs, or $3.86; Holland, with $27,600,000 in gold and $53,400,000 in legal tender silver, issues no paper below 25 florins, equal to $10.05; Spain, with $40,000,000 in gold and $126,000,000 in legal tender silver, issues nothing below 25 pezetas, or $4.72; Denmark, Sweden and Norway, with $28,000,000 in gold and $12,100,000 in limited legal tender silver, have no paper under 10 crowns, or $2.68, and Austria-Hungary, with $130,000,000 in gold and $81,000,000 in legal tender silver, is gradually retiring all notes under 10 crowns, or $4.04. None of these countries has any paper based exclusively upon silver, as we have, and consequently all payments made in sums less than the denominations of notes mentioned must be made in actual coin, which would not be the case here if the recommendation now made should be complied with.

"Our stock of full legal tender silver coins is larger in proportion to the stock of gold than in any of the countries named except Holland, Belgium and Spain, and yet we continue to obstruct their circulation by the issue of small United States notes and bank notes, which serve the purposes of the people in their daily transactions no better than coins or certificates based upon them."

Mr. Carlisle concluded his report with the tariff, of which he says:

"For many years our tariff laws have been framed upon the theory that the wealth of the country could be increased by imposing taxes upon the people, and that the prosperity of our industries could be promoted by increasing the cost of production, and the result has been that the net profits of labor and capital constantly diminished until they reached a point which made further development of our resources almost impossible.

"A change was demanded by every consideration of public duty and private interest, and, although the recent legislation did not accomplish all that was expected or desired, it inaugurated a policy which it is hoped and believed will ultimately result in a great improvement in our industrial condition and a corresponding enlargement of our internal and international commerce.

"In the prosecution of this policy no temporary check or apparent diversion of the public mind to other subjects should be permitted to diminish our confidence in its final success or weaken our determination to maintain a consistent advocacy of its claims to the favorable consideration of the people. On the contrary, reverses should stimulate increased effort, and every movement hereafter made should be a step forward in the direction of freer trade and a more equal distribution of the rewards of industry.

"The raw materials used in the production of commodities for the use of the people in their homes and in their various industrial pursuits should be free from taxation, in order that the burdens of labor may be lightened, and the necessaries of life made more abundant and less expensive."

GOLD DRAIN LIGHT.

Only Five Million Dollars Went Out on the Recent Bond Sale.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Since the Stewart syndicate was awarded the entire bond issue of $50,000,000, only $2,100,000 in gold have been withdrawn from the treasury by exchange for legal tender notes.

In the ten days preceding the acceptance of that bid and when it was under consideration the withdrawal of gold in exchange for treasury notes amounted to only $5,000,000.

The aggregate amount of gold withdrawals from the treasury in connection with the previous fifty million bond issue were in the neighborhood of $20,000,000.

FIVE WERE KILLED.

Dynamite Explodes with Terrific Effect Near Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—A dynamite explosion occurred in Hull, near Ottawa. Four men and a boy were killed. Several persons were wounded.

The explosion occurred about 10 o'clock. It shook the town of Hull and in the vicinity of Wall and Dume streets a number of houses were wrecked. The dynamite was to have been used, a little at a time, in blasting for the laying of water pipes.

What caused the explosion is not known. It is supposed the cabin where the dynamite and cartridges were kept caught fire. It is not known how many are wounded.

BEGUN A SHARP SCHEME.

How W. A. Bruce of New York Expects To Make a Lot of Money.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 5.—W. A. Bruce, of New York, proprietor of a collection agency, has brought suit in the second district court under an old law against several hundred prominent business corporations. The latter have failed to file with the secretary of state a list of their officers and directors, as the old law requires. They are, in consequence, liable to a $200 fine each, half of which goes to the informer.

Should he win Bruce will receive about $10,000 as his share.

Slept to Death in Church.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 5.—Daniel Koill, one of the wealthiest citizens of Berks county, fell asleep in the Oley Reformed church, near his home in Oley township, while attending the funeral services of a neighbor and never awoke. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause of his death. He was about 70 years of age, and an eccentric character hereabouts.

Adopted the Individual Cup.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The First Methodist church of Lansingburg, through the official board has decided to adopt the individual communion cup, the cup to be of either glass or silver. The church is the first in this vicinity to adopt the individual cup.

Trotting Breeders Meet.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the New York State Trotting Breeders' association was held at the Power's hotel, President J. W. Day, of Waterloo, presiding. The officers of last year were elected to succeed themselves.

A Judgement Against Lexow.

New York, Dec. 5.—In the supreme court here John Meyer, a truckman secured a judgement for $127 against State Senator Lexow, for wages unpaid while Lexow was receiver for Kalkenberg & Co.

Sullivan's New Position.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 5.—G. [illegible] Sullivan has been appointed general supervisor of the Philadelphia, Reading & New England railroad at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Coal Breaker Burned.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 5.—The coal breaker owned by the Annora coal company, of which Chas. Parrish is president, was burned at Laflin.

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; warmer; southeast winds.

MURDERED BY A NOBLE

An English Aristocrat Like Jack the Ripper.

Reginald Saunderson, While Insane, Butchers an Unfortunate Woman Named Dawes in London—Betrayed by His Knife and Cane—Escaped But Was Recaptured.

London, Dec. 5.—One of England's nobility, and a young man who has royal relatives is under arrest for butchering a low class disreputable woman in this city. The prisoner is Reginald Saunderson.

The body of a comely woman of the unfortunate class, about thirty years of age, was found in a frequented thoroughfare, Holland Villas Road, Kensington, with her throat cut from ear to ear. Some of the London newspapers claimed that this murder seemed to be a crime of the class committed by "Jack the Ripper."

Now it is announced that Saunderson, son of Mr. Llewellyn Saunderson, a prominent gentleman of the county of Dublin, has been arrested and charged with the crime.

Reginald Traherne Llewellyn Saunderson, is the second son of Llewellyn Traherne Basset Saunderson, esq., a justice of the peace of Dublin county who married Lady Rachael Mary Scott, third sister of the Earl of Clonmell. The family resides at De Vesci Terrace, Kingston, near Dublin, the queen of watering places in Ireland.

The prisoner's uncle is the famous Col. Saunderson, member of parliament from North Armagh, and more generally known as the leader of the Orangemen of the north of Ireland. Reginald is also related through his mother to many titled families. One of his aunts is Lady Monck, and another is the wife of the Hon. George Fitz Clarence, grandson of William IV. It is said that the prisoner's mind is unbalanced.

Saunderson was arrested at Killeshandra, near Armagh. He is only twenty-one years of age, and his mental condition has long caused anxiety to his friends. Recently Saunderson has been taking a morbid interest in the Southend murder case, the crime for which James Canham Read, was executed at Chelmsford.

Read killed Florence Dennis, at Southend, and the case attracted considerable interest owing to the wide publicity given to the trial in the newspapers.

Everything published on the subject was read by Saunderson, and, being naturally weak-minded, it is supposed that it drove him insane. The prisoner, previous to the murder of the woman found in Holland Villas road had been staying with relatives in the vicinity of London, and he left home to pay them another visit on Sunday, Nov. 25, the day previous to the murder.

He went to Kensington, where it is believed he met the unfortunate woman whose death he is now charged with causing. Saunderson is understood to have spent the evening with the woman, who was named Dawes, and to have afterwards murdered her. In any case, the prisoner did not return to the house of his relatives that night, but started for his father's home near Armagh.

The police had their suspicions directed towards Saunderson about a week ago, and further inquiries led to his arrest. A knife and a cherry-wood stick which were found near the dead woman have been identified as belonging to Saunderson. Further developments show that Saunderson was first arrested in Belfast, and that he was conveyed to Dublin, on his way to London. But the prisoner succeeded in escaping, and was rearrested.

The prisoner is a tall, handsome, pleasant-speaking young man, an expert at football, rowing and swimming. He was arraigned to-day and was formally remanded.

Farmers Steal a Fort.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 5.—Russian farmers from Emmons county have been indicted for stealing the buildings at Fort Lincoln. One hundred Russians appeared at the fort with forty-five teams and driving away Major Gooding, who was in charge, demolished the fort and the old Custer house, which the residents have tried to preserve, and carried them away. Deputy United States marshals made a raid and eight of the offenders were captured. The names of forty others were secured.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 5.—Brakeman Francis Steckelt was killed and twenty cars and a locomotive were wrecked by one coal train running into the rear of another on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Neshantic. The first train stopped at a tank for water and a brakeman was not sent to the rear.

Postponed Their Meeting.

Albany, Dec. 5.—The session of the state board of claims which was to have been held in Utica, about Dec. 18, has been indefinitely postponed.

Evans Is Now Governor.

Columbia, N. C., Dec. 5.—H. Clay Evans was yesterday inaugurated governor.

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8.24 p.m—SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping car, daily, to Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Memphis. Dining car Altoona to Richmond.

8 42 p. m.—PACIFIC EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, and Toledo, daily, except Saturday for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00 9.05, 9.36 a. m., 9.39 p. m.

Sundays, 1, 9 05, 9 36 a. m., 9 41 p m.

For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 34, 5 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 01 7 20, 7 49, 7 57, 8 06, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9 , 10 20, 10 38, 10 49, 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 13, 1 0, 1 56, 224, 2 40, 3 45, 3 27, 3 47, 4 44, 5 , 5 36, 5 48, 6 08, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 25 7 59, 8 1 , 9 10, 9 50, 10 03 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays 3 02, 5 34, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 12, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 35, 1 46, 2 33, 2 45, 3 45, 4 45, 5 34, 5 48, 7 05, 7 12, 7 25, 7 58, 8 30 9 15, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.

For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 19, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43, a. m.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 33, 5 08, 6 36 7 46, 8 43, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

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For Woodbridge—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a.m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 p.m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20 7 36 9 54 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 19, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05 1 37, 2 48, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 43, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 9 36, 10 43 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Philipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2 48 and 6 36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sundays.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via. Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 12 5 44 p.m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

For Sea Side Park, Island Heights and Toms River—12 46, p m.

For Boston—8 46 p. m., daily.

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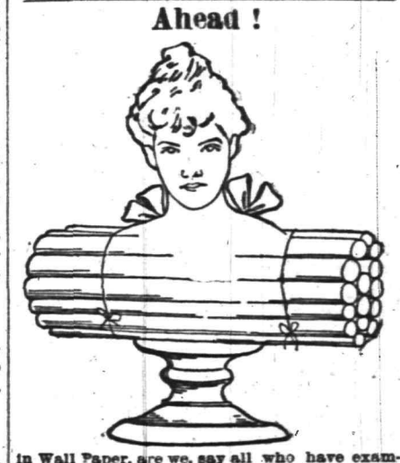

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 26, 6 06, 8 20, 8 39, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 16, 8 27, 8 51, 9 46, 9 52, 10 04, 10 27, 11 19, A. M., 12 06, 1 15, 2 07, 2 50, 3 15, 3 51, 4 50, 5 54, 6 54, 7 08, 8 30, 9 32, 10 17, 11 39, P. M. Sunday—2 14, 3 27, 6 06, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 19, 11 26 A. M., 12 52, 1 45, 2 50, 5 26, 5 28, 5 36, 7 11, 8 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M 12 15, 1, nights. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 3 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 39, 6 20, 6 56, 7 26, 7 39, 8, 8 48 9 39, 10 04, 10 57, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 39, 3 12, 3 51, 4 30, 5 54, 6 54, 7 09, 8 30, 10 17 11 28 P. M. Sunday—9 01, 9 52, 10 08, 11 28, A. M 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 22, 9 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 10, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 08, 10 08, 11 35 A. M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 30 Saturday only, 3 50, 4 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 18, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 45, 9 35, 11 25 A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 a.m. 12 46 2 08, 3 22, 5 45, 6 36, 6 05, 6 14, 6 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 32, 7 13, 7 34 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, P. M. 12 38 night Sunday—5 45, 8 28 9 34, A.M., 2 08, 5 14, 6 36, 10 16, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 26, 7 35, 7 49, 8 29, 9 06, 9 45, 11 40 A. M., 12 53, 1 48, 3 04, 4 25, 4 35, 5 28, 6 38, 6 47, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 26, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 06, 1 20 5 06, 6 45, 8 03, 9 06, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND BASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 8 16, 9 54, A.M., 12 46, 3 06, 5 06, 5 14, 6 36, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 28 A. M. 2 08, 6 36, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 06, 7 00, 8 53, A.M., 12 52, 4 04, 7 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M

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Leave Plainfield 9 54, a. m, 5 05 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentow Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 36 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 9, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 4 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 53, a. m., 3 30 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 5 38, 8 10 27 a. m. 1 18, 3 21, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 53, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 9.10 27 a.m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18 3 51 p m

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For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 40, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 09, 5 54, 6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p.m., 1 12 night, Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 09, 5 14, 6 36 p. m., 1 12 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 09, 5 54, 6 45 p. m. 1 12, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 09, 5 14, 6 45 p.m. 1 12, night.

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From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 19, a m. 2 30, 6 13, 8 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 7 58, 12 19 p m, 3 30, 6 13, 8 10, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 55, 8 06, 10 35, a.m., 12 15, 2 10, 4 28, 5 54, 9 01 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 55, 10 27 a. m., 12 15, 4 22 6 45, 9 14 p. m.

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in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

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ABBETT'S RECORD ENDS

New Jersey's Ex-Governor Expires From Diabetes.

Taken Sick Ten Days Ago He Sank Gradually Until the Close Came at His Jersey City Home—Review of His Life and Political Defeats and Victories.

Jersey City, Dec. 5.—Ex-Gov. Leon Abbett is dead at his home at Jersey avenue and Montgomery street. He had been sinking for the past ten days with diabetes. Early this afternoon Dr. McGill, his physician, said the end was near. Word was sent to his immediate relatives, and they were soon at the dying man's bedside. Dr. McGill was also present. The ex-governor passed away quietly and without pain.

Leon Abbett, jr., said that his father had been suffering for the last two weeks from nervous exhaustion, but that there was nothing alarming about the symptoms until two days ago, when he grew suddenly worse. On Sunday the ex-governor became unconscious. Since that day he has, at intervals only, recognized members of his family.

Leon Abbett was born in Philadelphia Oct. 8, 1836. He was educated in the public schools of the Quaker city and adopted law as a profession. He came to New Jersey in 1862, and for the last twenty-five years has been identified with the politics of that state.

For more than a quarter of a century Leon Abbett had been one of the most distinguished leaders of the democratic party in New Jersey. He held the office of governor twice. In 1883 he was a candidate for governor against Jonathan Dixon, and was elected by 6,809 majority. In 1889 he ran for governor against Gen. E. Burd Grubb and was again elected.

The only other man who was twice elected governor of New Jersey was Joel A. Parker. Besides being chief magistrate of the state, Mr. Abbett held many minor offices.

In 1863, a year after his marriage to Miss Mary Briggs, of Philadelphia, Leon Abbett was appointed corporation attorney of Hoboken, and in the fall of 1864 he was elected to represent the district in the legislature.

He was re-elected the following year. His ability at once brought him into prominence, and he became chairman of the democratic assembly caucus. Mr. Abbett soon afterward moved to Jersey City. In 1868 he represented the First District of Jersey City in the assembly, and was chosen speaker of the house. He was re-elected the following fall and was again chosen speaker.

In 1874 he was elected state senator from Hudson county. He became corporation counsel of Jersey City in 1876, and held that office until he was elected governor in 1883.

He was a delegate to the national democratic convention in Baltimore in 1872, and was chosen one of its secretaries. He cast his vote for Thomas F. Bayard, for nominee for president.

Gov. Abbett attended every democratic national convention since then except the one that nominated Gen. Hancock. At the convention in 1884 Gov. Abbett was mentioned as a presidential possibility. In 1876 he tried hard to get Joel Parker nominated for president. In 1877 Gov. Abbett was president of the state senate. He aspired to become a United States senator.

In 1887 the office was almost within his reach, but an anti-Abbett combination was formed, and Rufus Blodgett was chosen, with the aid of the republicans' minority. In 1892 Abbett was again a prominent candidate for United States senator, but at the last moment James Smith, jr., got the office.

Gov. Abbett was about the same time appointed supreme court justice, and held it until his death. The ex-governor was also a member of the Jersey City board of education, and in 1869 he was chosen its presiding officer. He was one of the leading members of the New Jersey bar.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence, Montgomery street and Jersey avenue, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. They will be conducted by Rev. George S. Bennett, rector of Grace Episcopal church. The interment will be in Greenwood Friday morning.

An Ovation to McKinley.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Ohio society last night gave a dinner to Mayor-elect Strong. Gov. McKinley was present and was given an ovation. He complimented the society upon the great political victory in this city last November and spoke highly of the mayor-elect. Ohio, he said, is justly proud of the distinction that has been given to one of her early citizens.

German Cattle Embargo.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The foreign office has forwarded to Baron A. von Saurma-Jeltsch, the German ambassador at Washington, a statement regarding the prohibition against the landing of American cattle and fresh meat at German ports. The statement is not favorable to the American side of the question.

Naugatuck Constables Acquitted.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 5.—Constables William Brophy and James Furin, of Naugatuck, arrested for refusing to move on when ordered by Policeman Grant, and convicted of disorderly conduct were acquitted here in the district court.

Killed by a Premature Blast.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 5.—Ewyllyn Evans, once a noted leader of Welsh Eisteddfod choirs, was killed in Central colliery by the premature explosion of a blast.

Republican Ticket Elected.

Plainfield, N. Y., Dec. 5.—In the city election the entire republican ticket was elected on a very light vote.

Gone with County Money.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—S. W. Riderburg, county clerk, has disappeared. His accounts are $4,800 short.

JAPAN'S FINAL ANSWER.

She Will Receive No One But an Accredited Peace Ambassador.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Japan has notified China that no further peace proposals will be considered unless made by a regularly accredited ambassador from the Chinese court.

At the same time Japan reminds China that it is not Japan but China that is suing for peace. Japan is dissatisfied with China's temporizing policy and claims that China is seeking concessions in advance of a formal conference looking to a settlement.

London, Dec. 5.—A correspondent says that China has been offered all the money that the treaty powers are likely to allow Japan to claim as indemnity on the basis of a four and a half per cent. gold loan secured by the uncharged revenues of the treaty ports.

The British steamer Guy Mannering is landing at Shanghai from Hamburg war material valued at £175,000.

A despatch from Chee-Foo says that Colonel Hanneken the commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, is raising one hundred thousand soldiers to be officered entirely by Europeans, mostly Germans. Some of these officers have already arrived and others are on the way. Seven thousand soldiers have been ordered to reinforce Tung-Chow, fifty miles west of Chee-Foo, and are being supplied from Wei-Hai-Wei. A combined force of Japanese and Coreans was conveyed by steamer to Asan, and marched thence to Kongji to attack the Tonghaks. The force routed thousands of Tonghaks and killed a large number.

RE-ARRESTED THE DOCTOR.

J. Edward Lee Locked Up Again for Alleged Murder.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—Dr. J. Edward Lee was arrested on a bench warrant charging him with murder in the second degree in causing the death of Margaret Schloss, of Derby, in this city, on Aug. 21, 1893, by a criminal operation.

Dr. Lee was tried and acquitted in the city court in October of last year, of this offense. In his motion for a new trial State Attorney Doolittle alleges that Dr. Lee's acquittal was brought about by "rascality in the city court." The nature of this "rascality" he refuses to divulge. Dr. Lee has now two murder charges hanging over him, the second being the death of Mrs. Isabel Miller.

On this second case he was acquitted also, but State Attorney Doolittle took advantage of a seldom used law permitting the state to appeal, and a new trial has been ordered by the supreme court. Lee was held in $5,000 bail.

THREE MAYORS ELECTED.

Results of the Contests in Massachusetts Towns.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 5.—Springfield has elected Charles L. Long, republican, mayor by $08 plurality over S. D. Sherwood, democrat, and eight republican aldermen. The city voted for license by over 1,500.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 5.—The city has elected H. A. Chase, republican, mayor by a plurality of 18 votes, over J. J. Curran, democrat, the vote standing 2,649 to 2,631. The city voted for license and all but one of the aldermen are democratic.

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 5.—Mayor Mellen, democrat, has been re-elected by ten votes over Andrew Gale, republican. The lic vote was 1,264 yes, 597 no.

CHARGED WITH TREASON.

Blackwell May Be Shot for Selling Cherokee Land.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 5.—An urgent plea for help has been received here from A. J. Blackwell, the squaw man who was lately arrested in the Cherokee nation for high treason.

It appears that Blackwell laid out a town named Davis in the nation and sold part of it, and this is counted treason under the laws of the Cherokees. Treason is punishable by death.

Blackwell is now incarcerated in the jail at Claremore, Cherokee nation, and he writes that he is chained in his cell, is treated as a dangerous criminal and will undoubtedly be shot unless some powerful influence is brought to bear on his captors.

MUST NOW VACCINATE.

The Compulsory Law Declared Legal in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—The supreme court of Connecticut has rendered a decision sustaining the new law giving school boards in Connecticut towns power to order vaccination of pupils in public schools.

It was contended by a New Britain plaintiff that the law was unconstitutional, and the the anti-vaccination society there made so strong a fight on the matter that the local school board yielded so far as to allow pupils not vaccinated to go to school until the law was tested.

Extended Civil Service Rules.

Washington, Dec. 5. — President Cleveland, in compliance with a request from the secretary of the interior, will probably issue to-day an order including the scientific and technical force of the geological survey within the classified civil service.

Three Burglars Sentenced.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 5.—In the superior court here Patrick Brennan and George and Frank Ray of Chicago, pleaded guilty to committing burglary in a store in Canaan, Nov. 11. Each was sentenced to three years and six months in prison.

Eight Houses Burned.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 5.—Eight houses belonging to the Keystone Coal company at Mill Creek, were destroyed by fire. They were occupied by miners and their families. The loss is estimated at $7,000, covered by insurance. The origin is unknown.

Carnegie's Plant May Move.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—A report here says Carnegie's immense mills will be moved to Huron, Ohio. Secretary Lovejoy refused to confirm or deny the story.

Hat Factory Burned.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 5.—Hogan's hat factory and Dewitt's wire works were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is about $35,000.

THEIR SESSIONS SHORT

The House and Senate Did But Little Business.

The Higher Chamber Adjourned Out of Respect to the Late Congressman Wright's Memory After Thirty-five Minutes, While Four Hours Were Consumed in the House.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Both the sessions of the senate and house were unusually brief, the former lasting only thirty five minutes and the latter four hours. Senator Peffer monopolized most of the senate's time introducing populistic resolutions which were promptly sent away to die in committee pigeon holes. A number of bills were introduced in the house. The first business of the senate after prayer and organization was to pass one rather queer pension bill, pensioning a woman whose husband left home twenty years ago, and who may be still living; but the bill contains the unique provision that the pension is to cease "if the soldier returns."

Mr. Peffer's projects of legislation, including the proper disposition of the bodies of senators and members who die at the capitol, the repeal of that part of the resumption act which relates to the sale of bonds, and the government control of freight railroads.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Blanchard (dem., La.), which went over, looking to the payment of the bounty on the sugar crop of 1894 under the terms of the McKinley act. A cloture resolution was offered by Mr. Vest (dem., Mo.), who gave notice that he would ask action on it immediately. And two resolutions were offered by Mr. Lodge (rep., Mass.), calling for information as to affairs at Bluefields in Nicaragua, and for Rear Admiral Walker's report in relation to the Sandwich Islands. The early adjourment was out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Wright of Pennsylvania.

In the house bills were passed, appropriating $20,000 for the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military parks, on the 19th and 20th of November, 1895, and appropriating $75,000 with which to purchase three thousand acres of land on which the battle of Shiloh was fought, and to begin the construction of a national park thereon.

Mr. Bingham (rep., Pa.) offered a bill granting an American register to the foreign built steamer Empress, owned by John D. Hart, of Philadelphia.

The first free coinage bill of the session was introduced by Mr. Hartman (rep., Mont.) The bill provides for a silver dollar of 412 1-2 grains of standard silver and authorizes the holders of silver bullion to the amount of $100 or more to have the same coined at any United States mint.

The dollars coined are to be a legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Mr. McRae (dem., Ark.), from the committee on public lands, reported, with the recommendation that it pass, a bill for opening to settlement and entry all lands included within the limits of any Indian reservation or in the Indian territory. The bill is considered one of the most important before congress.

Mr. Mallory, (of Fla.) chairman of the Nicaragua canal committee conferred with Speaker Crisp and the latter agreed to bring the canal matter before the committee on rules. A strong opposition is certain.

Mr. Geissenheimer (of N. J.) resigned the chairmanship of the committee on immigration and naturalization to accept that of the committee on naval affairs.

RAISED THE DRAFT.

Mr. Brown of New York, Did It, and Fooled an Altoona Bank.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Second National bank of Altoona has been cleverly swindled out of $1,200 by a man giving the name "Henry Brown, of New York." Brown asked Cashier Hastings what interest the bank would allow on the deposit of a New York draft for $1,200 for one year.

The bank would allow no interest, but Brown left it receiving a certificate of deposit. The Altoona bank then offered Brown three per cent. interest for the deposit.

Brown went to the Second National, received $1,200 in bills, ostensibly to deposit it in the Altoona bank and disappeared. Word was received from New York that the draft had been good for $12, and had been raised to the amount for which the Second National had cashed it.

The Reading Railroad Suit.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—The original application of Isaac L. Rice to compel the restitution to the Reading Railroad company of the money lost by the New York & New England venture, and the money paid to the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, was postponed until sometime next week by reason of the absence of Mr. Rice's attorney.

Tramps Turn Burglars.

Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Tramps are terrorizing Wayne county. A gang of ten men broke into Gregg & Adams' general store at Savannah, stealing merchandise valued at $500. They boarded a freight train and escaped. Sheriff Ford, at the head of a large posse of deputies, is scouring the country in search of the gang.

Bismarck in Good Health.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Prince Bismarck is expected to reach Friedrichsruh on the 10th, instant, accompanied by Doctors Schweninger and Chrysander and his family. He sleeps well and appears to be in good health.

Ex-Congressman Connelly Dead.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Ex-Congressman Daniel W. Connelly died here after a brief illness. He was postmaster of this city during President Cleveland's first administration.

Dead in His Office.

Boston, Dec. 5.—William H. Morrow, a well-known insurance agent, of 45 Kilby street, was found dead in his office, asphyxiated by gas.

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CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

The tattered man stood musing.

"Well, he was reg'lar jim-dandy for nerve, wan't he," said he finally in a little awe-struck voice. A reg'lar jim-dandy." He thoughtfully poked one of the docile hands with his foot. "I wonner where he got 'is stren'th from? I never seen a man do like that before. It was a funny thing. Well, he was a reg'lar jim-dandy."

The youth desired to screech out his grief. He was stabbed. But his tongue lay dead in the tomb of his mouth. He threw himself again upon the ground and began to brood.

The tattered man stood musing.

"Look a here, pardner," he said, after a time. He regarded the corpse as he spoke. "He's up an' gone, aint 'e, an' we might as well begin t' look out fer ol' number one."

The youth, awakened by the tattered soldier's tone, looked quickly up. He saw that he was swinging uncertainly on his legs and that his face had turned to a shade of blue.

"Good Lord," he cried, in fear, "you ain't going to—not you too."

The tattered man waved his hand. "Nary die," he said. "All I want is some pea-soup an' a good bed. Some pea-soup," he repeated dreamfully.

The youth arose from the ground. "I wonder where he came from. I left him over there!" He pointed. "And now I find 'im here. And he was coming from over there, too." He indicated a new direction. They both turned toward the body as if to interrogate it.

"Well," at length spoke the tattered man, "there ain't no use in our stayin' here an' tryin' t' ask him anything."

The youth nodded an assent, wearily. They both turned to gaze for a moment at the corpse.

The youth murmured something.

"Well, he was a jim-dandy, wan't 'e?" said the tattered man as if in response.

They turned their backs upon it and started away. For a time, they stole softly, treading with their toes. It remained laughing there in the grass.

"I'm commencin' t' feel pretty bad," said the tattered man suddenly breaking one of his little silences. "I'm commencin' t' feel pretty damn bad."

The youth groaned. "Oh, Lord." Was he to be the witness of another encounter?

But his companion waved his hand reassuringly. "Oh, I'm not goin' t' die yit."

As they plodded on the tattered soldier continued to talk. "Besides, if I died, I wouldn't die th' way that feller did. That was th' funniest thing. I'd jest flop down, I would. I never seen a feller die th' way that feller did."

Then he made a calm announcement: "There's two of 'em, little ones, but they're beginnin' to have fun with me now. I don't believe I kin walk much furder."

They went slowly on in silence. "Yeh look pretty peeked yerself," said the tattered man, at last. "I bet yeh've got a worser one than yeh think. Where is it located?" But he continued to harangue vaguely without waiting for a reply.

The youth had been wriggling since the other had begun to speak of wounds. He now gave a cry of exasperation and made a furious motion with his hand. "Oh, don't bother me," he said. "Now, don't bother me," he repeated, with desperate menace.

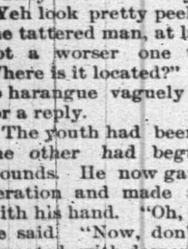
"Well, Lord knows I don't wanta bother anybody," said the tattered man. There was a little accent of despair in his voice as he replied. "Lord knows I've gota 'nough m' own t' 'tend to."

The youth, who had been holding a bitter debate with himself and casting glances of hate and contempt at the tattered man, here spoke in a hard voice. "Good-by," he said.

The tattered man looked at him in gaping amazement. "Why—why, pardner, where yeh goin'?" he asked, unsteadily. The youth looked at him, could see that he, too, like the other one, was beginning to act dumb and animal-like. His thoughts seemed to be floundering about in his head. "Now—now—look—here you—now. I won't have this—this here won't do. Where—where yeh goin'?"

The youth pointed vaguely. "Over there," he replied.

"Well, now, look-a-here—now," said the tattered man, rambling on in idiot fashion. His head was hanging forward and his words were slurred. "This thing won't do, now. Yeh wanta go trompin' off with a bad hurt. It ain't right—now—it ain't. Yeh wanta leave me take keer of yeh. It ain't right—it ain't."



HE COULD HEAR THE TATTERED MAN BLEATING.

In reply the youth climbed a fence and started away. He could hear the tattered man bleating plaintively.

Once he faced about angrily. "What?"

"Look-a-here, now—now—it ain't—"

The youth went on. Turning at a distance he saw the tattered man wandering about helplessly in the fields.

CHAPTER X.

He became aware that the furnace-roar of the battle was growing louder. Great brown clouds had floated to the still heights of air before him. The noise, too, was approaching. The woods filtered men and the fields became dotted.

As he rounded a hillock he perceived that the roadway was now a crying mass of wagons, teams and men. From the heaving tangle issued exhortations, commands, imprecations. Fear was sweeping it all along. The cracking whips bit and horses plunged and tugged. The white-topped wagons strained and stumbled in their exertions like fat sheep.

Presently the calm head of a forward-going column of infantry appeared in the road. It came swiftly on. Avoiding the obstructions gave it the sinuous movement of a serpent. The men at the head butted mules with their musket stocks. They prodded teamsters, indifferent to all howls. The men forced their way through parts of the dense mass by strength. The blunt head of the column pushed. The raving teamsters swore many strange oaths.

As the youth looked at the regiments, the black weight of his woe returned to him. He felt that he was regarding a procession of chosen beings. The separation was as great to him as if they had marched with weapons of flame and banners of sunlight. He could never be like them. He could have wept in his longings.

He discovered that he had a scorching thirst. His face was so dry and grimy that he thought he could feel his skin crackle. Each bone of his body had an ache in it and seemingly threatened to break with each moment. His feet were like two sores. Also, his body was calling for food. It was more powerful than a direct hunger. There was a dull, weight-like feeling in his stomach, and when he tried to walk his head swayed and he tottered. He could not see with distinctness. Small patches of crimson mist floated before his vision. While he had been tossed by many emotions he had not been aware of ailments. Now they beset him and made clamor.

A certain moth-like quality within him kept him in the vicinity of the battles. He had a great desire to see, and to get news. He wished to know who was winning.

The column that had butted stoutly at the obstacles in the roadway was barely out of the youth's sight before he saw dark waves of men come sweeping out of the woods and down through the fields. He knew at once that the steel fibers had been washed from their hearts. They were bursting from their coats and their equipments as from entanglements. They charged down upon him like terrified buffaloes.

Behind them blue smoke curled and clouded above the tree-tops and through the thickets he could sometimes see a distant pink glare. The voices of the cannon were clamoring in interminable chorus.

The youth was horror-stricken. He stared in agony and amazement.

The fight was lost. The dragons were coming with invincible strides. The army, helpless in the matted thickets, and blinded by the overhanging night, was going to be swallowed. War, the red animal, war, the blood-swollen god, would have bloated fill.

Within him, something bade to cry out. He had the impulse to make a rallying speech, to sing a battle hymn but he could only get his tongue to call into the air: 'Why—why—what—what's th' matter?"

Soon he was in the midst of them. They were leaping and scampering all about him. Their blanched faces shone in the dusk.

The youth turned from one to another of them as they galloped along. His incoherent questions were lost. They were heedless of his appeals. They did not seem to see him. They sometimes gabbled insanely. One huge man was asking of the sky: "Say, where de plank road? Where de plank road?" It was as if he had lost a child. He wept in his pain and dismay.

Presently, men were running hither and thither in all ways. The artillery booming, forward, rearward, and on the flanks made jumble of ideas of direction. Landmarks had vanished into the gathered gloom. The youth began to imagine that he had gotten into the center of the tremendous quarrel and he could perceive no way out of it From the mouths of the fleeing men came a thousand wild questions, but no one made answers.

The youth after rushing about and throwing interrogations at the heedless bands of retreating infantry, finally clutched a man by the arm. They swung around face to face.

"Why—why—" stammered the youth, struggling with his balky tongue.

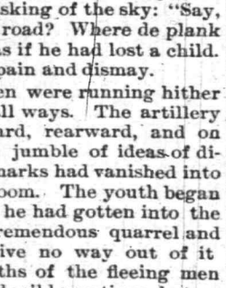
The man screamed: "Let go me! Let go me." His face was livid and his eyes were rolling uncontrolled. He was heaving and panting. He still grasped his rifle, perhaps having forgotten to release his hold upon it. He tugged frantically and the youth being compelled to lean forward was dragged several paces.

"Let go me! Let go me."

"Why—why—" stuttered the youth.

"Well, then—" bawled the man in a lurid rage. He adroitly and fiercely swung his rifle. It crushed upon the youth's head. The man ran on.

The youth's fingers had turned to paste upon the other's arm. The energy was smitten from his muscles. He saw the flaming wings of lightning flash before his vision. There was a deafening rumble of thunder within his head.



IT CRUSHED UPON THE YOUTH'S HEAD.

Suddenly his legs seemed to die. He sank withering to the ground. He tried to arise. In his efforts against the numbing pain he was like a man wrestling with a creature of the air.

There was a sinister struggle.

Sometimes, he would achieve a position half erect, battle with the air for a moment, and then fall again, grabbing at the grass. His face was of a clammy pallor. Deep groans were wrenched from him.

CHAPTER XI.

At last, with a twisting movement, he got upon his hands and knees and from thence, like a babe trying to walk, to his feet. Pressing his hands to his temples, he went lurching over the grass.

He fought an intense battle with his body. His dulled senses wished him to swoon and he opposed them stubbornly, his mind portraying unknown dangers and mutilations if he should fall upon the field. He went in tall-soldier fashion. He imagined secluded spots where he could fall and be unmolested. To reach one, he strove against the tide of his pain.

Once, he put his hand to the top of his head and timidly touched the wound. The scratching pain of the contact made him draw a long breath through his clenched teeth. His fingers were dabbled with blood. He regarded them with a fixed stare.

Around him, he could hear the grumble of jolted cannon as the scurrying horses were lashed toward the front. Once, a young officer on a be-splashed charger nearly ran him down. He turned and watched the mass of guns, men and horses sweeping in a wide curve toward a gap in a fence. The officer was making excited motions with a gauntleted hand. The guns followed the teams with an air of unwillingness, of being dragged by the heels.

Some officers of the scattered infantry were cursing and railing like fish-wives. Their scolding voices could be heard above the din. Into the unspeakable jumble in the roadway, rode a squadron of cavalry. The faded yellow of their facings shone bravely. There was amighty altercation.

The artillery were assembling as if for a conference.

The blue haze of evening was upon the fields. The lines of forest were long purple shadows. One cloud lay along the western sky partly smothering the red.

As the youth left the scene behind him, he heard the guns suddenly roar out. He imagined them shaking in black rage. They belched and roared like brass devils guarding a gate. The soft air was filled with the tremendous remonstrance. With it came the shattering peal of opposing infantry. Turning to look behind him, he could see sheets of orange light illumine the shadowy distance. There were subtle and sudden lightnings in the far air. At times he thought he could see heaving masses of men.

He hurried on in the dusk. The day had faded until he could barely distinguish places for his feet. The purple darkness was filled with men who lectured and jabbered. Sometimes he could see them gesticulating against the somber sky. There seemed to be a great ruck of men and munitions spread about in the forests and in the fields. The little, narrow roadway now lay lifeless. There were overturned wagons like sun-dried bowlders. The bed of the former torrent was choked with the bodies of horses and splintered parts of war machines.

It had come to pass that his wound pained him but little. He was afraid to move rapidly, however, for a dread of disturbing it. He held his head very still and took many precautions against stumbling. He was filled with anxiety, and his face was pinched and drawn in anticipation of the pain of any sudden mistake of his feet in the gloom.

His thoughts, as he walked, fixed intently upon his hurt. There was a cool, liquid feeling about it and he imagined blood moving slowly down under his hair. His head seemed swollen to a size that made him think his neck to be inadequate.

The new silence of his wound made much worriment. The little, blistering voices of pain, that had called out from his scalp, were, he thought, definite in their expression of danger. By them, he believed he could measure his plight. But when they remained ominously silent, he became frightened and imagined terrible fingers that clutched into his brain.

He held continuous arguments as to whether he should lie down and sleep at some near spot, or force himself on until he reached a certain haven. He often tried to dismiss the question, but his body persisted in rebellion and his senses nagged at him like pampered babies.

At last he heard a cheery voice near his shoulder: "Yeh seem t' be in a pretty bad way, boy?"

The youth did not look up, but he assented, with thick tongue: "Uh."

The owner of the cheery voice took him firmly by the arm. "Well," he said, with a round laugh, "I'm goin' your way. Th' hull gang is goin' your way. An' I guess I kin give yeh a lift." They began to walk like a drunken man and his friend.

As they went along, the man questioned the youth and assisted him with the replies like one manipulating the mind of a child.

In the search which followed he seemed to possess a wand of a magic kind. He threaded the mazes of the tangled forests with a strange fortune. In encounters with guards and patrols he displayed the keenness of a detective and the valor of a gamin. Obstacles fell before him and became of assistance. The youth, with his chin still on his breast, stood woodenly near while his companion beat ways and means out of sullen things.

The forest seemed a vast hive of men buzzing about in frantic circles, but the cheery man conducted the youth without mistakes until at last he began to chuckle with glee and self-satisfaction. "Ah, ther yeh are. See that fire?"

The youth nodded stupidly.

"Well, there's where your reg'ment is. An' now good-by, ol' boy, good luck t' yeh."

A warm and strong hand clasped the youth's languid fingers for an instant, and then he heard a cheerful and audacious whistling as the man strode away. As he who had so befriended him was thus passing out of his life, it suddenly occurred to the youth that he had not once seen his face.

He went slowly toward the fire indicated by his departed friend. As he reeled, he bethought him of the welcome his comrades would give him. He had a conviction that he would soon feel in his sore heart the barbed missiles of ridicule. He had no strength to invent a tale: he would be a soft target.

He made vague plans to go off into the deeper darkness and hide, but they were all destroyed by the voices of exhaustion and pain from his body. His ailments clamoring, forced him to seek the place of food and rest at whatever cost.

He swung unsteadily toward the fire. He could see the forms of men throwing black shadows in the red light; and as he went nearer it became known to him in some way that the ground was strewn with sleeping men.

Of a sudden he confronted a dark and monstrous figure. A rifle barrel caught some glinting beams. "Halt, halt." He was dismayed for a moment, but he presently thought that he recognized the nervous voice. As he stood tottering before the rifle barrel he called out: "Why, hello, Wilson, you—you—here?"

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A PALM WEDDING.

GRACE CHURCH THE SCENE OF CHARMING NUPTIALS.

The Junior Member of the Firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels Takes a Charming Bride for Life Partner.

A notable wedding took place in Grace P. E. Church yesterday afternoon at 4:30, when Miss Fay Mathilde Young, daughter of the late Major Young, was married to Joseph Sattels, the popular junior member of the piano firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels.

Long before the bridal party arrived, the church was filled with friends and relatives, who listened to the playing of William E. MacClymont, whose selections were intermezzo from Cavalier, sanctus from Gounod, and from Black Prophet overture.

At the appointed hour the familiar strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin were heard, and the ushers proceeded up the centre aisle, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Bessie Horn, sister of the bride, carrying a large bouquet of white and pink roses. The bride then entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Lieutenant Tieman Horn. She was gowned in white satin, with veil.

At the altar, which was adorned with large palms, the party were met by the groom and best man, Augustus Behning of New York. All remarked the handsome physique of the Sandow-statured form, and the loveliness of his bride.

The service was that of the Episcopal Church, and was performed by Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman. The bride was given away by her brother. The responses were very clear and distinct.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Organist MacClymont played Mendelssohn's wedding march while the bride and groom were leaving the church

A reception was held immediately afterward, at the home of the bride's mother on Central avenue, from 5 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Sattels left town early in the evening, and will be gone about a week.

The ushers were Dr. Marc Clawson, O. T. Peck, of Roselle; E. A. Horn, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; and Frank L. Eckerson, of New York city. Their favors from the groom were forget-me-not stickpins.

And That's So.

(*From The Trenton True American.*)

In selecting a successor to Justice Abbett, Governor Werts will have an opportunity to demonstrate with great accuracy on what phase of public esteem he chooses to vest the reputation of his administration.

The elements of the Democratic party which have hitherto, with rare exceptions, dictated important appointments, received a tremendous setback at the last two elections, and demonstrated the fact that while they lead the followers are lessening in numbers.

A radical departure from past methods, and one that would give promise of the rehabilitation of the Democracy of New Jersey on a sound basis, would be the appointment of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow to the Supreme Court. He is a man whom every good citizen thoroughly respects, not only for his ability, his good record as Senator and as Governor, but "for the enemies that he has made". It is a patent and admitted fact that Mr. Ludlow has been delegated to the rear rank of the Democracy because his official acts did not accord with the desires and purposes of some of the politicians whose leadership has brought defeat on the Democratic party.

Governor Werts has the opportunity to note his recognition of these facts and also his appreciation of the popular sentiment on the subject, and we imagine that he can do his party and the State no better service than by correctly reading the lesson of the election and showing that he understands it.

A Keen Eye and a True Arm.

Some boys playing in the field back of Gideon Allen's home on Somerset street, yesterday, scared up a rabbit which they tried to capture. Mr. Allen, seeing the cotton-tail from his bedroom window, thought he might as well have it. Getting his gun, he sighted the rabbit and succeeded in getting in a death wound. Those who have felt that Mr. Allen was growing old will appreciate this evidence of renewal of his youth.

Royal Arcanum.

Next Monday evening the annual election of officers will be held. Among the out-of-town guests expected are Dr. Seymour Marsh and Thomas Bartindale of Brooklyn, formerly of this city.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

BRILLIANT BOWLING.

Alcyones Come to Plainfield and Meet Their First Defeat.

The Alcyones of Elizabethport met their first defeat of the season on the Board of Trade alleys last evening, at the hands of the Plainfield Bowling Club. Both team were well matched, and during the game first one team would forge ahead, then the other. When it came to the windup the home team made a garrison finish, and completely surprised their guests, as strike after strike was made. Among the heroes of the evening was Charles Vail, who did nobly, and his friends surrounded him and almost carried him on their shoulder, the excitement was so intense. The score:

PLAINFIELD.		ALCYONE.	
VanEmburgh	150	Coleman	148
Emmons	171	Clauss	157
Meeker	160	Fishbough	178
Barnes	134	C. Gillies	150
Petrie	158	David	169
Wilbur	168	McConnell	123
Doane	163	Klipple	133
VanAlstyne	181	Hicks	173
Watters	171	Tunison	175
Vail	171	W. Gillies	141
	1637		1547

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Plainfield..186 334 476 623 795 934 1108 1253 1435 1637
Alcyone...153 299 467 626 781 923 1051 1167 1334 1547

A GREAT GAME.

And the Greatest Part of It Was, the Lyceums Won.

The T. A. B. bowling team of Newark were taken into camp by the C. Y. M. L. team last evening on the Lyceum alleys. It was a close game, and excited great interest. The score:

C. Y. M. L.		T. A. B.	
Carty	141	Brogan	119
Mack	151	Breen	198
Walters	151	Gilroy	133
Guiuee	145	McBaron	134
Hibbitts	131	Burns	118
Welrenga	148	Clifford	159
Kinney	150	Whalen	200
Winn	150	Ritt	125
Kiely	164	Breen, J.	117
Lynch	147	Tracy	117
	1478		1458

PARKS LOST.

But They Had Almost as Good a Time as Though They Had Won.

The many friends of the Park Club were attracted to the club-house last evening to witness the game between the home team and Newark Bay Boat Club. It was an excellent game, and plenty of excitement was furnished the spectators. An encouraging feature was the representation of the gentler sex, who cheered the Parks so well that they ought to have won. The score:

NEWARK BAYS.		PARKS.	
Seymour	157	Sandford	149
Snyder	185	Hegeman	122
Bouton	141	Worth	156
Copes	166	Chapman	152
Griffith	163	Waring	147
Holmes	161	Brown	165
Clark	137	VanBuren	106
MacKellar	141	Lenox	177
Rich	173	Thiers	178
Parke	150	Matthews	150
	1574		1502

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Parks.....153 308 470 632 778 947 1089 1127 1332 1502

The Christmas Topics.

The Christmas number of Town Topics appears Saturday in particularly attractive guise, its handsome colored cover attracting the eye as readily as the excellence of the contents appeals to the mind of the reader. In its 48 pages of choicest reading matter are to be found stories and poems, tragic, sentimental and humorous, by the clever contemporary authors, including Bret Harte, Walter Besant, Bliss Carman, etc., as well as a series of ably-prepared reviews of the doings of the year 1894 in the realms of society, music, the drama, literature and the fine arts. There is also a goodly collection of the bright verses and witticisms that have earned the paper its high reputation, most of the latter being turned on the customs and traditions of the time. One may safely say that a glance through the pages of this number will be certain to add to one's enjoyment of the holiday period of mirth and rejoicing. Town Topics Publishing Company, 208 Fifth avenue, New York city.

Discussing the War.

The Temple Builders, a missionary society of the First Baptist Church, had charge of the meeting in that church last evening, and it proved to be an unusually interesting one. The subject was China and the Chinese and the war in Japan. Well-written papers were presented and read by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, G. H. Batchelor, Frank Jones, Norman Probasco, G. F. Brown, R. W. Barnes and John McLaughlin. The paper read by Dr. Yerkes treated of Japan and the recent war.

The attendance was much larger than usual, and all were thoroughly pleased with the programme.

Busier Than the Bee.

How doth the little busy ad
Improve each shining minute,
And gather dollars, dimes and cents
For the merchant who is in it.

THE TOWNSHIP TERRORS.

SHELLY, SHAY AND ADAMS CONVICTED OF ROBBERY.

The Jurors Find They Stole from Mrs. Furey, and They Will Be Sentenced Saturday.

On the reconvening of the Court of General Quarter Sessions yesterday before Judges McCormick, Hyer and Crane, Prosecutor Marsh at once proceeded to sum up for the State, in the case of Shelly, Shay and Adams, whose trial took place yesterday afternoon, on a charge of robbing Mrs. Elizabeth Furey of Fanwood of $11.

Mr. Marsh insisted that the evidence produced showed that the defendants were guilty of the offense charged, and that a verdict of guilty should be speedily returned. It was shown that Adams, Shelly and Shay were boon companions and members of a gang, which, for a long time, has caused general consternation in that neighborhood.

According to the evidence the defendants visited the home of Mrs. Furey. Shay assaulted the plaintiff while Adams and Shelly robbed her of $11, which she had concealed in the bosom of her dress. After this they took their departure, a day or two afterwards leaving for the West in hopes of escaping arrest and punishment. They afterward returned and surrendered themselves to County Detective Keron. The judge's charge to the jury was brief and impartial.

The jury at noon rendered a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. The trio will be sentenced Saturday. The conviction was solely on Mrs. Furey's evidence, showing that the jury believed her implicitly.

EVEN FROM FAR-OFF JAPAN.

Leading Men of the World to Flock to Plainfield Soon.

Already some of the speakers have been secured for the State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations to be held here February 14 to 17. Among them are Rev. Dr. Theodore T. Cuyler, the celebrated Brooklyn pastor; Rev. J. H. Elliott, the well-known evangelist and Bible student of Minneapolis; Elkanah T. Drake, of Newark; W. A. Venter, General Secretary of the Association in Trenton; John T. Swift, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Japan; and Robert T. Speer, of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Plainfield has two resident members of the New Jersey State Committee, Wm. D. Murray and Curtis M. Thorpe.

Latest Novelties in Ladies' Materials.

Velvet is one of the most popular materials this Winter. It is extensively introduced as trimming to give an additional artistic effect to the toilette. Cloaks and wraps are made of this fabric. One of the newest variety is moire velvet, which is chosen for carriage cloaks and those worn over evening dresses. Even richly repped silks have the sleeve of velvet, both in lengthwise and crosswise repe. Then come in the new bright colors: ponceau red, turquoise blue, mauve, cerise and from light to orange yellow.

A novelty in woolen fabrics is woven in open squares in imitation of the perforated cloths and velvets. It is usually in large plaids, and the small open spaces are in the corners of the squares. The fabric is of solid color, so that it may be effectively used above a contrasting color, as pale tan with open squares showing pink silk beneath; dark blue with cerise showing through, or black over green lining. No fashion magazines can furnish better and more reliable information on this subject than the popular McDowell Journals, coming as they do from the Fashion centre of the world. In price they range as follows: Both "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion", $3.50 each for a year's subscription, or 35 cents a copy; "The French Dressmaker", $3 per annum, or 30 cents a copy. As for "La Mode", a family paper of unusual merit, it costs only $1 50 a year, or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure either of these journals from your newsdealer do not take any substitute from him, but apply by mail directly to Messrs. McDowell & Co., 4 West Fourteenth street, New York.

Merchants, Consider.

Well-bred people do not go where they are not invited.

How often do you invite the general public to your place of business?

People go where they are interested.

They are never interested in things of which they are entirely ignorant.

Do you try to interest the general public in your place of business, and what you have in it?

Master Plumbers to Meet.

A meeting of the Master Plumbers Association of Union County, will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening. An invitation has been extended to President John Mitchell of the New York Association, and also to President Hickman of the Paterson Association to be present.

—Harper has a fine line of toys.

DREW THINGS AND GUESSED.

Novel Features of the Hospitable Seventh-Day Gathering.

A supper and sociable was held in the church parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church last evening under the auspices of the Women's Society for Christian Work. Refreshments, in the shape of coffee, cake and sandwiches, were served to all under the able direction of Mrs. VanSickle, and plenty of mental entertainment was provided in another room.

"An Evening with Holmes" was the title of the first part of the programme. A piano solo, perfectly rendered by Miss Elizabeth Titsworth, was followed by Hale's essay on the life of Holmes, read by Miss Myra Clark.

"The Chambered Nautilus" and "The Last Leaf", two of the ever-charming poems of Holmes, were read by Miss Ernestine Smith, and Miss Lulu Lewis entertained her audience with that famous poem "The Wonderful One-Horse Shay" and "Contentment".

These ended the first part of the programme, and for the last half an unique and very amusing game was played. Slips of paper were passed to some of those present with the name of some common animal on them. Then each was expected to illustrate his animal on the blackboard in a limited time, and the rest were to guess the name from the picture. This game caused much fun, and was heartily enjoyed by everyone.

Among those who showed their artistic powers were Dr. Lewis, who drew a wonderful cat, Frank Clawson, whose artistic dog caused great laughter, Mrs. J. Y. Miller, whose was a whale, J. A. Hubbard, elephant, Harold Tomlinson, monkey, W. M. Stillman, camel, J. D Spicer, toad, Mrs. Lewis, swan, J. M. Titsworth, whose sketch of a toad completely captivated his audience, Mrs. Gorton, an owl.

The programme was arranged by Miss Mabel Potter, and J. M. Titsworth announced the different parts of the programme.

There was a large attendance, and all thoroughly enjoyed this very successful sociable.

A Deal in Denver.

The always fascinating atmosphere of stock speculation forms the subject of Gilmer McKendree's strong story, "A Deal in Denver", which is the leading feature of the December number of that sprightly publication, "Tales from Town Topics". The picture of a high-class New York physician who neglects his patients and his practice to plunge into the maelstrom of Wall street is graphically drawn, and the story possesses other elements, both tragic and pathetic, that are sure to interest the reader from start to finish. The case of a murder so ingeniously contrived and skilfully executed as to utterly baffle the police is sufficiently thrilling to enchain the attention of the reader, even without the other strong elements that "A Deal in Denver" contains. "A Deal in Denver" is accompanied by a collection of short stories, sketches, poems and witticisms taken from the back numbers of Town Topics. The whole makes a bright volume, especially suited for an acceptable holiday gift. Town Topics Publishing Company, 208 Fifth avenue, New York city.

You Have Heard It

said: "Too much of a good thing is good for nothing", and, acting on this idea some are compelled to deny themselves the pleasure of eating buckwheat cakes as often as they would like, as buckwheat is very hearty. They need not go cakeless, however, for the new scientific blend of wheat, corn and rice flours, known as "Hecker's Self-Raising Old Homestead Flap-Jack Flour" makes cakes that delight everyone. Try it.

Munsey's Leads Everywhere.

A very significant advertisement Munsey's Magazine gives its readers in its December number. It compares the net sales of the progressive Munsey's with those of The Century, Harper's, Scribner's and The Cosmopolitan, and the figures certainly show into what popularity it is growing. This month's number is beautifully illustrated. Its most interesting article is one on Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, with pen-sketches and photographs.

New Bowling Club.

At the meeting of the C. Y. M. L. bowling team after the game last evening J. J. Lynch resigned as captain, and John Hibbits was elected to take his place.

A man one time a good thing had
Which people would have prized,
But he never sold a single one,
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All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at L. W. Randolph's drugstore.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK.

The Grammar School held their regular Thursday morning singing lesson and commenced practicing the Christmas carols.

The Class of '96 held a class meeting this afternoon.

Mr. Travell will speak to the Kappa Delta Phi at the regular meeting tomorrow afternoon on our national currency, its present condition and its future.

The Kappa Delta Phi and a few of its friends will occupy their regular boxes at the last Ragan leeture Saturday evening. The boxes will be decorated with orange and white, the colors of the society.

The following subjects have been announced as subjects for the December essays of the Senior Class: Thoughts Suggested by a Study of More's Utopia; The Past and Future of College Football; Doctor Samuel Johnson and His Friends; King Alfred; The Literary Friendship of Addison and Steele; The Education of Abraham Lincoln. The members of the Astronomy class will write on subjects assigned by Mr. Allen. The Fourth class have the following list of subjects from which to choose their regular December essay: Farm Life in Winter, a New England Barn, An Old-fashioned Winter, A Wood Fire, An Old-fashioned Fire-place, A Husking Bee, Telling Stories by the Fire, Witchcraft, A Charming Old Maid, Amanacs, a Country Doctor, The Schoolmaster, Breaking the Roads, The Village Newspaper, A Kind Neighbor, Influence of a Woman, Description of a New England Kitchen. NINETY-FIVE.

RED MEN'S NOVELTY.

Lots of Amusement Afforded by Paugh-Caugh-Haugh-Sinque Tribe, No. 193.

The novelty entertainment given by the Red Men last evening was a decided success. A very large number was present to witness the "prize trail" for corn and venison, which was given in full Indian costume.

The members present were kept in constant roars of laughter by the amusing antics and comical sayings of the trailers. Humorous recitations, vocal and instrumental music played no small part in the success of the evening's entertainment.

The entertainers included Ely M. Odam, E. H. Neal, H. C. Runyon, C. M. Ulrich, A. C. Pope, Brother Fred. Bach, Brother Roberts, and John H. Carney. The prize was won by Charles Stephens. Arrangements were made to organize a Degree of Haymakers.

The tribe intend holding monthly socials, and will introduce original and novel features from time to time. The committee deserve great credit for the success which attended the first of this series of social Indian stags.

Iona Council.

At the regular meeting of Iona Council last evening the following officers were nominated for the ensuing term:

Prophetess—Mrs. Lighthauser.
Pocohontas—Mrs. Stiglitz.
Winona—Mrs. Reading.
Powhattan—Joe. E. Wyckoff
Chief of Records—Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Holstein, Mrs. Cox.
Keeper of Wampum—Mrs. Allen.
Collector of Wampum—Mrs. J. Wm. Klein.

The anniversary committee reported that visitors from Rahway, Elizabeth and New Brunswick, as well as the two Plainfield tribes, had been invited. The affair which takes place Dec. 17 bids fair to prove a great success.

Two palefaces were adopted and three propositions were submitted last evening.

Protecting the Cemetery.

The trustees of the Presbyterian Cemetery on Chatham street, North Plainfield, are building a high board fence across the entire rear end of the property, the top of which contains a strip of barbed wire to prevent the colored people, who live adjoining, from climbing over and using the cemetery as a near cut to the city. This is a much needed improvement, and The Press sincerely hopes that the first person caught trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. It is high time that the cemetery should be protected and kept sacred.

Passed Them Along.

Three Swedish renegades from the army of the late lamented "Gen". Coxey approached Officer Cooney last evening and asked to be escorted to the station house and lodged for the night. A caucus of the financial resources of the party developed the fact that they had a joint capital of four cents. The officer sadly but firmly informed them that the city could not accommodate them at those figures.

—Jed Smalley opened his new meat market this morning. He says he intends selling only the best meats at low cash prices.

—David T. Kenney of 193 North avenue has the contract for the plumbing and hot-water heating of Andrew Wilson's new house on Mountain avenue, in which the celebrated "Perfect" water heater and "Perfect" range will be used.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Boisterous Italian Sewer Workers Quickly Subdued.

What might have been a free fight attended with serious results was stopped in the nick of time by the prompt interference of Officer Frederickson. A number of Italians in the employ of Cook & Co., the sewer contractors, angered by the fact that the "ghost" refused to walk when they wished it to, corraled their paymaster last night in front of Tier's candy store and a very lively dispute arose, which would have been highly entertaining to the student of the language and gesture of "Sunny Italy". Officer Frederickson dispersed the crowd with little difficulty.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Albert Simmonds of Watchung avenue has just returned from a visit to her son in New Orleans.

The Misses Madge and Victoria Martin of New York have returned home after visiting Miss Gertrude Tier of Bank place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blair of 147 East Fifth street are spending a two-weeks vacation with relatives in Newton, Sussex County.

James R. Shotwell of Albany, a brother of the late Freeman Shotwell, is visiting his nephew, Wm. H. Shotwell, on Emily street.

J. Hervey Doane and Walter Freeman will exhibit the pictures to be shown in connection with Dr. McAllister's lecture in Grace P. E. Church this evening.

The Razores, one of the oldest of Plainfield literary societies, better known as the Tuesday Morning Club, met this week with Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson of Ea. Grande avenue.

Miss Susan Higgins, professional trained nurse of Plainfield, has been engaged to take care of Abner Bartlett's mother, who is in a very precarious condition at the Hotel Waldorf, New York city.

Monte Scott and his manager, Clarence Teel, left for Philadelphia today to take part in the race meet at that place, which is held three days this week and all next week. Monte will give a good account of himself.

George Graves of Liberty street was pleasantly surprised at his home last evening by his school classemates. The surprise was complete in every respect, and the evening passed very quickly in games and singing, after which refreshments were served.

The marriage of Miss Lena Rockfellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rockfellow of Orange, to David Valentine of New York, took place at the palatial home of the bride's parents this afternoon at 4. Miss Rockfellow is a niece of Plainfield's popular grocer, George W. Rockfellow.

The second of a series of "Poverty Luncheons" was given today by Miss Edith VanBoskerck. The novel feature of these functions, wich are given weekly by a small coterie of society rosebuds, is the fact that no luncheon shall exceed two dollars in cost, and the friendly rivalry by which each one tries to outvie all previous efforts has many interesting results from a culinary standpoint.

The outlook for the masquerade ball of Thursday, Dec. 27, in the Casino, is that it will be the greatest social success of the season. The committees are now announced as follows: Floor Committee—Lewis G. Timpson, A. D. Shepard, Jr., O. G. Waring, Harry V. Borden, Edward Van Buren, Fred W. Walz. Reception Committee—Howard O. Fleming, Marion S. Ackerman, William J. Boome, James T. Scott, Peter B. Matthews, Howard Huntington. The reception committee will be at the door, and all guests must momentarily unmask and pass their scrutiny.

Cards are out for a grand reception to be given by Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, assisted by her sister Mrs. Randolph, Saturday, December 15, from 3 to 6 p. m, at the beautiful residence 318 West Eighth street. Many out-of-town guests will be present, and the occasion will doubtless result in an ovation to Mayor Gilbert in honor of his recent election to the third term. His Honor's administration has commended itself to all, irrespective of party, and when The Daily Press made the exclusive announcement of his acceptance for the third time, it met with universal approval. Mrs. Gilbert announces Wednesdays "at home" for December 26 and January 2.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

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A STOLEN UMBRELLA.

When Henry Carroll arrived at his office on the seventh floor he was much perturbed. He tugged violently at his new mustache and grumbled audibly as he marched up and down his room.

The gold letters on the door told the passers by that the occupant of this particular room was Henry Carroll, attorney and counsellor-at-law, and that he was a notary public.

Carroll had not been a lawyer long, for it was only three months ago that, on his twenty-fifth birthday, he had graduated from the law school with high honors. Almost immediately he engaged the office room, hung out his shingle and took his seat to wait for clients.

His trouble began when, one bright morning, as he raised the window which opened on the court, he saw a young woman engaged in a similar operation on the other side of the court.

She stood by the open window just long enough to allow him to see that she was very pretty, and then she turned away.

He went to his home that evening and told Dick Lyle, his roommate, that he had seen the prettiest girl on earth, and that life to him would be a dull and aching void until he knew more of the young women of the seventh floor opposite.

Lyle listened to the story of his friend with undisguised contempt, and when he got through assured Carroll that he knew the young woman in question quite well.

Her name was O'Shaughnessey and her mother was a washerwoman in Brooklyn.

Henry rose up in his wrath at this point, and called Lyle an idiot, and said that he was undoubtedly mistaken.

It was his intention to camp upon her trail on rainy days until he caught her without an umbrella, and then he would insist upon her taking his, and the acquaintance would be brought about "as easily," he had told Lyle, "as falling off a log."

This plan, however, failed because the young woman did not do her share toward it. She neglected to forget to bring her umbrella, and so Mr. Carroll's plan came to naught.

"Do you know what is the matter with me?" asked Carroll of Lyle one day as he came into the office.

"Were I an ordinary mortal," said Lyle, "I should answer no; but possessing the detective instinct which I have mentioned to you before, I should say that you were suffering from a disappointment which was caused by the thoughtfulness of a young lady, who shall be nameless. My boy, she brought her umbrella, and your plot fell through. Am I not right?"

"You are," answered Carroll, dejectedly. "How did you know she had her umbrella?"

"Why, I saw her, of course. Here I get out of bed at half past 7 and stand for one hour in City Hall Park to see you escort that girl from the Bridge to the office, and instead of that she comes over alone and with an umbrella which would make two of yours. I consider, sir, that I have been buncoed, badly buncoed.

"Now, then," he continued, "what is your next move to be?"

"Oh! I don't know what I shall do," replied Carroll in a discontented tone. "I might jump out of the window and I might go home and go to bed, but I don't care which it is."

"If you are determined," said Lyle, with a grin, "to do either one of the desperate things you have named, I should suggest the latter as the lesser of the two evils, but if you take my advice you'll stay right here and watch the girl go home. There may be a chance yet. 'There's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them though we may,'" and with this quotation Richard Lyle walked out and slammed the door, leaving Henry Carroll to his none too pleasant reflections.

At 5 o'clock Carroll stood at the Broadway entrance of the building and watched the men and women as they hurried along through the dismal rain. He was about to give up his watch for Miss Moore, when he saw her leave the elevator and walk toward him. Then he could hardly keep from shouting when he saw that she had no umbrella.

He was at her side in a moment and had offered his services as an escort, and she, after a moment's hesitation, had accepted, with many thanks, and the pair started toward the Bridge. It happened, very strangely, that Henry had been intending to go over to Brooklyn for some weeks, and he decided that to-night was the very one for the trip.

They did not talk much, but Henry was happy and did not care to talk. She told him, however, that her umbrella had been stolen that day, and also that she lived some blocks from the elevated station. Henry knew that he could not convince her that he was going in her direction, and so he gave her his umbrella, swore that he was only going one block from the bridge, and after escorting her to the train, left her and returned to New York on the next train as happy as if he had just been made a Justice of the Supreme Court.

The next day they met again.

She called at his office to return the umbrella and to repeat her thanks, and shortly after this Henry was a frequent visitor at Mrs. Moore's house and he was well liked by the widow and her other daughter.

Henry had accumulated three clients by the following May, but all of his cases were still undecided. He had money of his own, however, and so this did not bother him, and on one bright, spring morning he made up his mind to propose to Nellie that evening.

He made the proposal as they walked across the Bridge, and she didn't say anything about its being so sudden and about speaking to her mamma, but told him "Yes" without a moment's delay.

Henry, even in his happiness, cursed the Bridge for being such a crowded place and thus preventing him from doing the thing which always characterizes the successful termination of a love suit. The marriage occurred in June.

Henry and his best man, Dick Lyle, sat in the ante room waiting for the organist to give them their cue to enter, and the groom said:

"Dick, old man, you were right on that rainy November day when you quoted, 'There is a divinity that shapes our ends.'"

Dick did not answer, but after the ceremony, when the happy pair had said goodby and driven away to the Grand Central, he stood in the doorway and muttered.

"Well, this is the first time that I've been called a divinity. I stole her umbrella that he might meet her. I damaged my immortal soul. He got a bride by the theft and the umbrella is my reward. I've still got that and I'll hang on to it."

BEN BOLT.

Oh! don't you remember sweet Alice Ben Bolt,
Sweet Alice whose hair was so brown,
Who wept with delight when you gave her a smile
And trembled with fear at your frown?
In the old churchyard in the valley, Ben Bolt,
In a corner obscure and alone,
They have fitted a slab of the granite so gray
And sweet Alice lies under the stone.

Under the hickory tree, Ben Bolt,
Which stood at the foot of the hill,
Together we've lain in the noonday shade
And listened to Appleton's mill.
The mill wheel has fallen to pieces, Ben Bolt,
The rafters have tumbled in,
And a quiet that crawls round the walls as you gaze
Has followed the olden din.

And don't you remember the school, Ben Bolt,
With the master so cruel and grim,
And the shaded nook in the running brook,
Where the children went to swim?
Grass grows on the master's grave, Ben Bolt;
The spring of the brook is dry.
And of all the boys who were schoolmates then
There are only you and I.

There is change in the things I loved, Ben Bolt;
They have changed from the old to the new.
But I feel in the depths of my spirit the truth—
There never was change in you.
Twelve months, twenty, have passed, Ben Bolt,
Since first we were friends—yet I hail
Thy presence a blessing, thy presence a truth,
Ben Bolt of the salt sea gale.

—Thomas Dunn English.

SAVED BY A PET BEAR.

A Catamount Was Killing Berger When His Wife's Favorite Appeared.

The surveyors stood spellbound. They could not grasp the situations. The bear to all appearances was as savage as any in the mountains, and was covered with blood. One of the party finally broke the ice by shouting at the top of his voice and attracted the attention of both the man and the bear. The man signalled to the surveyors to come to him. The party crossed the stream and found that the man was Jacob Berger, and that he was severely wounded about the head and body. One arm was broken and his back was badly sprained. He could not rise. The bear in the meantime watched the strangers closely, but offered no objection, to their advances after being cautioned by Berger. After the surveyor had taken Berger to his home, to which they had been followed by the bear, he told his story:

Berger first explained that Davy, the bear, was perfectly domesticated and was his wife's particular pet. She had a peculiar fondness for mountain animals, and in a stockade near the cabin she has a sort of domestic menagerie. Davy has long been her favorite, and also that of her daughters. This is accounted for by the fact that the bear has acted as sentinel at the house and stood guard in the absence of the woodsman. He had never been very familiar with Berger himself, and how he happened to accompany him that morning could not be explained. Berger left home that morning to inspect some timber land. He had gone some distance into the woods when he noticed that the bear was following him. The bear kept a respectable distance in the rear and evinced no desire to cultivate terms of intimacy. In this way the pair pushed through the woods until the bank of the creek was reached. Berger stopped here for a moment, partly to find a safe place to ford the stream, and partly to view the timber. He was so engrossed that he did not hear or notice a large catamount creeping along the limb or a tree above his head. He was about to move away when suddenly the catamount leaped upon him. The animal struck Berger squarely between the shoulders, and knocked him violently to the ground. The teeth and the claws of the catamount tore his flesh; his arm was broken by the fall, and he was unable to offer any resistance. Just when he had made up his mind that he was done for, he heard a low grunt, the brush was swept aside, and old Davy came upon the scene. The bear leaped savagely upon the catamount and a terrible battle between the two beasts followed.

The cat was a large one, and fought viciously, and tore bruin badly in his efforts to release himself. It was without avail, however. Davy had suffered several severe scratches, and he was greatly aroused. He tore the cat into pieces, and chewed the carcass into fragments. He was still engaged tearing at the remains of the catamount when the surveyors came along.

In Doubt.

"How did you vote in the election, Uncle Jim?"

"I don't 'member now, suh. Dey wuz two gentlemens biddin' for me, en I ain't sho' ef de $10 one wuz Democrat, 'Publican, or des twixt en between."—Atlanta Constitution.

Teacher (wishing to drive home the moral)—Now, children, why did the boy stand on the burning deck?

Johnny Thickneck—Because it was too hot to sit down, I guess.—Harper's Bazar.

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ALLIGATORS AT HOME.

Clumsy on Land, but Able Adversaries in the Water.

A Florida correspondent of the Denver Republican says: If an alligator meets you on land he is at your mercy. If you meet him on the water the conditions are reversed. On land he is an awkward fellow. His flippers are not made for walking, and he gets along through perseverance and endurance. In moving on land he lifts his body up, but drags his tail on the ground, making a trail as though with a stick. An alligator's tail is his weapon of defence, and it is a good one. If the 'gator is an old one, from 10 to 16 feet, his tail will be from 5 to 8 feet. It is nearly as large as the body back of the hind legs and gradually tapering to a point. This he can bring around with such force as to break a man's legs. He will lie by the side of a lake, apparently asleep, but if a calf ventures too near the 'gator will switch around his tail and break the animal's legs and dine on veal at his pleasure.

One singular thing about an alligator's trailing on land is that no matter at what point of the compass the next lake is located, when he starts he takes the shortest cut; a surveyor could not make a more direct air line. One night my dog barked for two hours, and at times he was very ferocious. The next morning, on an investigation, I found the trail of a large alligator through my orange grove. He had stopped half a dozen times and had some sort of discussion with the dog. When he got to the front fence the boards were so close together he could not get through, so he climbed over, using his big tail as a sort of boost.

In April and May the males make a great noise, bellowing like a bull. In the latter part of May they make a nest, selecting a quiet place on the banks of a lake or river. It will be two or three feet long, built of sticks, grass and sand. The female lays from 26 to 32 eggs. They are as big around as a hen's egg and nearly twice as long. Boys hunt the eggs and sell them to the curio stores, where they are either hatched or blown out.

While the alligator is clumsy and awkward on land, he is very graceful and swift in the water. He is monarch of the inland waters. My house is about 200 feet from the lake and 20 feet above it. From my gallery with a field glass I can watch their every movement, and it is very interesting to see how gracefully they rise, sink, turn or swim at full speed after a trout.

I had a colored boy about 12 years old, what we call "yard boy." He did all kinds of chores. He would, at times go down to the boat house when there was not a sign of an alligator on the lake, and with a hoe splashed the water and bark like a dog. Presently two or three pairs of eyes would be seen just above the water. Their eyes are very prominent, sitting, or perhaps I should say jutting, out from their heads. As the boy barked and splashed the water they would come nearer and nearer, and show more of their bodies. When they got within fifteen or twenty feet, the boy would drop the hoe and run up hill, as though a tribe of Indians were after him. The negroes have an idea that an alligator prefers a black man to a white one, and they say that a 'gator will swim all around white men if there is a negro in the crowd The negroes look upon the 'gator as a natural enemy.

The alligator is not only a graceful swimmer, but he is a powerful and wicked assailant in the water. The greatest danger is from their capsizing the boat, when they will grasp a person by the log and sink immediately, leaving no escape from drowning. Within a radius of four miles from Keuka, Fla., there are forty-one lakes, and this vicinity has afforded rare sport for those who delight to get a crack at such game. They are pretty well thinned out now, and there are not so many making a business of hunting them for their hides. There was a time when a good-sized hide would fetch $10 to $14, but now they do not bring more than $1 and $2. But some hunters make good wages.

PRINCESS BISMARCK.

The Iron Chancellor Had Given Her the Credit of His Advancement in Life.

Princess Bismarck's maiden name was Johanna von Puttkammer. Her parents were stanch Conservatives and inveterate "pietists." As such they were strongly averse to her marrying the avowed representative of other opinions and forbade their daughter to accept his advances. But one night when the Puttkammers gave a party young Otto von Bismarck, though not invited, stalked in among the guests, linked arms with the not unwilling Johanna and announced that they were engaged. Her parents, stunned by this audacity, had not the presence of mind to deny the engagement on the spot. Afterwards they agreed to give their formal consent to the match rather than brave what would have been a public scandal involving their daughter.

Princess Bismarck never took a conspicuous part in German social life. She was eminently domestic, devoted to her home and children. She was tall and somewhat angular, and her hair in later years was snowy white. She was a fluent and rapid talker, with a large fund of anecdotes and reminiscences she was fond of relating.

Her most intimate friend was the Baroness Wilhelm de Rothschild. The two used to meet at Homburg every year.

The Princess had three children. Her only daughter married Count Rantzau. Her elder son, Herbert, married the Countess Marie Hoyos, of Vienna. The younger son, Wilhelm, Landrath at Hanover, strongly resembles his father.

No finer tribute was ever paid to woman than is contained in a letter written by Bismarck to his sister, several years after his marriage:

"I say to you, as I never tire of saying to all my friends, that you cannot imagine even a little bit what my wife has made of me. To her is due all the credit. In the midst of my most serious troubles she has always maintained the dignity of her position, and encouraged me where I know otherwise I should have faltered. She is ever the Princess, true and devoted. All I have to worry me are these trifling political affairs. The domestic concerns go on smoothly, and everything is so delightful in my home, that I feel I am the most fortunate of men."

Lodger—You had a terrible fight with your husband last night, Mrs. Pinchen. I must go; I can't stand the noise.

Landlady—You are a strange kind of man, Mr. Flatten; you said you wanted all the comforts of a home, and I'm sure you got 'em.—Boston Gazette.

When a man is charged with arson is it to be wondered at if he fires up?—Richmond Dispatch.

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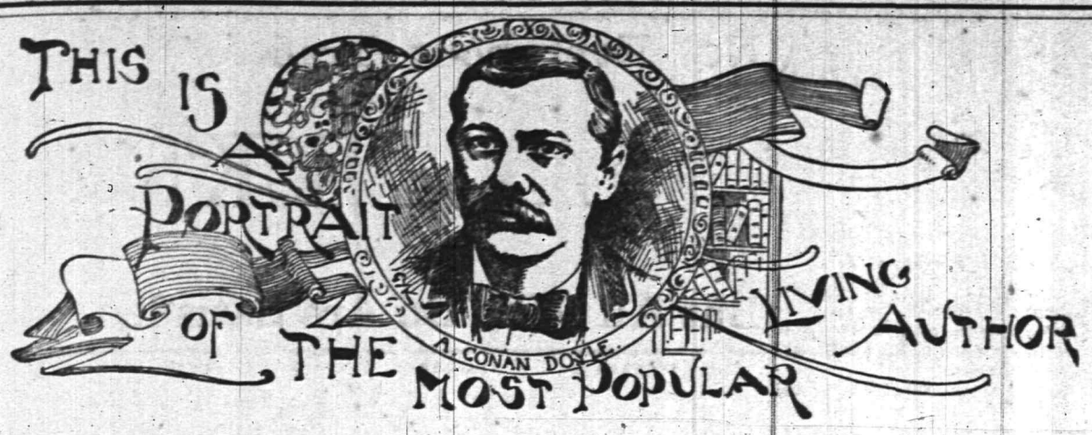

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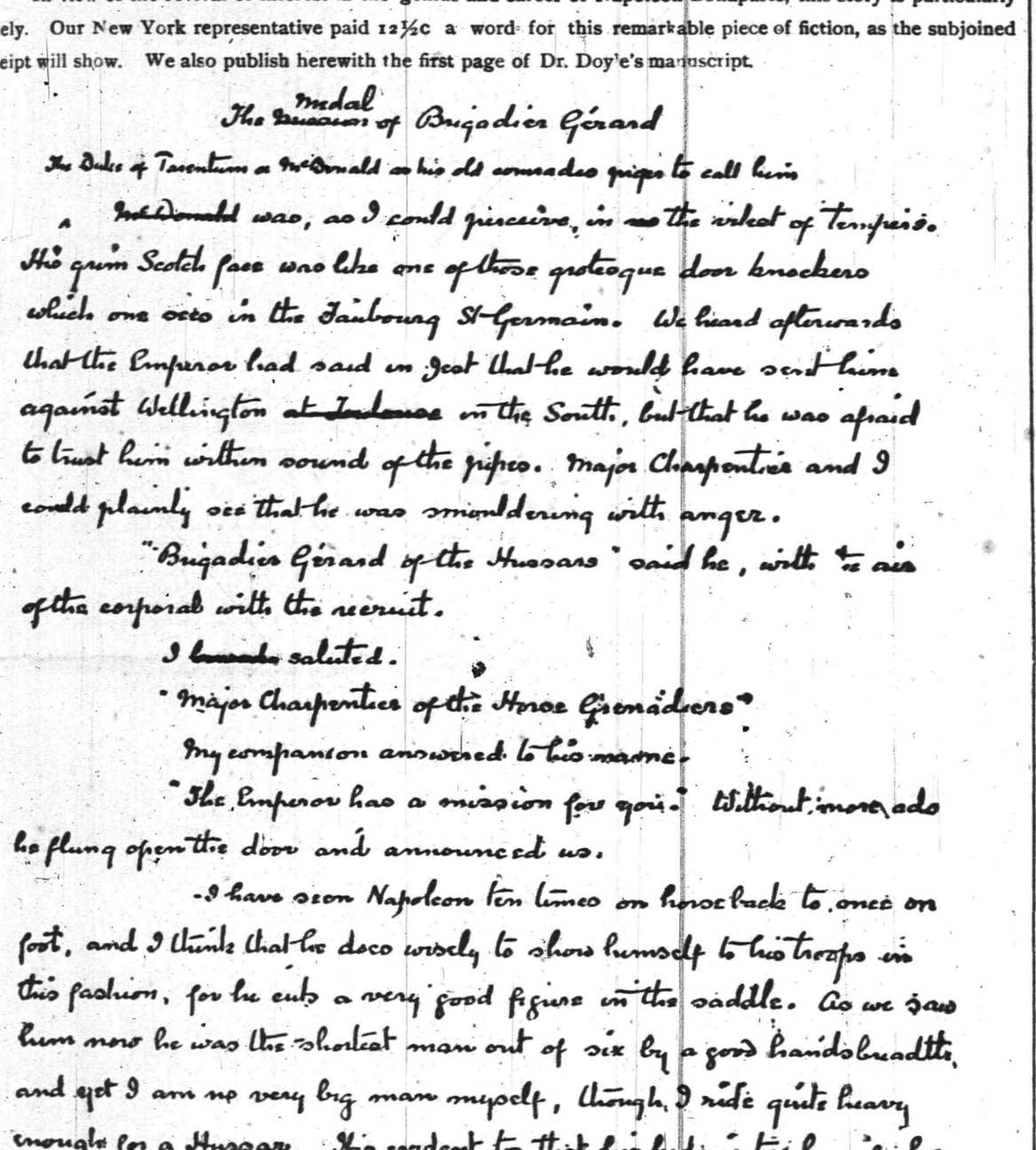

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McDonald was, as I could perceive, in no the richest of temper. His grim Scotch face was like one of those grotesque door knockers which one sees in the Faubourg St-Germain. We heard afterwards that the Emperor had said in jest that he would have sent him against Wellington at Toulouse in the South, but that he was afraid to trust him within sound of the pipes. Major Charpentier and I could plainly see that he was smouldering with anger.

"Brigadier Gérard of the Hussars" said he, with the air of the corporal with the recruit.

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I have seen Napoleon ten times on horseback to once on foot, and I think that he does wisely to show himself to his troops in this fashion, for he cuts a very good figure in the saddle. As we saw him now he was the shortest man out of six by a good handsbreadth, and yet I am no very big man myself, though I ride quite heavy enough for a Hussar. His evident ten that his body is too long for his

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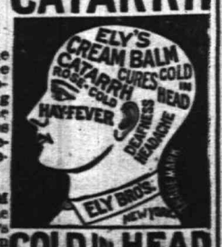


COLD IN HEAD

DIDN'T PUSH IT OVER.

A Crank Resists Temptation at the Washington Monument.

Washington is the Mecca of cranks, and the monument seems to be their principal shrine. Even the White House is not so attractive to them as the great white shaft. It can be seen for miles around, and seems to attract cranks as a candle does moths. The watchmen have become accustomed to the gentry, and as long as they appear to be quiet and well disposed, usually deal gently with them, however wild their ideas. One man they tell of declared that the monument was built of human skulls and bones and persisted in pointing out the faces of friends in the stones; but perhaps the oddest specimen on record happened down there the other day.

When the watchman first observed him he was leaning heavily against the shaft, apparently pushing with all his might—at least he would push for awhile, and then he would walk around to the other side, apparently to see if there were any people there. The watchman watched this proceeding for awhile, and then accosted him:

"Beg pardon; you aren't going to push it over, are you?"

"I could if I wanted to," responded the man; then, with immense dignity, "My name is Samson."

"Oh, the strong man?" ventured the watchman, sizing up the man, who was about five feet five, and not apparently very muscular. "Let me see, you were down at Kernan's Theatre a few weeks ago, weren't you?"

"No, sir!" replied the man sternly. "I am the reincarnated Samson of Biblical times; the one who overthrew the Philistines, slaying thousands with the jaw bone of an ass, and afterward pulling down the pillars of the Temple. Why, it would be mere child's play for me to upset this puny monument."

"Well, I wouldn't do it if I were you," expostulated the watchman, mildly. "You see, this is in memory of Washington; probably you have never heard of him, as he was a little after your time; but we moderns think a good deal of him. Then it cost the government a good deal of money and took a good many years to build this monument, and a good many people would consider it unkind of you to destroy it. Take me, for instance: I am hired to watch it, and, of course, you would throw me out of a job. Besides, you might hurt some one near."

"No; I was very careful to look on the other side first," said the man. "But perhaps you think I can't do it? Now, you just look up and see me shake it."

The watchman was agreeable. Now, it is a fact that when one stands directly at the base of the monument it appears to be toppling over. This is, of course, an optical illusion, caused by the clouds moving overhead; but it impressed the crank with his power.

"Did you see me shake it?" he inquired, triumphantly.

"Yes," responded the watchman solemnly, "but I wouldn't do so any more. You might weaken the foundations, even if you didn't push it over. Besides, here comes a crowd of people, and not knowing who you are, they might laugh at you. Then you would have to push it over to prove it to them."

"That's so," said the crank, and, bidding the watchman "Good-day," he departed, and has not been seen about the monument since.—Washington Post.

Down to a Business Basis.

He stepped out of a doorway on Monroe avenue the other night and confronted a pedestrian to say:

"Time is money and I will detain you but a moment."

"That's right—what is it?" was the query.

"You have no money for such as me?"

"No, sir—no, sir!"

"Because I would make for the nearest saloon and spend it for drink?"

"That's it, exactly."

"But, on the other hand, you are a humane man and would not see me want for food?"

"I might be willing to fill you up at a restaurant, but I'm not buying beer for tramps."

"Certainly not. We now come to business. To fill me up at the cheapest restaurant in this town would cost you from $6 to $8, as I have eaten nothing for a week. On the other hand, you can buy me off for fifteen cents in cash. Sentiment does not enter into the question. You either pay out at least six dollars or only fifteen cents. It is for you to say which. Owing to the hard times you"—

"Here's your fifteen," said the pedestrian as he jingled two coins in his palm.

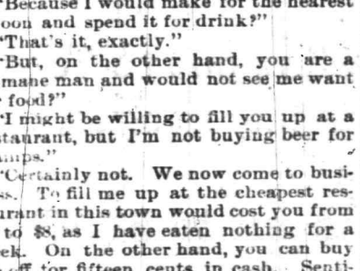
"Thanks—that's business."

"But as you have consumed thirty cents' worth of my valuable time time I'll replace it in my pocket and send you a bill for the balance! Straight business—no sentiment—good night!"

And the tramp watched him out of sight and heaved a long sigh and whispered to himself:

"That's a horse on me, and I guess I'd better look around for a saddle or harness!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Race In South Africa.



Off in a bunch.

Won by a neck.—N.Y. Herald.

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THE WEATHER.

For Tomorrow: Fair, Warmer, Southerly Winds.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Carrie Ross of New York is the guest of her brother, A. M. Ross.

A. R. Walsh will give his dancing class a reception in the Olympia next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Conklin of East Front street is entertaining her son Mr. Mulford, a western banker.

A delightful musical was given by Miss Schipper yesterday in honor of guests from Germany.

The Lenox Social Club will give a reception and dance next Tuesday evening at "The Van", Scotch Plains.

Miss M. L Austin of 5 Grove street has been called by telegram to Ceres, New York, by the death of her father.

Among the newcomers at Netherwood who did not vote, may be mentioned a son to Mr. and Mrs Jacob Vandeventer of Woodlawn avenue.

A bright eight-pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ross of Carleton avenue Wednesday morning. Mother and daughter are doing well.

C. P. Ralli, manager for the large house of Brown Bros & Co., of Wall street, New York, has been confined to his residence on Belvidere avenue, but is recovering.

The funeral took place this afternoon at the home of Miss C. E. Clarke; Cornwall, Conn., of Miss Olive L. Rogers, formerly of this city, who died Tuesday.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of 903 West Fourth street in the loss by diphtheria of their only son, Thomas, in his sixth year.

A very enjoyable occasion was the regular weekly meeting of the Netherwood Bowling Club last night. Tea was served by the ladies during the evening.

Thomas Taylor, a New York advertising manager, has bought Paul Ackerly's share of the Elizabeth Herald, and is seeking to induce Mr. Ackerly to continue in charge as editor.

The Ladies Class in Theosophy met this afternoon with Mrs. Draper of Putnam avenue. This class will hold regular weekly meetings throughout the Winter. After an interesting discussion tea was served by the president, Mrs. Draper.

The editorial in the New York Evening Post of Dec. 5, on the death of ex-Governor Abbett, is a most unwarranted attack on the career of a distinguished citizen of New Jersey. Like all, he may have had his faults, but the citizens of this State will ever remember him with gratitude.

The Coroner's Inquest.

The inquest and hearing in the case of Michael Evans who was shot Thanksgiving morning by P. Kane and James Walsh was called this afternoon at 2 by Coroner Geo. Horing. Prosecutor Fred March was present for the State. Witnesses Drs. Mravlag, E. W. Hedges, Maxwell S. Simpson and Policeman McCue all testified that the decedent met his death by a bullet wound coming from a gun.

Charge of Forgery.

Yesterday Wm. E Conway was charged before Judge Moore with forgery in having drawn money from the pay car of the Central Railroad and signed the name of Edward Lynch for it.

Conway was arrested at Plainfield today by Constable Mattox and after examination before Judge Moore was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A Polish Jew to Tell Us.

Hermann Warszawiak, a Polish Jew, will give an interesting account of the grand work which is being accomplished at the Jewish Mission, on Rivington street, New York, at the Crescent Avenue Church next Sunday evening. This man was driven from his home and family in Warsaw because he embraced the Christian religion.

—R. Henri Strange, "America's greatest colored elocutionist and tragedian", will appear in Bethel Chapel the evening of Thursday, Dec. 27, at 8.

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The Police Harvest.

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John Duffy, while full of North Plainfield "enthusiasm", broke a window in John G. Haberle's cigar store, on Somerset street last evening. Officer Frederickson arrested him, and he was given 20 days this morning.

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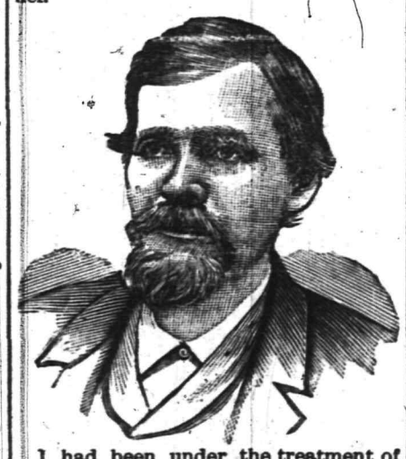

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Have you seen those handsome pictures in our window? No! Well, that's too bad. They are there for inspection, and for one week only we will sacrifice them at the low figure of 35c. These pictures are nicely framed and glass fronts. You pay 50c for the same picture in New York. They are an ornament to any one's room and to get the choice ones we would advise you to select yours before they are all gone. This price will positively be for one week only. The size of these pictures is 14x22.

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To the many that were disappointed in not being able to get any of that 35c China silk which we were selling for 25, we will inform them that we have just received 10 pieces more and will continue the sale for another week at the same price, 25c. It takes us to introduce bargains, and we will see that the public is pleased.

Toys Toys Toys

Toys of all descriptions and at hard times prices Pay our basement a visit and bring the little ones with you; look at the pretty things that will make them happy.

Doll carriages from 25c to $1 49; wagons, 2 wheels, 10 to 25c; wheelbarrows 25 to 50c; backboards 19 to 37c; chairs 22 to 89c; express wagons 75c to $1 25; dolls 1c to $5; tea sets 25c to $1; kitchen sets 25 to $1

There is not a toy or game that has been manufactured that we have not got. You need not go elsewhere for what you want—you can find it in our basement. If you have time and do not care to purchase anything, visit our toy department; we will be pleased to show you through.

Boehm's, 113 West Front st

35c 35c 35c 35c

Fur Caps, Fur Gloves.....$1.25
Fur Carriage Robes.....$3.50
Horse Blankets, Baby Carriage Robes, Hats, Trunks and Bags.

E. M. LAING, 105 Park Avenue.

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EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Build'g

Great Holiday Opening.

We have made great preparations to receive you and give you a hearty welcome. A Dainty Lunch. Besides the usual attractions pertinent to the occasion a very unique and novel attraction will be added. We have made arrangements with the renowned Armour & Company of Chicago, "Highland evaporated Cream" and Bass & Sons Crackers, for a free exhibition of their world-famed goods, affording a dainty lunch free to all who visit this popular house during the week commencing Tuesday next at 10 a. m. Everybody is invited to come in and see this novel exhition with us. All Free. You can have a nice little chat with your friends, and then walk through our immense store and see the largest and most attractive assortment of

Toys, Dolls & Bric-a-Brac,

Also all kinds of Staple and Fancy

Dry Goods

Ever shown outside of New York City. You will have no trouble in selecting the proper article for a Christmas Present and avoid the great crush of the city stores, and besides, you can save money by trading with us. Our Great

Special Book Sale

of over 3,000 fine volumes now on.

These Damp, Cold Sidewalks Demand Heavy Soled Boots.

FOR WOMEN we are selling the patent cork soles, cork and cement filled, in calf skin, kangaroo, oil and bright dongola uppers.

FOR MEN, cork and cement filled bottoms, black, tan and brown uppers, waterproof. We have in stock about 50 pair of old-fashioned cork soled men's shoes, the price last winter $5, $6 and $7 per pair. We have put them on our bargain table to clear out at $2.98 per pair. Come quick if you want a pair as they will not last long at this price.

DOANE & EDSALL.

BY THE WAY.

—A horse belonging to Nicholas Van-Winkle of Coddington avenue died this morning.

—It is untrue that James E. Martine is a justice of the peace. There was no vacancy to fill.

—The Two Vans say a lot in their big ad today, but their store says more, and that's where you want to go.

—A. E. Dupell is canvassing among the business men for an advertising novelty for which he guarantees large circulation.

—One of the most delightful entertainments ever seen in Plainfield will be the Brownies presented by the W. C. T. U. in Music Hall next week.

—Mrs. Martha Avery of Boston will lecture in Plainfield on Socialism some time this month. She is considered one of the ablest speakers the party has.

—The Plainfield team who will go to Elizabeth next Monday evening is made up as follows: Watters, Wilbur, Meeker, Doane, Petrie, VanAlstyne, Emmons, Barnes, Wilson, VanEmburgh. They will take the 6:04 train.

—At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., tomorrow evening the Grand Lodge officers will be elected. The district meeting of the Knights to nominate a district deputy will be held in this city Dec. 14.

—The new sidewalk ordinance is already bearing good fruit, and a much needed stone walk is being laid on the south side of Park avenue, between Second street and North avenue. The curb is also being re-set to the street lines. To Street Commissioner Meeker is due the credit of enforcing the ordinance.

Mrs. Mary A. Tupper has been released, at Wilton, Me., from the custody of extreme *Female Weakness*, which kept her a prisoner in bed unable to walk. *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound made the change. She advises all sick women to take this valuable medicine, and be thankful for their lives, as she is for hers. It costs only a dollar at any druggists, and the result is worth millions.

A Four-Course Dinner to be Carried in Your Vest Pocket.

Wonderful things are going to be done by the development of synthetic chemistry between now and the year 2,000, if Prof. Berthelot, the French savant, is to be believed. The food and drink producing animals and vegetables will not then be encouraged to exist for human life, but food and drink will be manufactured direct and to order, by man himself, and served in highly concentrated tablets, vest-pocket size.

A person may then carry about him two or three table d'hote dinners complete, from Blue Point oysters or Little Neck clams to crackers, cheese, coffee and tobacco, and with all his wine and Cognac included.

This change will be brought about, the Boston Globe reports, by the remarkable progress being made in compounding food and drink from their constituent elements—carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen. It has advanced so far already that the preparation of beefsteak from its elements is assured, and nicotine, the essential principle of tobacco, has been produced from coal tar.

Life, indeed, would not be worth the living should the Professor have his way. The ready made tablets of food and drink would be horribly alike to the eye, the taste and the understanding; eating and drinking would be purely mechanical; good fellowship and wit and imagination would depart, and existence would be utterly material and dull.

FIRST NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Under Commission of Gen. Washington the Lee Took British Guns.

The first battle in which a regularly commissioned American war vessel took part was fought 119 years ago. It was the action between the Massachusetts State cruiser Lee and the British armed transport Nancy.

In the war of the Revolution some of the States fitted out cruisers at their own expense, and, though entirely distinct from the war vessels commissioned by the Continental Congress, they frequently performed service of great benefit to all the colonies.

The Lee had a commission from Gen. Washington permitting her to cruise in the vicinity of Boston for the purpose of intercepting supplies for the British army. One of the greatest difficulties that confronted the American army at the outbreak of the Revolution was the lack of arms, ammunition and clothing.

With a view of securing these indispensable supplies, Washington commissioned a number of cruisers and sent them out for the express purpose of capturing some of the many British transports filled with warlike stores that were expected to arrive on the American coast about that time.

The Lee, commanded by John Manly, was the first to make one of these captures. On November 29, 1775, she captured, after a brief struggle, the British transport Nancy and carried her into Cape Ann Roads.

The Nancy was loaded with just the supplies the American army most needed at that time. In her cargo were 2,000 muskets and bayonets, besides 8,000 fuses, 31 tons of musket shot, 3,000 round shot for 12-pounders, a 13-inch mortar, two 6 pounders, several barrels of powder, and fifty carcasses, or great frames for combustibles, to set buildings on fire.

For this valuable capture Manly received a captain's commission in the regular navy and the new 32 gun frigate Hancock was placed under his command.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Doll carriages, rocking horses, etc., at Harper's.

—A gas main is being laid through Manning avenue.

—The heaviest frost of the season was observed this morning.

—What to give the man for Christmas is told today in Hatter Hallock's ad.

—The inspection of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, will take place this evening.

—A substantial stone flagging is being laid on Park avenue at the corner of Second street.

—The old electric light pole at the corner of Central avenue and Second street was replaced by a new one yesterday.

—The subject of Rev. Cornelius Schenck's discourse Sunday morning will be "Another View of the Hidden Treasure".

—The Board of Governors of the Crescent Wheelmen were unable to hold a meeting last evening on account of the game on the Trade alleys.

—The Plainfield Bowling Club will go to Elizabeth next Monday evening and bowl the Arthur Kulls. A large delegation of friends will accompany them.

—Work was commenced this morning to erect large scales in front of C. Frank French's feed store on Somerset street. Seaman Williams is doing the mason work.

—Putnam & DeGraw of 210 West Front street are offering an elegant line of useful and ornamental goods for the holiday trade. They are all new goods. Go and see for yourself.

—Borough Street Commissioner Stout is extending Myrtle avenue from Giraud avenue to the Cadmus property, for George White. Owing to some difficulty he is unable to get through the Cadmus property to West End avenue.

—In Justice Newcorn's Court the case of Bissert against Bowman, which came up yesterday, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff for amount claimed and costs. The case of Hannigan against Townsend was adjourned for one week.

—Nelson Brothers of New York have rented the store at the corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, and will open a first-class grocery, the first of next week. G. H. VanNest, who is well-known in North Plainfield and Plainfield, will be their efficient manager.

One Boy Stabs Another.

Robert Clark, a boy living at Elizabethport, was nearly murdered last night at the hands of another boy, Thomas Sternberg, 18 years of age, of 105 Bond street.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Dec. 6—"Windsor Castle," illustrated by stereopticon—Rev. F. M. McAllister, D.D.
Dec. 13—"The Pyramid and Its Relation to Modern Scientific Thought"—Jacob M. Clark.
Dec. 20—Animal Life in Ponds and Ditches—Prof. Stephen Helm.

Lectures begin at 8 o'clock.

Course tickets $1; single tickets 50c; school tickets half price.

Tickets may be had at Leggett's pharmacy and at the office of VanBuren & Timpson and of members of the Association. 12 1 3 5 6

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A responsible citizen writes us: "Also send another bottle of REYNOLDS'S DISINFECTANT; we are quite sure it is more efficacious than ——'s." The air of the sick room is perceptibly better since using it. (Signed) respectfully yours, X. Y. Z. A volunteer testimonial like that is very gratifying, and we have many such. REYNOLDS'S DISINFECTANT stops decay and kills bad odors without making worse odors; is equal to any and cheapest of all: QUART BOTTLES 25c. Invented and made only at REYNOLDS'S PHARMACY, Park and North aves.

THE PARIS AGROUND.

She Struck in the Dense Fog Off Her Southampton Docks.

Southampton, Dec. 6.—The American liner, Paris, Capt. Watkins, ran aground off the company's dock during a dense fog last night.

It is expected that she will be floated at high tide today.

There was great excitement on board, the fog being so dense that the passengers had no idea of the proximity to the shore. Capt. Watkins reassured them and they were all safely landed in tenders, together with the mails.

The Paris sailed from New York Nov. 28 and reached this port at 9:05 last night.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of this system. Price, 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Jas. W. Davis and Geo. O. Stevens, under the firm name of Davis & Stevens, has this day been dissolved. The coal business will be continued at the old stand, 747 West Front street, by Geo. O. Stevens, who guarantees to old and new patrons the very best grades of Lehigh Coal.

Orders may be left with VanBuren & Timpson, opp. railroad station, or at G. A. Hallock's, 109 West Front st. 12 3 tf

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LECTURE COURSE 1894-95.

at the

Church on Park Avenue,

Near 7th st.

Friday, Dec. 7—Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright—Walt Whitman.
Friday, Dec. 14—Rev. Hobart Clark—A Half Dozen English Cathedrals. Illustrations by Mr. Wm. L. Gibbs.
Friday, Jan. 4—Rev Watari Kitashima, Ph. D.—The War Between China and Japan.
Friday, Jan. 18—Hon. Roswell G. Horr—The Labor Problem.
Friday, Feb. 1—Mr. A. Emerson Palmer—George Eliot the Poet.

Tickets for the course $1. For sale at Hebard's, Leggett's and Reynolds's drug stores. Admission at the door 25c.

12 1 4 6

When the doctor orders medicine in the middle of the night for the sick one, what will you do—how will you get it? Remember that

E. J. RICHARDS,
Proprietor of the
Gem Pharmacy,
Corner 4th and Liberty sts.,
Besides in the building and a night bell there is quickly answered. 1 3

Nickel-In Cigar.

Why pay 10c for a cigar when for 5c you can get one of the famous Nickel-Ins at Conover's, 25 Somerset st. 10 31 3m

TERRILL & COLE,

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Next to Trinity Reformed Church. First-class livery attached. Telephone 153. 11 26 y

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Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

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WANTED—A good heifer or milking cow; answer immediately. Loizeaux, 1215 Putnam avenue. 12 6 2

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, plain cook and good laundress; must have reference. 61 Grandview avenue.

FOR SALE—Black horse, full mane and tail; 10 years old. Apply 1045 Arlington avenue. 12 4 3

TO LET—Furnished rooms with board, also parlor floor. 5 LaGrande ave. 12 1 2w

FOR SALE—Handsome Chicago Cottage Organ at bargain. Chas. E. Peek, 435 East 6th street. 11 26 3w

$25,000 TO LOAN on gilt edge Plainfield mortgages. Reed & Coddington, att'ys. 11 14 tf

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VARIETY MARKET,
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Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. 8 11

Street Cars Pass Our Door.

Our location is convenient, what we sell is always of the best, and the prices are right We have a large assortment of Holiday Gifts, Handkerchief Extracts, Toilet Requisities, etc. Watch for our window display.

L. W. Randolph,

Prescription Druggist.

143 West Front Street.

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OH, HOW SWEET.

With every purchase to the amount of 25c or more, we will give a package of L. F. Martin & Co. "Ashes of Roses" Sachet Powder, valued at 10c. COME AND SEE

Our Christmas Goods Such as

Collar and Cuff boxes
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Hairpin boxes
Work boxes
Metal covered glass bottles
Metal picture frames
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The largest assortment of Gent's Neckwear in the city

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS

I offer to the public a large assortment of all kinds of Brandies, Port Wines, Champagnes, Whiskies, Sherry Wines, Cordials, Wines, Clarets, Imported Ginger Ale My celebrated Rochester and all imported Beers, Bass's & Smith's Ales and Guiness & Smith Stout at Wholesale Prices.

Don't fail to examine my stock.

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Call me early, call me early,
If you want your Oysters prime.
For the Turkey's Thank-day dressing,
Oysters must be had in time.
Now's the time to place your orders—
We fresh oysters get for you.
If you don't want turkey dressing,
Try our specials—fry or stew.
Housewives must be up and doing,
For the turkey must be ate,
And when served with Rogers's oysters
All will want a second plate.

Rogers, Superior Seafood, 232 West 2d Street.

Every "Miller" lamp is perfect, whether it costs $1.00 or $100.

FINE "MILLER" LAMPS with Exquisite Shades for Gifts.

ARE BEAUTIFUL, USEFUL, APPROPRIATE.

Cut out and save this card.

The "Miller" is made in all styles of Banquet, Boudoir, Piano, Vase, Study, Bracket, Hall, Library, Chandelier, so everybody can find designs to please in our assortment, which is the best in New York. Our "Miller" Oil Heater will warm a room. We also make Brass Tables with Onyx Tops, The "Rochester" lamp, etc. Established 1844. We make only the best.

The "Miller" gives bright, steady light, flame does not "climb" to smoke ceiling; lighted without removing chimney; a simple turn of a button (which a child can do safely), adjusts the wick so the flame is always even (a great improvement over the old way of pulling up the wick); to put in new wick is no trouble. An Indicator tells when lamp is full of oil; the draft is so controlled that chimneys are not broken by the flame. THE "MILLER" A WONDERFUL LAMP; EVERYBODY SHOULD BUY IT. If your dealer will not supply come to us. Catalogues sent on application.

EDWARD MILLER & CO.,
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Nearest Elevated road Stations: 6th Ave., Park Place; 9th Ave., Barclay St. Walk one block.

For sale by W. L. Gavett & Co.

IT'S THE PENNIES

That are saved that make the dollars and when you shop at White's it's always a few cents saved on every article you buy. It's our own way of doing business, cutting prices whenever we can. Don't you find it so?

Others Do.

That Dress.

Have you bought it yet? It will pay you to look at that new assortment that we put on sale today The prices have been 50 and 60c per yd; we ask $2 98 for a dress pattern; linings included.

Coats.

Good weather for them, and the prices that we ask are very moderate for fine garments. There are about 50 children's coats; were $5 and $6 each; they go for $2.19.

Blankets

A case of fine gray blankets, fancy borders and only 72c pair, worth $1.25; special good values in all-wool blankets at $2 50 and $3 per pair.

Hosiery

Ladies who usually pay 25c for their hosiery should see those we sell for 13c; they are worth 25c; men's half hose 10, 13, 19c—just half their value; children's hose 10, 12, 15, 19c; fast black and the kind that wear.

Toilet Sets

We are displaying four very pretty designs in decorated toilet sets at greatly reduced prices, $1.98, $2.25, $3 25 and $3.98 per set.

Lamps

That are satisfactory and give the kind of light that you want are the ones we have; neatly decorated lamps all complete 97c; solid brass centre draft lamps $1.19; hall lamps all complete 97c.

WHITE, of Plainfield.

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POPULAR GROCERS.

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the finest ever shown in the State, which we will sell during the next 60 days at 50c on the dollar.

Now is your chance to get a $20 Suit or Overcoat for $10. Bear in mind that this is not a so-called sale of "Pankrupt Stock" or a "Fake Fire Sale."

Call and examine our stock and prices. Everything guaranteed as represented.

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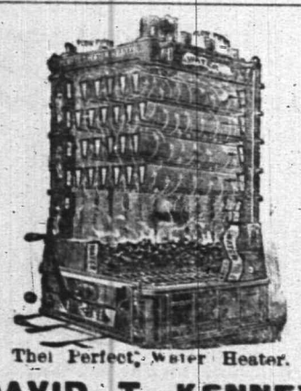

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He Manufactures Them

THEIR RULES IN DANGER

Senatorial Courtesy Is Attacked by Mr. Vest.

The Gentleman from Missouri Apologizes for Past Conduct and Delivers a Strong Speech Against the Reading of Novels and Other Literature in the Senate During Debates.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The important feature of the senate proceedings was Mr. Vest's (dem., Mo.) speech on a cloture resolution, by the use of which the majority in the senate can force a vote at any time. In the house railroads and timber lands were under consideration, and important action was taken. In his address Mr. Vest confessed to a change of opinion on the subject of unlimited debate, and appealed to the senate to establish a cloture rule if it wished to avoid public contempt, and to keep abreast of the aggressive and progressive principles of the American people.

His allusions to the tariff fight of last session, to parliamentary blackmailing by some senators, and to the waste of time by others in reading or having read census reports, last years almanacs, and biographical sketches, were very pointed and somewhat amusing.

As his time limit expired while he was still speaking his resolution went to the calendar; but he gave notice that he would move to take it from the calendar and have it adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Lodge (rep., Mass.), calling on the president for information as to the surrender by the United States consul at Shanghai of two Japanese citizens, and as to their subsequent torture and death at the hands of the Chinese authorities, was again discussed.

Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.), chairman of the committee on foreign relations, opposed the motion on the ground that any interference of the United States would prejudice this country with either China or Japan. Mr. Hoar (rep., Mass.) suggested that the resolution contain the clause "if not incompatible with public interest." The resolution was then referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The resolution introduced by Senator Peffer (pop., Kan.), asking the president to show cause why United States troops were needed in Chicago during the strike last July, was referred to the judiciary committee. Mr. Vest then made another speech on the waste of time in the senate. He said:

"The present rules facilitate parliamentary blackmailing. Under the rules now senators are able to stop the progress of the measure unless their amendments are acceded to, or a compromise effected which meets their views. I assert it as a fact that amendments have been put upon important measures in this body under the threat that otherwise debate would be indefinite or almost interminable.

"I use the word "debate" but it is not debate. Census reports, last year's almanacs, biographical sketches, and books of travel can be brought into this chamber; and when one senator is physically exhausted, another senator steps forward and takes his place.

"This is called freedom of speech and liberty of debate in the senate of the United States. The result is that under this parliamentary compulsion amendments are put on bills that never should be put on them.

"Is that proper legislation? Is that the dignified and orderly conduct of the business of the senate of which we have heard so much for so many years?

"But again my serious objection to these rules is the fact that they have brought the senate into disrepute and have destroyed its influence. The impression prevails throughout the United States that this is an obstructive body and that it is an obstacle to the aggressive and progressive spirit of our civilization.

"If a half dozen or a dozen senators are able, by delay and procrastination in debate, to defeat the will of the majority and to keep a measure lagging in this hall until public patience is exhausted and the measure together with this body, is brought into general opprobrium, that is a defeat of the fundamental doctrine on which our institutions rest."

Mr. Chandler (rep., N. H.) made Mr. Vest's speech and resolution the text of some satirical remarks as to the conversion wrought by means of the recent election.

Mr. Vest then gave notice that he would this afternoon take the resolution from the calendar and compel the senate to vote upon it. The senate then adjourned.

The first bill called up for consideration in the house was one reported from the committee on public lands, not to permit the free use of timber on the public land and to revoke all permits heretofore granted in certain states, for that purpose. After considerable discussion the bill was passed without a division.

The bill provides that hereafter it shall not be lawful to issue or grant permission to any person, firm, or corporation to cut any timber on the public lands of the United States free of charge.

A resolution was introduced calling on Secretary Carlisle for the names of the soldiers of the late war dismissed from the treasury or its bureaus since March 4, 1893, together with the cause of removal in each case.

Mr. English (dem., N. J.) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill appropriating $250,000 for additional ground for the custom house at Newark, N. J. The motion was opposed and lost.

Just before the house adjourned, Mr. W. L. Wilson (dem., Va.), chairman of the committee on ways and means, asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration of a resolution discharging the committee of the whole house on the state of the union from further consideration of the president's message, and referring the various paragraphs of that document to the appropriate committees having in charge the subject matters discussed.

He stated that it was the usual formal resolution, and it was not expected that it would meet with any objection.

But ex-Speaker Grow, congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania, interposed an inquiry to the speaker. "If this resolution is agreed to," he asked, "will it remove from the committee of the whole the president's message as a subject of discussion?"

Upon being informed by Speaker Crisp that it would, he objected and the matter went over.

Several unimportant measures were then discussed and the house adjourned.

WILL GO TO ENGLAND.

Pennsy's Crew Is To Take Part in the Henley Regatta.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Dr. J. William White, of the University of Pennsylvania is authority for the statement that the university will send an eight-oarded crew to England next spring to compete in the Henley regatta, which is scheduled for July 9 and 11.

As Cornell's best crew will take part in the regatta and as neither Harvard nor Yale will agree to meet Pennsylvania on the water, the university is forced to take such a step.

The rowing authorities at the institution will not consent to meet any crew but the best that Cornell can put out, so the management are confronted with the question of sending a crew to England to meet Cornell and the English crews or dropping rowing entirely at the university for a year.

MASONS IN SESSION.

The Pennsylvania Grand Lodge Meets in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, began its quarterly communication in the Masonic temple. Right Worthy Grand Master Michael Arnold, of Philadelphia, presided.

The attendance of members and representatives is the largest in the history of the jurisdiction and the total vote cast for grand officers, who were elected will probably reach 7,000.

Deputy Grand Master M. H. Henderson, of Sharon, was chosen to succeed Grand Master Arnold. A number of amendments to the book of law will be considered, the most important being one doing away with the election of trustees of the grand lodge charity fund, and trustees of the Girard bequest and making them appointive by the grand master.

SHOT FOR HIS "BABY."

Jack Howerton Kills a Man While a Crowd Jeers His Negro Bride.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 6.—An exciting scene occurred in this city at the Kentucky Central railroad passenger depot, in front of an incoming train.

While Jack Howerton and his negro bride were being guyed by a crowd of bystanders, Howerton pulled a revolver and fired at the leader of the crowd, Gene Huston. The bullet struck an innocent spectator killing him.

Howerton was arrested and jailed. He is closely related to prominent Kentucky families. He was married in Cincinnati, O., yesterday to his "Baby," as he fondly calls her.

Marriage between blacks and whites is forbidden by Kentucky statutes.

WILL OWN THEIR MILLS.

Glass Workers Plan a Great Co-operative Factory Scheme.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—The striking flint glass workers, associated with south side business men, propose to erect or purchase table-ware glass plants, which will be operated against the United States Glass company.

A capital stock of from $200,000 to $250,000 is being subscribed, of which amount $50,000 will be taken from the treasury of the American Flint Glass Workers' union.

The factories will be operated on the co-operative plan. Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the McKee plant on the south side, as well as several other sites.

MAY ALL GET OUT.

New York Police Will Probably Not Wait for the Legislature.

New York, Dec. 6.—A list, which probably indicates the early retirement of Superintendent Byrnes, Inspectors McLaughlin, Williams, Conlin and McAvoy, twenty-eight captains, ninety sergeants, fifteen detective sergeants and three hundred and seventy-four patrolmen, has been prepared at police headquarters.

They are eligible to retirement Jan. 1, and will probably not wait to be legislated out of office, as they expect, by the republican legislature, when the report of the Lexow committee is made.

Saunderson Tries Suicide.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—It is reported that Col. Saunderson has visited his son, Reginald Saunderson, who, on the charge of murdering the Kensington unfortunate, is confined in jail at Armagh awaiting his transfer to London, where he will have to answer a charge of murder. It is said that the prisoner has tried to commit suicide since his arrest, but the jail officials refuse to give any information. It is stated that Saunderson has confessed to the governor of the prison that he committed the murder.

Killed His Baby Brother.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 6.—Three-year-old Willie Lebbo was shot dead by his six-year-old brother, Edward, at their home in Honeybrook. The children were playing with a bulldog revolver, when it accidentally exploded in the elder boy's hands.

Pays a Big Dividend.

New York, Dec. 6.—The sugar trust has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock, and 3 per cent. on common stock, making 12 per cent. a year on the latter.

Will Make Anti-Toxine.

New York, Dec. 6.—The New York city health board has begun the manufacture of anti-toxine, the new diphtheria remedy. It will be supplied to physicians all over the country.

Suicide at Twenty Years.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Twenty year old William Woods of Crown Point has committed suicide by taking Paris green.

Dunraven Has Challenged.

London, Dec. 6.—Lord Dunraven has officially announced that he has challenged for the America's cup.

WITH WORDS AND POMP

Emperor William Opened the New Reichstag.

In His Speech He Declared That the Weak Must Be Protected, and Made Demands for More Stringent Laws. Advocates a Fresh Tax on Tobacco. Laid a Corner Stone.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The new Reichstag building was opened with imposing ceremonies. Religious services were held, according to the rites of the Catholic church in the Hedwig cathedral, and under Protestant forms in the castle chapel.

The attendants upon these services repaired to the Rittersaal of the castle where the emperor entered. Chancellor von Hohenlohe handed to the kaiser the speech from the throne opening the session of the reichstag, which was read by his majesty. The emperor said:

"In the name of my high confederates I welcome you to the beginning of your constitutional work, which you transfer to a place which the activity of ten years has completed as a monument to our home industry. May God's blessing rest upon the house and upon the empire's welfare and grandeur, toward which aim all should faithfully strive.

"I consider it to be the noblest task of the state to protect the weaker classes of society and to aid them to higher economic and moral developments.

"This duty becomes more pressing as the struggle for existence of the several groups of the nation becomes more serious, and the harder we should strive to emolliate and smooth away the antagonism to economic and social growth and to preserve and increase the feeling of content and the feeling of belonging together.

"The experience gathered since the introduction of the justiciary laws discloses faults in those laws, and you will receive a bill amending these defects, providing, among other things for the payment of damages to persons who have been convicted of and sentenced for offences of which they were innocent.

"The financial condition of the single states and of the empire has shifted seriously for the states. While the states for ten years received the surpluses from the empire, now the empire is forced to demand from the states money to cover its deficit. This oppressive condition must be remedied by the opening of new sources of revenue; therefore, you will receive a bill providing for a tax on tobacco.

"With a view of soon affecting such reforms it will be necessary for the federate states to relinquish last year's claim to the surplus in the empire's payments to the states. I hope you are in full accord with the bill."

After the ceremony in the Rittersaal, at which the empress and the young German princes were also present, the emperor and empress drove to the new Reichstag building. The empress' carriage was escorted by the Queen Victoria Dragoons, and that of the emperor by the Garde de Corps.

The Koenigplatz was decorated with flowers, and the temporary gangway at the west main entrance, by which the imperial party arrived, was carpeted in purple. On reaching the cupola room of the grand lobby the emperor and empress found awaiting them the high personages who had been invited to the ceremonies.

The Bavarian minister handed a trowel to the emperor and spoke of the emperor's powerful protection, briefly, expressing the hope that under wisdom and strength the union would prevail. The president of the Bundesrath then handed a mallet to the emperor, remarking that it was the same one used by the Emperor William I ten years ago. Continuing, he said:

"May the kaiser's firm faith, wide foresight and high thought be with whatever is debated and decided in this house. A great time has brought what many generations have dreamed and hoped for. The empire's new Rathhaus is a sign of Germany united which may God guard."

The emperor, wearing the uniform of the Garde de Corps, with covered head, struck the stone three times with the hammer, saying "Pro Gloria et Patria." The empress, who was dressed in mourning and wore the insignia of the Black Eagle, performed the same action and was followed by the princes.

After three cheers for the emperor had been called for by the Bavarian minister and given with a will, the formal assemblage was dispersed.

Will Attack Apia.

Apia, Samoa, Dec. 6.—The rebels have been very active recently and have just given noticee of their intention to attack Apia. The Australian cruiser Wallaroo is here.

Trenton Pottery Burned.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 6.—The plant of the Egyptian Pottery company has been partially destroyed by fire. Loss $45,000.

Cedarville Half Burned.

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 6.—About half of the town of Cedarville has been destroyed by fire. Loss $45,000.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

FLOUR—Moderate demand. Superfine spring, 1.75@2.10; spring patents, 3.00@3.85.

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CORN—Easier. No. 2, 58½c.

OATS—Quiet. No. 2. white, 39@39¼c.

PORK—Unchanged. Extra prime, 14.00@16.50; mess, 13.50@14.00.

LARD—Dull. December, 7.20.

BUTTER—Easier. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, fresh extras, 24c.; creamery, western extras, 25c.

CHEESE—Firm. State, full cream, fancy, 11¼c.; common to fair, 9@9¾c.

EGGS—Steady. Western, 25@25½c.

SUGARS—Quiet. Granulated, 3 15-16@4⅛c.

BEEVES—Firm. Good native steers, 4.30@5.15; native dressed sides, 6½@8¾c.

SHEEP—Strong. Common to choice, 2.85@3.20; dressed mutton, 4½@5c.

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8.34 p.m—SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping car, daily, to Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Memphis. Dining car Altoona to Richmond.

8 42 p. m.—PACIFIC EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, and Toledo, daily, except Saturday for Cleveland.

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For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 34, 5 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 0' 7 20, 7 49, 7 57, 8 06, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9 , 10 20, 10 38, 10 49 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 13, 1, 1 56, 224, 2 40, 3 45, 3 27, 3 47, 4 44, 5 , 5 36, 5 48, 6 08, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 25 7 59, 8 , 9 10, 9 50, 10 03 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays 3 02, 5 34, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 12, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 35, 1 46, 2 33, 2 45, 3 45, 4 45 5 34, 5 48, 7 05, 7 12, 7 25, 7 58, 8 30 9 15, 10 16 and 11 46 p. m.

For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 39, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43, A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 33, 5 05, 6 36 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 39, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

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For Rahway—1, 1 43 daily ex. Monday, 4 08, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 50, 10 39, 11 43, a. m., 12 45, 1 18, 1 37, 2 48 3 20, 3 39, 3 59, 4 38, 4 53, 5 20, 5 40, 6 06 6 12, 6 17, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 20, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02 11 45 p. m. and 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 1, 1 43, 6 59, 8 43, 9 49, 10 25 10 41 and 11 47 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 29, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 21, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 and 11 55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 6 38, 5 08, 5 40, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a.m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 p m., 12 27 night, week-days Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12 7 20 7 26, 9 54 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 26, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 39, 9 05 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2 48 and 6.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via. Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 13 5 44 p.m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

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For Boston—8 46 p. m., daily.

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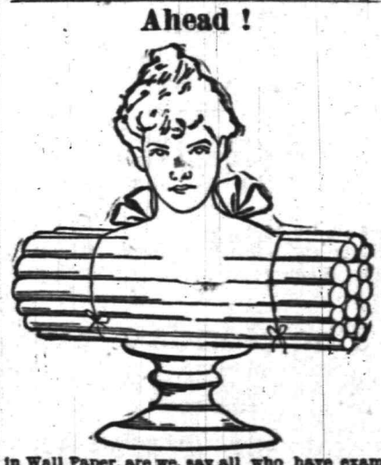

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 3 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 39, 6 59, 7 26, 7 39, 8, 8 48 9 22, 10 06, 10 27, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 50, 5 54, 6 54, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 28, A. M 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 6 36, 7 11, 8 22, 9 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 10, 7 18, 7 45, 8 39, 9 06, 10 02, 11 38 A.M., 1 18, 1 35, 2 20 Saturday only, 3 05, 3 35, 4 06, 4 40, 5 04, 5 24, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 36, 8 05, 10 05, 11 36 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 44, 9 35, 11 05, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 28, 10 30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 a. m., 12 45, 2 06, 3 22, 5 45, 6 56, 8 54, 9 46, 9 50, 10 39, 11 43, a. m., 12 45, 1 18, 1 37, 2 48 3 20, 3 39, 3 59, 4 38, 4 53, 5 20, 5 40, 6 06 6 12, 6 17, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 20, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02 11 45 p. m. and 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 1, 1 43, 6 59, 8 43, 9 49, 10 25 10 41 and 11 47 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 29, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 21, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 and 11 55 p. m.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 26, 7 35, 7 45, 8 20, 9 05, 9 45, 11 40 A. M., 12 57, 1 45, 3 05, 3 23, 4 26, 5 28, 6 35, 8 17, 8 45, 11 08, P. M. Sunday 8 26, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 03, 9 05, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 8 16, 9 54, A. M., 12 45, 3 03, 5 05, 5 14, 6 56, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 28 A. M., 3 05, 6 05, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, A. M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 20 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 00, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54, a m, 5 05 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

7 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c, Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 36 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 26 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m., 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 8, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 53, a. m., 3 30 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 8 53, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 53, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8.10 57 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50 p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18 3 51 p m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 9 46 9 48, 10 45, a. m., 2 09*, 5 24* 6 45 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 12 12, night. Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 09, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 12 12, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 9 46, 9 48, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 09*, 5 24*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 12 12 night, Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 09*, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 12 12 night.

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For Buffalo, Chicago and all points west, week-days at 9 54 a m., 6 23 p. m. Sundays 6 35 p. m

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA, Reading terminal, 4 10, 8 30, 9 00, 11 35 a.m., 1 30 3 30 5 15, 6 04, 9 25 p.m. 12 10, night.

Sundays—4 10, 8 30, 9 00, 10 15 a. m., 3 30, 6 00, 8 25 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 10, a m. 2 05, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 7 55, 12 19 p m, 3 05, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p.m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 55, 9 06, 10 25, a.m. 12 15*, 2 10, 4 28*, 5 54, 9 05 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 55, 10 27 a. m, 12 12*, 4 22 6 45*, 9 14 p. m.

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R. C. Pease, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter. 2 6 tf

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DROWNED IN THE SOUND

Schooner Simpson Sunk by the Steamer Dorian.

Three Seamen, Who Were Knocked Overboard by a Falling Mast, Went Down Off Eaton's Neck—The Survivors Sent to the Marine Hospital at New London.

New London, Conn., Dec. 6.—The British steamer Dorian, Captain Henry Bermpohl, bound from New York to Halifax, ran into and sunk instantly the schooner Clara E. Simpson, of Portsmouth, Captain John C. Hontvet, off Eaton's Neck. Three men were drowned and the others were all seriously injured.

The Simpson was bound from Maine, for New York, with paving stone. She came through from Dutch Island harbor and proceeded up the sound as far as Eaton's Neck, where the wind died out. After sundown the wind increased and Captain Hontvet made sail. The Simpson went out by Eaton's Neck when a big steamer showed up, approaching at a speed of about 12 knots. Captain Hontvet saw a collision was inevitable and yelled to those of the crew near enough to hear him, "take to the fore rigging."

This course he and two sailors pursued and their lives were saved; but the mate, steward and one sailor had not time to obey the command and went down with the vessel.

The Dorian crashed into the schooner nearly amidships on the starboard side, striking her a glancing blow that opened up the side of the vessel and sent the mizzenmast upon deck and into the water. Captain Hontvet says: "The steamer's short jibboom struck the mizzenmast of the Simpson, preventing the steamer from hitting the schooner with full force. Else it would have sent the steamer to the bottom also, as the shock would have been like hitting a rock.

"When the crash came everything seemed to be going to pieces and in two minutes the Simpson had gone down. I ran across the deck to the rigging, but had only got to the shear pole when the deck of the vessel was under water. I climbed up the rigging as did two sailors, Thomas Laurell and Alfred Hingrem, to the foretopmast, where we clung to the banks, the vessel settling in the water all the time until finally we were afloat."

A terrific sea was running and the water was exceedingly rough so the men could not hold on and finally let go, clinging to drift stuff to keep afloat. Captain Hontvet's brother Hans, of Portsmouth, Steward W. Williams of East Boston, and John Aikland, of Bridgeport, made an effort to get the boat from the davits, but before they could do it, they went down with the vessel or were struck by the falling mizzenmast and were drowned. Their bodies were seen after the vessels collided.

Mate Hontvet leaves a wife and seven children; Steward Williams, a wife and one child in East Boston, and Aikland was single.

As soon as possible after the vessels struck, the Dorian was stopped and a boat put out to pick up the crew of the Simpson. The vessel waited about the scene of the collision nearly four hours before she started to this port.

Captain Hontvet, the first of the survivors picked up, had been carried a mile from where the vessel went down. His head and ear were badly cut when his body was thrown against the sharp bow of the Dorian. Laurell was next found clinging to pieces of timber held under his arms, grem, the last man picked up, mangren, the last man picked up, managed to keep on top of the water by means of a box on one side and a cabin door on the other. He was not rescued for an hour after his companions and was almost exhausted.

All the men were burdened by their clothing and heavy boots while in the water. On board the Dorian all possible was done for the survivors. Captain Bermphol, was at the wheel when the collision occurred. The pilot had been below and just came up before the vessels came together. The captain said he saw the lights on the schooner but supposed he could cross her bow all right, but she was too near and the disaster came.

The men suffered a great deal from the intense cold after being chilled through in the water and stimulants were necessary to revive them. The Dorian brought them into this port.

The Simpson's topmasts were above the surface of the water a couple of fathoms and her topsails were floating on the water. This is the second disaster of a similar nature since Saturday night when propeller Pequot collided with schooner Julia A. Warr.

Advocates Another Hospital.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—The state board of charities at its session agreed to recommend to the legislature the building of another hospital for the insane in western Pennsylvania. It was also decided to recommend that the homeopathic school of medicine have charge of the treatment in one state hospital.

Against Advertising Periodicals.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Postmaster General Bissell has issued an order that all periodicals published simply for advertising purposes shall be denied second class postage rates.

Another Election Contest.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 6.—Dr. Henry D. Heller, republican, began proceedings here contesting the election of Edward H. Laubach, democrat, as senator, for the 18th Pennsylvania district.

Swift To Be Marshal.

Washington, Dec. 6.—H. W. Swift, of Boston, has been nominated by President Cleveland to be United States marshal of the district of Massachusetts.

Suicide of a Poet.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 6.—William Gardner wrote a poem entitled "Is Suicide a Sin" at his home in Green Island and then killed himself with morphine.

Cornell's Football Captain.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Clinton Wyckoff has been elected captain of the Cornell football eleven.

AGAINST OUR PRODUCTS.

Germany Finding Excuses To Keep Out Everything from Here.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Indications of a determined purpose on the part of Germany, openly or by indirection, to interpose obstacles in the way of the importation of American products into Germany seem to multiply, so long as the discriminating duty against German beet sugar imposed by the existing new tariff law is maintained. First on a pretext of the transmission of Texas fever (proved to be impossible) the importation of live cattle from the United States into Germany was prohibited. Next restrictions were placed upon American canned goods. Then a commission was appointed to investigate whether American cotton could not be supplanted by other kinds for German manufactures. Now the department of state has been notified through its consular representative at Bremen of a proposed change in the German customs tariff by which the duty on cotton seed oil will be increased 250 per cent. over present rates. Among the many additions to existing duties this seems to be the most important and it is said to meet the wishes not only of the protectionist oil manufacturers of Germany, but of the agrarians as well. The present duty on American cotton seed oil is four marks (one dollar) and it is to be raised to ten marks. If, however, the imported cotton seed oil is to be used for soap it may be officially drugged until unfit for food when it is to be admitted at the rate of 85 cents.

SHOT BY A THIEF.

Two Coachmen Wounded in Boston's Back Bay District.

Boston, Dec. 6.—John T. Lorden and James Slamin, coachmen, were shot and seriously wounded by a thief of whom they were in pursuit, on Newbury street in one of the most fashionable parts of the back bay district. Slamin is not expected to recover.

The thief and a companion suddenly jumped out of a passage way on Berkeley street, near Commonwealth avenue, and accosted Mrs. LeBrun, of Marlboro street, who was passing, and one of them snatched her handbag. Then both fled. Mrs. LeBrun called to Lorden and Slamin who happened to be near, and they started in pursuit, and were shot down.

The thief then made his escape, his companion having already disappeared. The wounded men were taken to the Massachusetts general hospital, and the police were at once put at work on the case.

LABOR LEADERS DEPART.

John Burns, Samuel Gompers and Others Off for Denver.

New York, Dec. 6.—Fifteen delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will begin its proceedings in Denver next Monday, started for that city, leaving by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad.

Among them were John Burns, David Holmes and J. William Benn, delegates from the British Trades Union congress; Samuel Gompers, president, and Christopher Evans, secretary, of the federation; Henry Lloyd, of the Central Labor union, of Boston; T. F. Tracy, of Hartford, and Henry Weissman, secretary of the International Baker's union.

Mr. Gompers predicts that the convention will mark the beginning of a great revival of interest and action among trades unions.

THROWN TO HIS DEATH.

Escaro Yumbo Is Killed by a Train at Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 6.—A fatal railroad accident occurred on the Central railroad at the Dark lane crossing, a mile and a half west of here, when train 34 from Somerville, east, plunged into a wagon driven by Escaro Yumbo, a junkman of Lombardi street, Newark. By the driver's side sat his 12 year old son.

The driver was thrown more than a hundred feet and was killed, as was also the horse. The boy escaped unhurt. Fragments of the wagon were thrown on top of the train and startled the passengers.

When the train was brought to a standstill the boy was found kneeling over the body of his father trying to awaken him.

MILLIONS ARE MISSING.

Hints of a Great Theft in the New York Comptroller's Office.

New York, Dec. 6.—Application was made before Justice Andrews in the supreme court, by the citizens' committee for an order directing an examination into the affairs of the comptroller's office, and particularly into the official actions of Deputy Comptroller Richard A. Storrs.

It is charged that bonds to the value of millions of dollars, are missing. Justice Andrews took the petition and turned it over to Justice Patterson, who will give it his attention without delay.

Shufeldt's Queer Death.

Ansonia, Conn., Dec. 6.—Milton Shufeldt, an employee at the brass mill, in this city, grasped a skylight rope in the mill, to prevent himself falling down stairs. His weight caused the skylight to close suddenly, drawing the boy's head into a noose in the rope, hanging him and breaking his neck. He died instantly.

Trouble for Ingalls.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 6.—Cyrus Leland, chairman of the republican state committee, has announced himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Martin. This means a fight for ex-Senator Ingalls.

Powder Mill Explosion.

Thompsonville, Conn., Dec. 6.—A powder mill owned by the Hazardville Powder company was blown up at Scitico. No lives were lost. The explosion was heard twenty-five miles away.

Need Not Support Her Children.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court has decided that a man need not support the children of his wife by a former husband.

A White House Sentry Box.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A sentry box, the first in the history of the country, either in war or peace, has been placed in front of the white house.

Ferdinand De Lesseps Ill.

Paris, Dec. 6.—M. Ferdinand de Lesseps is seriously ill.

ANSWERS ALL CHARGES

Turkish Officials' Reply to the Armenian Stories.

Cables Received from Constantinople Rewritten at the Turkish Legation in Washington and Sent Out To Deny the Truth of the Outrages—Denied by Lord Kimberly.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Turkish legation has received the report prepared by the Pashas who "investigated" the slaughter of two or three thousand Armenians in the Sassoun district. It is the document which the Armenians have protested against, and claim was prepared simply to shield the men guilty of the massacre. The British consul and Lord Kimberly's commissioner have also denied the truth of the "report."

The document is as follows:

"Towards the end of July last, and under the instigation of an Armenian, named Hampartzoum, the men of the Armenian villages, near Moush formed separate bands and, armed with guns, daggers, hatchets and other instruments, attacked the tribe of Delikan, killed a few men of that tribe and afterwards fell on the tribes of Bekirah and Badikan.

"These bands burned alive Hadji, nephew of Emmar Agha, one of the chiefs of the Bekirah tribe, and not only outraged Musulmen women of the village of Kulli-Guzat, but also put them to death in an atrocious manner. Men were also tortured in a more ferocious way. Not satisfied with all these lawless and criminal proceedings, the same bands burned also a few villages inhabited by Mussulmans.

"Thanks, however, to the measures taken by the lawful authorities, the bands in question were dispersed and the insurgent chief Hampartzoum, as well as the priest Mighirditich of Kizil-Killisse and other guilty persons, were arrested and brought before justice.

"The statement often published in some of the European newspapers to the effect that regular troops fired on defenceless men and women, is utterly untrue. No individual carrying no arms was killed. Twenty insurgents, having surrendered, were treated with all possible consideration and after their depositions before the legal authorities of Moush, were taken, they were left free. It was these 20 insurgents who indicated the place where the chief, Hampartzoum and his accomplices were hiding themselves.

"The above facts show that among the insurgents only 20 surrendered and that, with the exception of the brigands who broke in revolt, no one else was ill-treated."

The "report" as given above, was received by cable from Constantinople and written out at the legation here.

EASTERN LEAGUE CHANGES.

Yonkers Dropped and Applications Received at Its Meeting.

New York, Dec. 6.—At the meeting of the Eastern League baseball magnates here the Yonkers club was dropped from the organization. There being one, with a possibility of two more vacancies, applications were received from Scranton, Rochester, Paterson, Bridgeport, Reading, Fall River and Toronto.

It is expected that a representative from Newark, N. J., will be present at the next meeting to argue in favor of that city being admitted to the league.

There is a disposition on the part of the league to purchase the Erie club and allow the club to retire. If this move is carried through it will make three vacancies, the other two being Scranton and Yonkers.

The championship for last season was awarded to Providence, the other clubs standing in the order named: Syracuse, Erie, Springfield, Buffalo, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, and Yonkers.

STRANGLED HER CHILD.

Mrs. Ellen Binz Deliberately Murders Her Baby While Insane.

Belle Center, Pa., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ellen Binz, the wife of W. F. Binz, a local dry goods merchant, while temporarily insane, killed her fifteen months old baby this morning by strangling it.

She would have killed her other child, a girl of four years, had not its cries been heard by a man living next door, who rescued the girl.

Mrs. Binz some time ago sustained a severe injury to her head, which is thought to have caused derangement.

Orders for New Engines.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 6.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company has placed an order with the Rhode Island Locomotive works for twenty-five new locomotives, to cost $250,000, the largest order ever placed by the company,

Mrs. Barry Burned to Death.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Mrs. John Barry, a well-known woman of Haverstraw, was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp in her room. She ran all in flames into the street and fell unconscious to the sidewalk, dying soon after.

New Jersey Poultry Association.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 6.—The State Poultry association of New Jersey has elected the following officers: President, A. A. Parker, of Jersey City; secretary, C. W. Johnson, of Cranford, and treasurer, C. T. Haines, of Crosswicks.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 6.—Scarlet fever is epidemic at High Bridge. Fifteen children have died from the disease in a few days. All schools are closed.

A Million Dollar Mortgage.

New York, Dec. 6.—The produce exchange has mortgaged its property at Broadway and Beaver street for $1,000,000.

Calls for Torpedo Boats.

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CHAPTER XII.

The rifle was lowered to a position of caution and his loud friend came slowly forward. He peered into the youth's face. "That you, Flem?"

"Yes, it's me."

"Well, well, Flem, ol' boy," said the loud one, "by ginger, I'm glad t' see yeh. I give yeh up fer a goner. I thought yeh was dead sure enough." There was husky emotion in his voice.

The youth found that now he could barely stand upon his feet. There was a sudden sinking of his forces. He thought he must hasten to produce his tale to protect him from the missiles already at the lips of his redoubtable comrade. So staggering before him he began: "Yes, yes. I've—I've had an awful time. I've been all over. 'Way over on th' right. Ter'ble fightin' over there. I had an awful time. I got separated from th' reg'ment. Over on th' right, I got shot. In th' head. I never see sech fightin'."

The loud private had stepped forward quickly. "What? Got shot? Why didn't yeh say so at first. Poor ol' boy."

Another figure at that moment loomed in the gloom. They could see it was the corporal. "Who yeh talkin' to, Wilson?" he demanded. His voice was anger-toned. "Who yeh talkin' to? You're the derndest sentinel—why—hello, Flem, you here? Why, I thought you was dead four hours ago. Great Jerusalem! they keep turnin' up every ten minutes or so."

"Over on th' right. I got separated"—began the youth with considerable glibness.

But his loud friend interrupted hastily. "Yes, an' he got shot in the head an' he's in a fix an' we must see to him right away." He rested his rifle in the hollow of his left arm and put his right around the youth's shoulder.

"Gee! it must hurt like thunder," he said.

The youth leaned heavily upon his friend. "Yes, it hurts—hurts a good deal," he replied. There was a faltering in his voice.

"Oh!" said the corporal. He linked his arm in the youth's and drew him forward. "Come on, Flem, I'll take keer a' yeh."

As they went on together, the loud private called out after them: "Put 'im to sleep in my blanket, Simpson. An'—hold on a minnit—here's my canteen. It's full of coffee."

The youth's senses were so deadened that his friend's voice sounded from afar and he could scarcely feel the pressure of the corporal's arm. He submitted passively to the latter's directing strength. His head was in the old manner hanging forward upon his breast. His knees wobbled.

The corporal led him into the glare of the fire. "Now, Flem," he said, "let's have look at yer ol' head."

The youth sat, obediently, and the corporal, laying down his rifle, began to fumble in the bushy hair of his comrade. He was obliged to turn the other's head so that the full flush of the firelight would beam upon it. He puckered his mouth with a critical air. He drew back his lips and whistled through his teeth when his fingers came in contact with the splashed blood and the rare wound.

"Ah, here we are," he said. He awkwardly made further investigations. "Jest as I thought," he added, presently. "Yeh've been grazed by a ball."

The corporal went away. The youth remained on the ground like a parcel. He stared with a vacant look into the fire.

After a time, he aroused, for some part, and the things about him began to take form. He saw that the ground in the deep shadows was cluttered with men, sprawling in every conceivable posture. Glancing narrowly in the more distant darkness, he caught occasional glimpses of visages that loomed pallid and ghostly, lit with a phosphorescent glow. These faces expressed in their lines the deep stupor of the tired soldiers. They made them appear like men drunk with wine. This bit of forest might have appeared to an ethereal wanderer as a scene of the result of some frightful debauch.

"YEH'VE BEEN GRAZED BY A BALL."

The fire crackled musically. From it swelled light smoke. Overhead the foliage moved softly. The leaves with their faces turned toward the blaze, were colored shifting hues of silver, often edged with red. Far off to the right, through a window in the forest, could be seen a handful of stars lying, like glittering pebbles, on the black level of the night.

The youth sat in a forlorn heap until his friend, the loud young soldier, came swinging two canteens by their light strings. "Well, now, Fleming, ol' boy," said the latter, "we'll have yeh fixed up in just about a minnit."

He had the bustling ways of an amateur nurse. He fussed around the fire and stirred the sticks to brilliant exertions. He made his patient drink largely from the canteen that contained the coffee. It was to the youth a delicious draught. He tilted his head afar back and held the canteen long to his lips. The cool mixture went caressingly down his blistered throat. Having finished, he sighed with comfortable delight.

The loud young soldier watched his comrade with an air of satisfaction. He later produced an extensive handkerchief from his pocket. He folded it into a manner of bandage and soused water from the other canteen upon the middle of it. This crude arrangement he bound over the youth's head, tying the ends in a queer knot at the back of the neck.

"There," he said, moving off and surveying the deed, "yeh look like the devil, but I bet yeh feel better."

The youth looked at his friend with grateful eyes. Upon his aching and swelling head the cool cloth was like a tender woman's hand.

"Well, come now," continued his friend, "come on. I must put yeh t' bed an' see that yeh get a good night's rest."

The other got carefully erect and the loud young soldier led him among the sleeping forms lying in groups and rows. Presently he stopped and picked up his blankets. He spread the rubber one upon the ground and placed the woolen one about the youth's shoulders.

"There now," he said, "lie down an' git some sleep."

The youth with his manner of doglike obedience got carefully down like a crone stooping. He stretched out with a murmur of relief and comfort. The ground felt like the softest couch.

An exquisite drowsiness spread through him. The warm comfort of the blanket enveloped him and made a gentle languor. His head fell forward on his crooked arm and his weighted lids went down softly over his eyes. Hearing a splatter of musketry from the distance, he wondered indifferently if those men ever slept. He gave a long sigh, snuggled down into his blanket and in a moment was like his comrades.

CHAPTER XIII.

When the youth awoke, it seemed to him that he had been asleep for a thousand years and he felt sure that he opened his eyes upon an unexpected world. Gray mists were slowly shifting before the first efforts of the sunrays. An impending splendor could be seen in the eastern sky. An icy dew had chilled his face and immediately upon arousing he curled further down into his blanket. He stared for awhile at the leaves overhead, moving in a heraldic wind of the day.

The distance was splintering and blaring with the voices of fighting. There was in the sound an expression of a deadly persistency as if it had not begun and was not to cease.

About him were the rows and groups of men that he had dimly seen the previous night. They were getting a last draught of sleep before awakening. The gaunt, careworn faces and dusty figures were made plain by this quaint light at the dawning, but it dressed the skin of the men in corpse-like hues and made the tangled limbs appear pulseless and dead.

He heard the noise of a fire crackling briskly in the cold air, and, turning his head, he saw the loud soldier pottering busily about a small blaze. A few other figures moved in the fog, and he heard the hard cracking of ax blows.

Suddenly there was a hollow rumble of drums. A distant bugle sang faintly. Similar sounds, varying in strength, came from near and far over the forest. The bugles called to each other like brazen gamecocks. The near thunder of the regimental drums rolled.

The body of men in the woods rustled. There was a general uplifting of heads. A murmuring of voices broke upon the air. In it there was much bass of grumbling oaths. Strange gods were addressed in condemnation of the early hours necessary to correct war. An officer's peremptory tenor rang out and quickened the stiffened movement of the men. The tangled limbs unraveled. The corpse-hued faces were hidden behind fists that twisted slowly in the eye-sockets.

The youth sat up and gave vent to an enormous yawn. "Thunder!" he remarked, petulantly. He rubbed his eyes, and then putting up his hand felt carefully of the bandage over his wound. His friend, perceiving him to be awake, came from the fire. "Well, Flem, ol' man, how do yeh feel this mornin'," he demanded.

The youth yawned again. Then he puckered his mouth to a bitter pucker. His head in truth felt precisely like a melon, and there was an unpleasant sensation at his stomach.

"Oh, Lord, I feel pretty bad," he said.

At the fireside, the loud young soldier watched over his comrade's wants with tenderness and care. He was very busy marshaling the little black vagabonds of tin-cups and pouring into them the steaming, iron-colored mixture from a small and sooty tin-pail. He had some fresh meat which he roasted hurriedly upon a stick. He sat down then and contemplated the youth's appetite with glee.

"Th' reg'ment lost over half th' men yesterday," he remarked, eventually: "I thought a course they was all dead, but laws, they keep a-comin' back last night until it seems, after all, we didn't lose but a few. They'd been scattered all over, wanderin' around in the woods, fightin' with other reg'ments an' everything. Jest like you done."

A sputtering of musketry was always to be heard. Later, the cannon had entered the dispute. In the fog-filled air, their voices made a thudding sound.

The youth's regiment was marched to relieve a command that had lain long in some damp trenches. The men took positions behind a curving line of rifle-pits that had been turned up, like a large furrow, along the line of woods. Before them was a level stretch, peopled with short, deformed stumps. From the woods beyond came the dull popping of the skirmishers and pickets, firing in the fog. From the right came the noise of a terrific fracas.

The men cuddled behind the small embankment and sat in easy attitudes awaiting their turn. Many had their backs to the firing.

The youth leaned his breast against the brown dirt and peered over at the woods and up and down the line. Curtains of trees interfered with his ways of vision. He could see the low line of trenches but for a short distance. A few idle flags were perched on the dirt-hills. Behind them were rows of dark bodies with a few heads sticking curiously over the top.

Always the noise of skirmishers came from the woods on the front and left, and the din on the right had grown to frightful proportions. The guns were roaring without an instant's pause for breath. It seemed that the cannon had come from all parts and were engaged in a stupendous wrangle. It became almost impossible to make a sentence heard. Among the men in the rifle pits, rumors again flew like birds. However, they were now, for the most part, croaking creatures who flapped their wings drearily near to the ground and refused to rise on any wings of hope. The men's faces grew doleful from the interpreting of many omens. Tales of hesitation and uncertainty on the part of those high in place, and responsibility, came to their ears. Stories of disaster were borne in to their minds with many proofs. This din of musketry on the right, growing like a released genie of sound, expressed and emphasized the army's plight.

Before the gray mists had been totally obliterated by the sunrays, the regiment was marching in a spread column that was retiring carefully through the woods. The disordered, hurrying lines of the enemy could sometimes be seen down through the groves and little fields. They were yelling, shrill and exultant.

The youth's friend had a geographical illusion concerning a stream, and he obtained permission to go for some water. Immediately canteens were showered upon him. "Fill mine, will yeh?" "Bring me some, too." "And me, too." He departed, ladened. The youth went with his friend. Upon their return they looked over their own troops, and saw mixed masses slowly getting into regular form. The sunlight made twinkling points of the bright steel. To the rear there was a glimpse of a distant roadway as it curved over a slope. It was crowded with retreating infantry. From all the interwoven forest arose the smoke and bluster of the battle. The air was always occupied by a blaring.

Near where they stood, shells were flip-flopping and hooting. Occasional bullets buzzed in the air and spanged into tree-trunks. Wounded men and other stragglers were slinking through the woods.

Looking down an aisle of the grove, the youth and his companion saw a jangling general and his staff almost ride upon a wounded man who was crawling on his hands and knees. The general reined strongly at his charger's opened and foamy mouth and guided it with dexterous horsemanship past the man. The latter scrambled in wild and torturing haste. His strength evidently failed him as he reached a place of safety. One of his arms suddenly weakened, and he fell, sliding over upon his back. He lay stretched out, breathing gently.

A moment later, the small, creaking cavalcade was directly in front of the two soldiers. Another officer, riding with the skillful abandon of a cowboy, galloped his horse to a position directly before the general. The two unnoticed foot soldiers made a little show of going on, but they lingered in the desire to overhear the conversation. Perhaps, they thought, some great inner historical things would be said.

The general, who the boys knew as the commander of the division, looked at the officer and spoke coolly, as if he were criticising his clothes. "The enemy's formin' over there for another charge," he said. "It'll be directed against Winterside, an' I'm afraid they'll break through there unless we work like thunder to stop them."

Then he began to talk rapidly and in a lower tone. He frequently illustrated his words with a pointing finger. The two infantrymen could hear nothing until finally he asked: "What troops can you spare?"

The officer who rode like a cowboy reflected for an instant. "Well," he said, "I had to order in the Twelfth to help th' Seventy-sixth an' I haven't really got any. Troops are scarce with me. But there's the Three Hundred and Fourth. They fight like a lot of mule drivers. I can spare them best of any."

The youth and his friend exchanged glances of astonishment.

The general spoke sharply. "Get 'em ready then. I'll watch developments from here and send you word when to start them. It'll happen in five minutes."

As the other officer tossed his fingers toward his cap and, wheeling his horse, started away, the general called out to him in a sober voice: "I don't believe many of your mule drivers will get back."

The other shouted something in reply. He smiled.

With scared faces, the youth and his companion hurried back to the line.

As they approached, the young lieutenant, who commanded the company, perceived them and swelled with wrath. "Fleming—Wilson—how long does it take yeh t' git water, anyhow—where yeh been—"

But his oration ceased as he saw their eyes which were large with great tales. "We're goin' to charge," cried the youth's friend, hastening with his news.

"Charge?" said the lieutenant. "Charge? Well, b'Gawd." Over his countenance there went a boastful smile. "Charge? Well, b'Gawd."

A little group of soldiers surrounded the two youths. "Are we, sure 'nough? Well, I'll be derned. Charge? What fer? What at? Wilson, you're lyin'."

"CHARGE? CHARGE?"

"I hope to die," said the youth, pitching his tones to the key of angry remonstrance. "Sure as shooting, I tell you." And his friend spoke in reinforcement. "Not by a blame sight, he ain't lyin'. We heard 'em talkin'."

They caught sight of two mounted figures a short distance from them. One was the colonel of the regiment and the other was the officer who had received orders from the commander of the division. They were gesticulating at each other. The youth, pointing at them, interpreted the scene.

The men settled back, then, in reposeful attitudes with airs of having accepted the matter. And they mused upon it, with a hundred varieties of expression. It was an engrossing thing to think about. Many tightened their belts carefully and hitched at their trousers.

A moment later, the officers began to bustle among the men, pushing them into a more compact mass and into a better alignment. They chased those that straggled and fumed at a few men who seemed to show by their attitudes that they had decided to remain at that spot.

Presently the regiment seemed to draw itself up and heave a deep breath. None of the men's faces were mirrors of large thoughts. The soldiers were bended and stooped like springers before a signal. Many pairs of glinting eyes peered from the grimy faces toward the curtains of the deeper woods. They seemed to be engaged in deep calculation of time and distance.

They were surrounded by the noises of the monstrous altercation between the two armies. The world was fully interested in other matters. Apparently, the regiment had its small affair to itself.

The youth, turning, shot a quick, inquiring glance at his friend. It was as if he had been stunned. The latter returned to him the same manner of look. They were the only ones who possessed an inner knowledge. "Mule-drivers—don't believe many will get back." It was an ironical secret. Still, they saw no hesitation in each other's faces and they nodded a mute and unprotesting assent when a shaggy man near them said in a meek voice: "We'll git swallered."

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A NEW POSTOFFICE.

Proposition to Change Its Location.

BABCOCK BUILDING THE SITE.

Postmaster Hetfield's Plan to Transform the Two Stores Now Vacant into One Big Office with Special Facilities.

Plans are in progress for a great change in the local postoffice, and there is every prospect of removal from the present quarters to the Babcock Building.

It is proposed to tear out the partition separating the two stores now vacant, between Van Emburgh's and Edsall's. This will give a frontage of about 45 feet, and a depth varying from 80 to 100 feet.

Plans are under consideration by the Government and the Yale Lock Company to fit the new office with entirely new fixtures, making it one of the handsomest and most convenient postoffices in the country, thoroughly heated, lighted and ventilated.

Among the innovations in the lobby will be a raised add carpeted platform with brass railing and curtains for a ladies reception room.

Postmaster Hetfield purposes giving Plainfield public the best service that such greatly improved quarters can provide.

Postmaster Hetfield has secured two stamp stations for Plainfield—one will be located at Guttridge's store, Netherwood, and the other at Young's shoe store, opposite the Grant Avenue station. The outfit includes a handsome pair of scales for weighing letters and packages, and all denominations of postage stamps.

The package boxes for Netherwood and North Avenue stations have arrived and will be placed in position by the postmaster at once.

What to Take.

Exhaustion frequently means starvation. It is quite true that a person may consume a great deal of food and yet starve. The food that is not assimilated is worse than no food, for it irritates and clogs without nourishing. There is no harder task in the world than to rebuild a broken-down stomach—a stomach that has been crammed year after year with stuff it could not convert into a vital principle. I do wish that my friends who write me so much about their stomach troubles would try Bovinine carefully and conscientiously for a few months. I wish they would throw away their nasty, life-destroying drugs, and decline to admit any indigestible stuff into their stomachs. Bovinine is a preparation adapted to inflamed and exhausted conditions. It is pure raw food, made from the best meat, and is certainly unmedicated. It is palatable, is digested without an effort, and in consequence is perfectly assimilated. Try it, my friends, and then write how you feel. ELEANOR KIRK.

Grace Church Men's Association Lectures.

Rev. Dr. McAllister greatly delighted the audience that assembled in Grace Chapel, last night, to hear his lecture on "Windsor Castle". It abounded in historical incidents of great interest, clustered around the very beautiful stereopticon views, which were thrown upon the screen in a masterly way by Messrs Freeman, Stevens and Doane of the Plainfield Camera Club. From the lecture and pictures everyone must have gone away with a clear comprehension of the Castle, its apartments, the chapels, parks and environs, almost as vivid as if he had been there and seen them with his own eyes.

The second lecture, Thursday, the 13th inst, will be by Jacob M. Clark, on "The Pyramid and Its Relation to Modern Scientific Thought."

Slight Fire on Second Street.

The alarm from Box 46, corner of Second and Liberty streets, at 5:10 p. m. yesterday, was for a blaze yesterday in Mrs. Kane's house on Second street, near Plainfield avenue. Some clothing in an open bureau drawer caught fire from an over-heated stove near by, and before it was discovered the flames had burned through the bureau and started in on the wainscoating of the room. Chemical extinguishers proved sufficient for the occasion and no pipes were laid.

The damage caused was slight.

As this was the first time Box 46 has been rung in, many people were entirely at sea as to the location of the fire.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

BODY-BUILDING.

GREAT WORK TO BE DONE FOR PLAINFIELD YOUNG MEN.

Instructor MacPhie of the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium and His Special Ability for Developing Physique.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor last evening a cordial welcome was given to D. A. MacPhie, who is to be the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Mr. MacPhie in speaking of the physical department said in effect: The time is past in the history of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium when it is viewed as a place to train pugilists and prize fighters.

The objections made against gymnasiums as conducted under the old systems of using heavy weights and practicing tried work were, from physicians, that the work was too heavy; and from parents, that it was too dangerous; but the "Roberts system" of practical floor-work has stood the test for the past 25 years, and is adapted to the needs of all for a higher physical manhood as a basis for mental and moral excellence.

Parents and physicians and all who have the welfare of the young men at heart can be assured of constant, careful and intelligent instruction and supervision for all who come into this department for rational body-building gymnastics, for no heavy dangerous tried work is to be taught, but every exercise contained in a series of class exercises is to be "safe, short, easy, beneficial and pleasing". It will be the aim of the physical director to give a thorough physical education to the members in order that they may be able to exercise intelligently, which is so necessary to keep up the muscular tone and vigorous bodily health which will help them to do better whatever work in life they may be called upon to perform.

Upon joining the Y. M. C. A. each member, who enters the gymnasium, receives a thorough physical examination by the Physical Director, and special are exercises presented according to his particular needs.

The first thing to ascertain is a person's weak points physically, and by special exercises equalize the whole development.

The next step will be to apply a wide variety of exercises in order to develop the whole muscular system harmoniously.

Members, after examination, are assigned to their special class work as their needs indicate.

Mr. Mac Phie then spoke briefly of instances of those who had been helped physically by a systematic and judicious use of gymnastic exercise; particularly he spoke of the case of a young man, who had a hereditary disposition to lung trouble, who by careful, judicious exercise was restored to vigorous health, having gained 17 pounds in weight during the six months attendance upon gymnasium classes.

AN ART RECEPTION.

The Work of Mrs. Roe and Pupils Delights a Critical Audience.

From 3 to 9 yesterday afternoon the rooms thrown open to the exhibit of china painting by Mrs. Albert S. Roe, 826 First place, were crowded with pupils and friends.

The work displayed was truly artistic, the dainty designs of violets and sweet-pea blossoms on the finest of china satisfying the eye of the most critical and fastidious. Vases, plates of almost every size and shape, on which were the gorgeous Catharine Mermet roses, a large jardiniere with a design of the same flower, a very useful and dainty toilet set with indefinite roses, and many other equally pretty pieces, were the work of Mrs. Roe; also some very exquisite designs in gold on glass, done with pen and brush.

Among the many pieces of different pupils, mention might be made of a vase of indefinite red and yellow roses, the work of Miss Beatrice Craig, of which she justly might be proud; also bonbon dish and bouilion cup. Mrs. Edward Love's tete-a-tete tea set was very much admired; also the work of Miss Page, Mrs. Wm. Broadway, Miss M. Langdon, and Miss MacManus of Westfield.

Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. S. P. Craig assisted Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Craig presiding at a tea table from which Russian tea and wafers were served by Miss Craig and Miss Langdon.

—Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will work the adoption on two pale faces this evening, and under the good of the order an excellent programme will be given followed with refreshments.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE BOYS RELEASED.

Could Not Be Held for Killing Michael Evans.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS A VERDICT.

It is That Evans Came to His Death by a Bullet Wound from Persons Unknown, and that Walsh and Kane Were Shooting in the Neighborhood When Evans Was Found.

Coroner George Horning of Elizabeth, who conducted the inquest over the body of Michael Evans yesterday, called Dr. Mravlag of Elizabeth as first witness.

The physician had made the autopsy, and he was asked to tell the jury what he knew about the case. He said that on Monday last he went to Muhlenberg Hospital to make a post mortem examination, and in doing so found a small circular, but irregular opening over the left forehead, and upon removal of the scalp it was found that the wound had penetrated into the brain, and its course was left to right, upward and downward, and was caused by a 22 calibre ball which had entered the cerebellum. This was the only abnormal condition of the body, and paralysis of the brain was caused by the gun shot wound. He also found small pieces of lead in the track of the wound.

Dr. Maxwell S. Simpson stated that he was stopped on the street Thanksgiving morning and asked to go to the house of Evans. He found the man lying in his room in an unconscious state and in such an apparent condition that he advised his being taken to the hospital at once, which was done. The medical staff was called in consultation. This was about 11 in the morning, and to his knowledge Evans did not regain consciousness.

Dr. E. W. Hedges said that he was called to see the man Thanksgiving Day, but on account of another case was unable to reach the hospital before 1:30. He found the man unconscious, and suffering from a shock, and found that Evans could not stand an operation. The next day the hospital staff met, and he, thinking that blood might be clogged, enlarged the opening, afterward bandaging the wound. His opinion was that death resulted from the effects of a bullet in the brain.

Policeman McCue testified that his attention was first called at 11, on Thanksgiving morning, when he met two boys coming from a yard on West Third street. He had heard rifle shots. Mr. McCue recognized the rifle when shown to him in court. He said he saw the boys running and thought there was a fight. Later he saw P. Kane and J. Walsh on the porch of the former's home. He did not believe the boys knew they had shot anyone.

Joseph Barry, age 12, was with the two boys in Kane's yard, and said they were shooting at a post, and thought there were five shots fired between them. Jas. Fitzgerald and Thomas Newman were called, but their testimony was unimportant. Mrs. Agnes Scudder, living on Second street next to Evans's house, said she saw a man lying in Evans's yard, her attention being attracted by the barking of a dog. She called a man living in her house, who went out and assisted in getting Evans in his house.

Mrs. Scudder caused considerable laughter when the coroner asked her if the man was unconscious. She replied by saying: "He didn't say a word". She wished to impress the fact on the minds of the jury that the man was not found in her yard.

Dr. J. B. Probasco stated that he was called by Matron Morse of the Hospital, Thanksgiving morning, by telephone. He immediately went to the Hospital and found Evans lying on a marble slab in the morgue. Dr. Ard was also present. He told the latter it was a punctured wound, and at the same time passed a probe in the wound 3½ inches toward the orbit of the left eye near the nose. Evans was still unconscious. He also told Dr. Ard that it was a case in which Chief Grant should be notified, and this was done. The latter came immediately, and they, accompanied by Policeman McCue, went to Evans's house to examine the surroundings. He thought Evans had been shot while entering his yard.

George Voehl, for whom James Walsh works, said he was away gunning on the day in question and had not heard of the affair until he reached home. Walsh had been distinctly told by him not to take the rifle. He did not furnish cartridges for Walsh.

Arthur Sharkey and Viola Pendleton were called, but knew nothing of any account about the shooting.

Bridget Mallay said she saw the man lying in the yard and called a colored woman to tell Evans's wife so she could get him in the house, thinking he was in great pain.

Chief Grant was put on the stand and said he examined the ground and house and had found where a bullet had struck the house, and also a shutter. The post which the boys were shooting at showed no marks at all. He also said the board fence was so high that it might be the boys could not see anyone on the other side.

The Chief told the coroner in answer to his question that there was an ordinance prohibiting the use of firearms on the street, but none against using them in the yards.

Wm. Claasen, barber, had been called as a witness because he had been reported as saying he knew all about it, but he knew little of the affair; and was indignant at being called.

Thomas Kane, a brother of P. Kane, reviewed the whole case, and when he finished Prosecutor Marsh told him that he had come very far short of telling what he was expected to.

This concluded the list of witnesses, and the jury was given the case to decide.

In about an hour they reached the following verdict, using the Russian name of Evans instead of the name he was known by:

We, the Jury, find that Morres Evans came to his death by a bullet wound in the head by parties unknown to this Jury, and we also find James Walsh and Peter Kane (boys) were shooting at a mark carelessly in the neighborhood where Morres Evans was found wounded.

The following constituted the jury: Foreman—W. W. Coriell, J. E. Mosher, Alonzo Townley, L. Shepard, E. B. Titsworth, A. King, U. B. Crane, Sylvester Scribner, J. E. Beerbower, Isaac Brokaw.

Judge Coddington at once ordered his team of horses and drove with the coroner to Elizabeth to secure the release of the boys.

Judge Coddington's promptness in securing the discharge of Walsh and Kane from their unwelcome sojourn at Elizabeth, has won for him the lifelong friendship of a host of relatives and friends of the unfortunate young men.

Imagine the surprise of the latter last evening when they were tumbled from their cots and on appearing at the office of the jail, being confronted by Judge Coddington with their release papers in his hand.

After the boys had partaken of a substantial meal the party started for Plainfield, arriving here at 8:08, where they were joyously received by a large crowd of friends with many demonstrations.

Covers the Session.

The Legislative session of 1895 promises to be of more than ordinary interest. The election of a United States Senator, the crystallization of the Republican victory, and the political movements precedent to the election of a Governor next Fall, will be the principal work of the session.

The Trenton True American has made arrangements for thoroughly covering the field. Besides the full current reports of legislative proceedings, the undercurrent of opinions and actions which precede and lead to the legislative act will be carefully watched and faithfully reported. All subjects will be intelligently and independently discussed, and the full standard of our legislative reports will be maintained.

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Hoping for Consolidation.

Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., was inspected last evening by Past Commander M. C. Dobbins of Post 73, who was accompanied by Past Commander Wm. Hand, W. W. Coriell and others from 73.

The work of 109 was highly commendable, and showed much carefulness in mustering.

Remarks were made by Past Commander Wm. Hand, M. C. Dobbins, and comrades of Post 109, regarding the good feeling existing between the two posts, and all are looking forward to the time when there will be but one post.

The officers-elect of Major Anderson Post, 109 are:

Commander—C. H. Randolph.
Senior Vice-Commander—J. T. Dunham.
Junior Vice-Commander—I. S. Olsen.
Surgeon—Dr. Joseph Berg.
Chaplain—T. R. Crosley.
Officer of Day—E. T. Dunn.
Officer of Guard—Major J. N. Anderson.
Trustee (3 years)—J. P. Allis.
Delegates to National Encampment—E. J. Olsen, J. T. Dunham.
Alternates—W. H. Williams, Nathan Pennington.

Choice refreshments were served at the close of business and all thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of 109.

—There will be a prize bowling match at Hipp's on Somerset street this evening between the Manhattan and Scott teams.

—The Arrow is the title of a handsome monthly the first issue of which has just been published in the interest of the Parish Circle of Cranford.

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THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting for Union County.

ELOQUENT AND EARNEST ADDRESSES

Words of Welcome by Dr. Richards—Annual Address by Rev. Dr. Liggett of Rahway—Touching Memorial to Dr. Teel.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Union County Bible Society, held at Dr. Richards's church yesterday, was replete with interesting and statistical information regarding the work accomplished by this organization, which is a branch of the American Bible Society. After prayer and Scripture reading the afternoon meeting was opened by cordial words of welcome by Rev. Dr. Richards, which were responded to by Rev. W. W. Moffett, Superintendent of the American Bible Society.

Mrs. Julia McGrew of New York, formerly Medical Missionary to India, then delivered an interesting address on work accomplished in India under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Missions in collaboration with the American Bible Society, and dwelt at length on the grand work being carried on in Madagascar, relating several personal experiences and individual conversions. The annual business meeting followed Mrs. McGrew's interesting address.

In the evening, prayer and Scripture reading were followed by an interesting report by Secretary J. L. Clayton, who also read the report of the Treasurer and Depositary, J. E. Marsh, who was unavoidably absent.

The secretary's report embraced the history of the society from its inception, Dec. 17, 1857, through its reorganization in 1891 to the present time, and many interesting statistics were given. Mr Clayton touchingly alluded to the great loss sustained by the society in the death of its former President, Rev. Dr. J. W. Teal of Elizabeth, and concluded by reading the report of receipts and disbursements during the last fiscal year.

Rev. Dr. Richards read a touching tribute to the life and works of the late President, Dr. Teal, submitted by the committee in the form of a memorial.

Dr. Teal was born in Rhinebeck, N. Y., was a graduate of Yale, and of the Theological College of the city of New York, and was for nine years rector at Germantown, Pa. On July 2, 1886, he accepted a call to the Westminister M. E. Church of Elizabeth, and was appointed the President of the Bible Society at its reorganization in 1891, holding the office until his death.

Rev. W. W. Moffett from the American Bible Society followed, extending the cordial greetings of the parent organization to this, its offspring and outlined the work accomplished in the larger field as well as the proposed plans of the near future. The society hopes to establish an auxiliary in every county the United States.

Up the present time the society has printed and distributed through the medium of the Foreign Board of Missions over a million and a half Bibles—in four hundred languages anp dialects.

Rev. J. H. Leggett, D. D., of Rahway, in his annual address held his audience for half an hour with a forceful and eloquent address setting forth in an interesting and concise manner why the Bible should be read and studied and its precepts followed by all the nations of the earth, and emphasizing the duty of all Coristians to circulate the Bible.

"I shall proceed to give briefly some of the reasons for urging this belief", continued the Doctor.

"First, it is God's message to man—the one inspired Book.

"Second, because it is everybody's book.

"Again, we learn therefrom all we need to know of God, and because we may also learn all we need to know of ourselves.

"Fourth, because of what we may call the inestimable value and beauty of its contents.

"Nowhere in the writings of Froude, Gibbons, Motley or Prescott, great men though they were, can be found such history as here presents itself to the student. Where in the songs of Homer, Milton, Scott, Tennyson, or our own beloved Longfellow, grand and beautiful though they are, can be found such sweet melody as in the XC Psalm, or in Job and Proverbs?

"Who of all the world's great biographers have equaled the truth and beauty of the narratives contained within the Good Old Book.

"The world's great art galleries of London, Paris, Florence, Rome or Venice fall far short of the beautiful pictures contained in the Bible.

"But perhaps it is in its prophesy, foretelling as it does the rise and fall of future empires, that the Bible impresses us most forcefully as the inspired word of God.

"Yet another reason for urging its study is because it has proved its self the great counselor of mankind.

"And last and greatest of all, because it is able to save souls to the uttermost."

Dr. Leggett concluded his eloquent address by repeating George P. Morris's beautiful poem, "My Mother's Bible":

MY MOTHER'S BIBLE.

This book is all that's left me now—
Tears will unbidden start;
With faltering lips and throbbing brow,
I press it to my heart.

For many generations past
Here is our family tree;
My mother's hands this Bible clasped—
She, dying, gave it me.

Ah well do I remember those
Whose names these records bear,
That round the hearthstone used to close
After the evening prayer.

They spoke of what these pages said
In tones my heart would thrill;
Tho' they are numbered with the dead,
Here they are living still.

My father read the Holy Book
To brothers, sisters dear;
How calm was my poor mother's look,
Who loved God's Word to hear.

Her angel face—I see it yet—
What crowding memories come—
Again that little group is met
Within the halls of home.

Thou truest friend man ever knew,
Thy constancy I've tried;
When all were false I found thee true
My counselor and guide.

The mines of earth no treasure give
That could this volume buy;
It teaches me the way to live;
It tells me how to die.

Rev. Dr. O. A. Glazebrook made the concluding remarks and the benediction was pronounced.

REAR-END COLLISION.

BAD WRECK ON THE CENTRAL NEAR HIGH BRIDGE.

Traffic Long Delayed, But by a Miracle No One Was Injured.

At 9:15 last night Engine 356 in charge of Engineer Bird and Conductor Piatt ran into the rear end of train 351 blocking both tracks and suspending traffic for several hours. Both trains are "coalers" and the fact that they were not going at express rates accounts for the lucky escape from injury of both crews.

The wreck occured just west of High Bridge. At this point there is a 75 foot embankment and one of the sharpest curves on this division of the road.

Engine 356 was ditched and fifteen coal cars were telescoped, and spread themselves around in all directions. Wreck trains were called from Hampton and Phillipsburg, but it was found necessary to ask aid from Jersey City to aid in clearing the tracks. The train passed through Plainfield at 12:45 and reached the wreck at 1:48 a. m. The work of clearing was made more difficult by the steep embankment, and the tracks were not clear until 2 p. m.

Reform Club Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Reform Club took place last evening at Reform Hall with the following result:

President—W. C. Smith.
1st Vice-president—M. Marclay.
2d " " —E. B. Titsworth.
3d " " —E. Lanphear.
Secretary—W. B. Ayers
Treasurer—J. W. A. Bauersachs.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Geo. Rockafellow.
Marshals—John Goodwin, W. C. Smith, Jr.

The installation will be held the first meeting in January.

Ran Off with the Deposit.

On Tuesday E. B. Shove of Westfield gave Owenil Frainel his bankbook and a sum of money to deposit in the Plainfield Bank. Frainel failed to return and give an account of himself yesterday and Mr. Shove, becoming anxious, made inquiry at the bank, where he learned that the money had not been deposited. He made complaint against Frainel, and Frainel was arrested. He was sent to jail in default of bonds. He is a young man who has been doing odd jobs for Mr. Shove recently.

Knew a Good Figure.

That little people have large opinions of their ability was aptly illustrated in one of the Plainfield public schools yesterday. The teacher corrected a tot of four for making a really good figure five on the blackboard because he started at the bottom instead of the top of the figure. Looking at her archly he replied, "Well it's a pretty good five, anyway". But he rubbed it out.

Scarlet Fever Stamped Out.

Dr. Alpaugh of High Bridge says there are no cases of scarlet fever now at East High Bridge. There were six cases, four of them mild, and all are convalescent; the disease, he says, is now practically stamped out. The schools are open again.

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CHAPTER XIV.

The youth stared at the land in front of him. Its foliages now seemed to veil powers and horrors. He was unaware of the machinery of orders that started the charge, although from the corners of his eyes he saw an officer, who looked like a boy a horseback, come galloping, waving his hat. Suddenly he felt a straining and heaving among the men. The line fell slowly forward like a toppling wall and, with a convulsive gasp that was intended for a cheer, the regiment began its journey. The youth was pushed and jostled for a moment before he understood the movement at all, but directly he lunged ahead and began to run.

He fixed his eye upon a distant and prominent clump of trees where he had concluded the enemy were to be met, and he ran toward it as toward a goal. He had believed throughout that it was a mere question of getting over an unpleasant matter as quickly as possible, and he ran desperately as if pursued for a murder. His face was drawn hard and tight with the stress of his endeavor. His eyes were fixed in a lurid glare. And with his soiled and disordered dress, his red and inflamed features surmounted by the dingy rag with its spot of blood, his wildly-swinging rifle and banging accoutrements, he looked to be an insane soldier.

As the regiment swung from its position out into a cleared space, the woods and thickets before it awakened. Yellow flames leaped toward it from many directions. The forest made a tremendous objection.

The line lurched straight for a moment. Then the right wing swung forward; it in turn was surpassed by the left. Afterward the center careered to the front until the regiment was a wedge-shaped mass; but an instant later the opposition of the bushes, trees and uneven places on the ground split the command and scattered it into detached clusters.

The youth, light-footed, was unconsciously in advance. His eyes still kept note of the clump of trees. From all places near it the clannish yell of the enemy could be heard. The little flames of rifles leaped from it. The song of the bullets was in the air and shells snarled from the sky. One tumbled directly into the middle of a hurrying group and exploded in crimson fury. There was an instant's spectacle of a man, almost over it, throwing up his hands to shield his eyes.

Other men, punched by bullets, fell in grotesque agonies. The regiment left a coherent trail of bodies.

They had passed into a clearer atmosphere. There was an effect like a revelation in the new appearance of the landscape. Some men working madly at a battery were plain to them and the opposing infantry's lines were defined by the gray walls and fringes of smoke.

It seemed to the youth that he saw everything. Each blade of the green grass was bold and clear. He thought he was aware of every change in the thin, transparent vapor that floated idly in sheets. The brown or gray trunks of the trees showed each roughness of their surfaces. And the men of the regiment, with their starting eyes and sweating faces, running madly or falling, as if thrown headlong, to queer, heaped up corpses, all were comprehended. His mind took a mechanical but firm impression, so that afterward everything was pictured and explained to him, save why he himself was there.

But there was a frenzy made from his furious rush. The men, pitching forward insanely, had burst into cheerings, mob-like and barbaric, but tuned in strange keys that can arouse the dullard and the stoic. It made a mad enthusiasm that, it seemed, would be incapable of checking itself before granite and brass. There was the delirium that encounters despair and death, and is heedless and blind to the odds.

Presently the straining pace ate up the energies of the men. As if by agreement the leaders began to slacken their speed. The volleys directed against them had had a seeming wind-like effect. The regiment snorted and blew. Among some stolid trees it began to falter and hesitate. The men, staring intently, began to wait for some of the distant walls of smoke to move and disclose to them the scene. Since much of their strength and their breath had vanished, they returned to caution.

The youth had a vague belief that he had run miles and he thought, in a way, that he was now in some new and unknown land.

The moment the regiment ceased its advance the protesting splutter of musketry became a steadied roar. Long and accurate fringes of smoke spread out. From the top of a small hill came level belchings of yellow flame that caused an inhuman whistling in the air.

The men, halted, had opportunity to see some of their comrades dropping with moans and shrieks. A few lay under foot, still or wailing. And now for an instant the men stood, their rifles slack in their hands, and watched the regiment dwindle. They appeared dazed and stupid. This spectacle seemed to paralyze them, to overcome them with a fatal fascination. They stared woodenly at the sights and, lowering their eyes, looked from face to face.

Then above the sounds of the outside commotion arose the roar of the lieutenant. He strode suddenly forth, his infantile features black with rage.

"Come on, yeh fools," he bellowed. "Come on. Yeh can't stay here. Yeh must come on." He said more, but much of it could not be understood.

He started rapidly forward with his head turned toward the men. "Come on," he was shouting. The men stared with blank and yokel-like eyes at him. He was obliged to halt and retrace his steps. He stood then with his back to the enemy and delivered gigantic curses into the faces of the men. His body vibrated from the weight and force of his imprecations. And he could string oaths with the facility of a maiden who strings beads.

The friend of the youth aroused. Lurching suddenly forward and dropping to his knees, he fired an angry shot at the persistent woods. This action awakened the men. They huddled no more like sheep. They seemed suddenly to bethink them of their weapons and at once commenced firing. Belabored by their officers they began to move forward. The regiment, involved like a cart in mud and muddle, started unevenly with many jolts and jerks. The men stopped now every few paces to fire and load, and in this manner moved slowly on from trees to trees.

The flaming opposition in their front grew with their advance until it seemed that all forward ways were barred by the thin leaping tongues and off to the right an ominous demonstration could sometimes be dimly discerned.

The command went painfully forward until an open space interposed between them and the lurid lines. Here, crouching and cowering behind some trees, the men clung with desperation as if threatened by a wave. They looked wild-eyed, and amazed at this furious disturbance they had stirred. In the storm, there was an ironical expression of their importance.

As they halted thus, the lieutenant again began to bellow profanely. Regardless of the vindictive threats of the bullets, he went about coaxing, berating and bedamning. His lips, that were habitually in a soft and child-like curve, now writhed into unholy contortions. He swore by all possible deities.

Once, he grabbed the youth by the arm. "Come on, yeh lunk-head," he roared. "Come on. We'll all git killed if we stay here. We've only got t' go across that lot. An' then—"

The remainder of his idea disappeared in a blue haze of curses.

The youth stretched forth his arm. "Cross there?" His mouth was puckered in doubt and awe.

"Cer'ly. Jest 'cross th' lot. We can't stay here," screamed the lieutenant. He poked his face close to the youth and waved his bandaged hand. "Come on." Presently he grappled with him as if for a wrestling bout. It was as if he planned to drag the youth by the ear on to the assault.

The private felt a sudden unspeakable indignation against his officer. He wrenched fiercely and shook him off.

"Come on yerself, then," he yelled. There was a bitter challenge in his voice.

They galloped together down the regimental front. The friend scrambled after them. In front of the colors the three men began to bawl: "Come on! Come on!" They danced and gyrated like tortured savages.

The flag, obedient to these appeals, bended its glittering form and swept toward them. The men wavered in indecision for a moment and then with a long, wailful cry, the dilapidated regiment surged forward and began its new journey.

Over the field went the scurrying mass. It was a handful of men splattered into the faces of the enemy. Toward it instantly sprang the yellow tongues. A vast quantity of the blue smoke hung before them. A mighty banging made ears valueless.

The youth ran like a madman to reach the woods before a bullet could discover him. He ducked his head low like a football player. In his haste his eyes almost closed and the scene was a wild blur. Pulsating saliva stood at the corners of his mouth.

Within him, as he hurled himself forward, was born a love, a despairing fondness for this flag which was near him. It was a creation of beauty and invulnerability. It was a goddess, radiant, that bended its form with an imperious gesture to him. It was a woman, red and white, hating and loving, that called him with the voice of his hopes. Because no harm could come to it, he endowed it with power. He kept near as if it could be a saver of lives, and an imploring cry went from his mind.

In the mad scramble he was aware that the color sergeant flinched suddenly as if struck by a bludgeon. He faltered and then became motionless, save for his quivering knees.

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Then he made a spring and a clutch at the pole. At the same instant his friend grabbed it from the other side.

WRENCHED THE FLAG FROM THE DEAD MAN.

They jerked at it, stout and furious, but the color sergeant was dead and the corpse would not relinquish its trust. For a moment there was a grim encounter. The dead man, swinging with bended back seemed to be obstinately tugging in ludicrous and awful ways for the possession of the flag.

It was past in an instant of time. They wrenched the flag furiously from the dead man, and as they turned again the corpse swayed forward with bowed head. One arm swung high and the curved hand fell with heavy protest on the friend's unheeding shoulder.

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When the two youths turned with the flag they saw that much of the regiment had crumbled away and the dejected remnant was going slowly back. The men, having hurled themselves in projectile fashion, had presently expended their forces. They slowly retreated with their faces still toward the sputtering woods and their hot rifles still replying to the din. Several officers were giving orders, their voices keyed to screams.

"Where in hell yeh goin'?" the lieutenant was asking in a sarcastic howl. And a red-bearded officer, whose voice of triple brass could plainly be heard, was commanding: "Shoot into 'em! Shoot into 'em! curse their souls!" There was a melee of speeches in which the men were ordered to do conflicting and impossible things.

The youth and his friend had a small scuffle over the flag. "Give it t' me." "No—let me keep it." Each felt satisfied with the other's possession of it, but each felt bound to declare, by an offer to carry the emblem, his willingness to further risk himself. The youth roughly pushed his friend away.

The regiment fell back to the stolid trees. There it halted for a moment to blaze at some dark forms that had begun to steal upon its track. Presently it resumed its march again, curving among the tree trunks. By the time the depleted regiment had again reached the first open space they were receiving a fast and merciless fire. There seemed to be mobs all about them.

The greater part of the men, discouraged, their spirits worn by the turmoil, acted as if stunned. They accepted the pelting of the bullets with bowed and weary heads. It was of no purpose to strive against walls. It was of no use to batter themselves against granite. And from this consciousness that they had attempted to conquer an unconquerable thing there seemed to arise a feeling that they had been betrayed. They glowered with bent brows, but dangerously, upon some of the officers, more particularly upon the red-bearded one with the voice of triple brass.

However, the rear of the regiment was fringed with men who continued to shoot irritably at the advancing foes. They seemed resolved to make every trouble. The youthful lieutenant was perhaps the last man in the disordered mass. His forgotten back was toward the enemy. He had been shot in the arm. It hung straight and rigid. Occasionally he would cease to remember it and be about to emphasize an oath with a sweeping gesture. The multiplied pain caused him to swear with incredible power.

The youth went along with slipping, uncertain feet. He kept watchful eyes rearward. A scowl of mortification and rage was upon his face. He had thought of a fine revenge upon the officer who had referred to him and to his fellows as mule drivers. But he saw that it could not come to pass. His dreams had collapsed when the mule drivers, dwindling rapidly, had wavered and hesitated on the little clearing and then had recoiled. And now the retreat of the mule drivers was a march of shame to him.

A dagger-pointed gaze from without his blackened face was held toward the enemy, but his greater hatred was riveted upon the man who, not knowing him, had called him a mule driver.

When he knew that he and his comrades had failed to do anything in successful ways that might bring the little pangs of a kind of remorse upon the officer, the youth allowed the rage of the baffled to possess him. This cold officer upon a monument who dropped epithets unconcernedly down, would be finer as a dead man, he thought. So grievous did he think it that he could never possess the secret right to taunt truly in answer.

He had pictured red letters of curious revenge. "We are mule drivers, are we?" And now he was compelled to throw them away.

He presently wrapped his heart in the cloak of his pride and kept the flag erect. He harangued his fellows, pushing against their chests with his free hand. To those he knew well, he made frantic appeals, beseeching them by name. Between him and the lieutenant, scolding and near to losing his mind with rage, there was felt a subtle fellowship and equality. They supported each other in all manner of hoarse, howling protests.

But the regiment was a machine run down. The two men babbled at a forceless thing. The soldiers who had heart to go slowly were continually shaken in their resolves by a knowledge that comrades were slipping with speed back to the lines. It was difficult to think of reputation when others were thinking of skins. Wounded men were left, crying, on this black journey.

The smoke-fringes and flames blustered always. The youth, peering once through a sudden rift in a cloud, saw a brown mass of troops interwoven and magnified until they appeared to be

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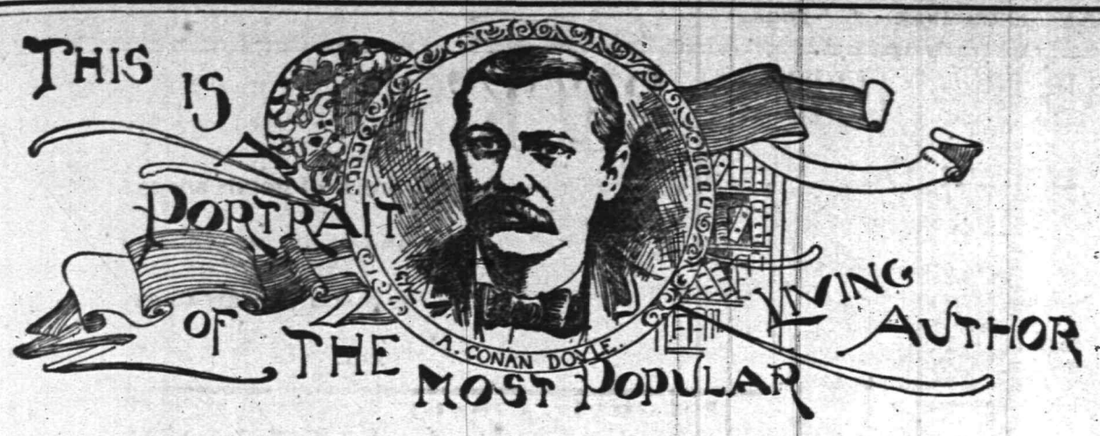

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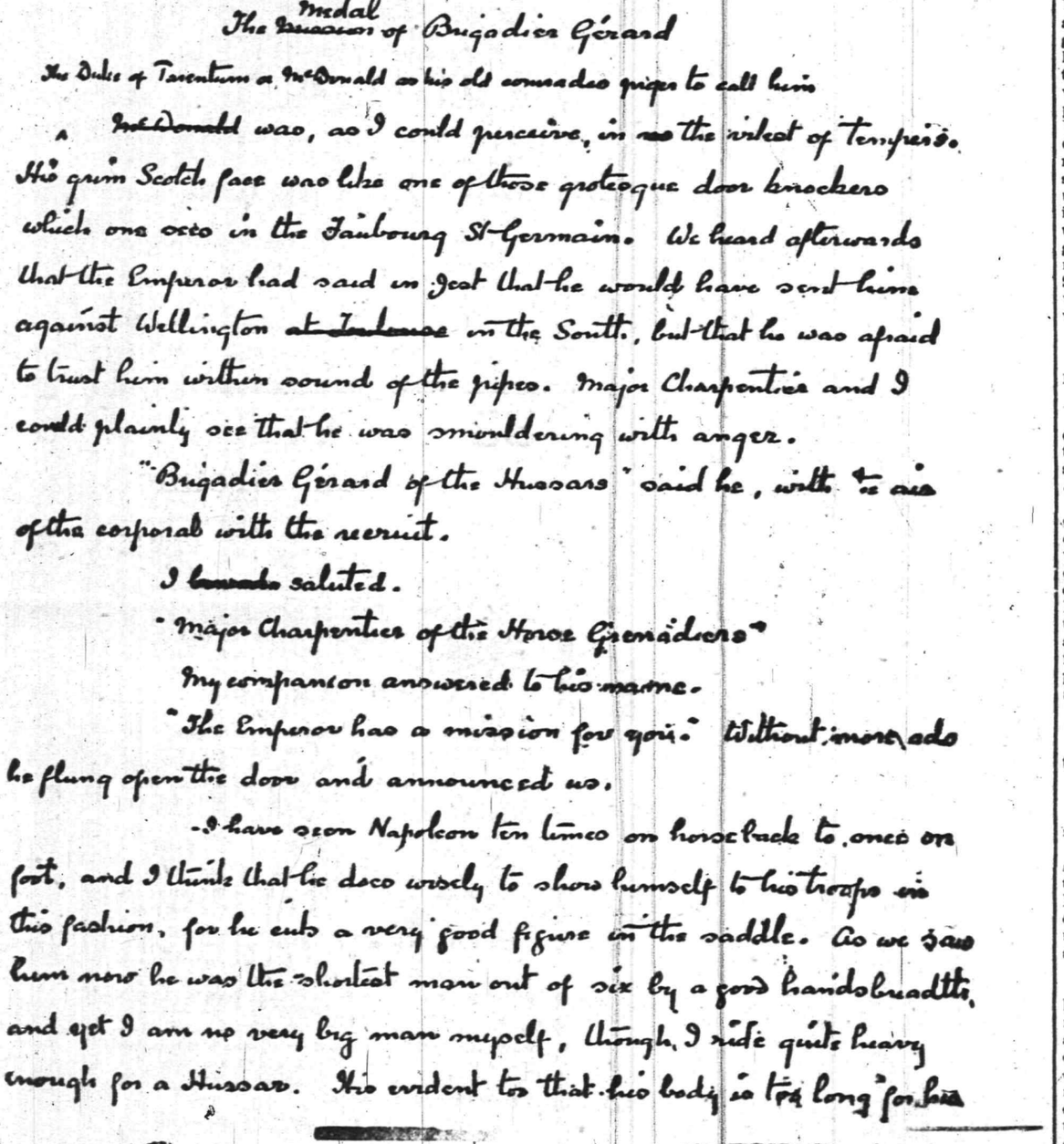

The Medal of Brigadier Gérard

The Duke of Tarentum a McDonald as his old comrades prips to call him

A McDonald was, as I could perceive, in no the vrost of temper. His grim Scotch face was like one of those grotesque door knockers which one sees in the Faubourg St-Germain. We heard afterwards that the Emperor had said in jest that he would have sent him against Wellington at Inkerman in the South, but that he was afraid to trust him within sound of the pipes. Major Charpentier and I could plainly see that he was smouldering with anger.

"Brigadier Gérard of the Hussars" said he, with the air of the corporal with the recruit.

I bowed & saluted.

"Major Charpentier of the Horse Grenadiers"

My companion answered to his name.

"The Emperor has a mission for you." Without more ado he flung open the door and announced us.

I have seen Napoleon ten times on horseback to once on foot, and I think that he does wisely to show himself to his troops in this fashion, for he cuts a very good figure in the saddle. As we saw him now he was the shortest man out of six by a good handsbreadth, and yet I am no very big man myself, though I ride quite heavy enough for a Hussar. His valet tells that his body is too long for his

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"And what did you say?"

"Me? Vell, I say noddings, too, because ven they gome in, she schmile und say, 'You see, Mr. Dietch, he vos petter to-tay,' und I schmile, too, and don't say noddings about der bay. So it go on for vive veeks, und den dey don't gome no more, und I am aout tervelf dollar und a hallef."

"You never saw them again, then?"

"Yah, I do see dem again. I see dem shoost now, und dot is vhyfore I kick of mineself. I vos doosting der charlotter rusche ven I hear somepody say, "Goot tay, Mr. Dietch,' und der vos dis man und his vife. Und pefore I can't say anydings he say: 'Mr. Dietch, I owe you terrifle, I pelieve, und I shud hev bay you pefore, put I hev der city avay from been.' Und vit dot he put his hand to his preast bogit, so, und say, 'How mooch vos it, Mr. Dietch?' 'Tervelf dollar und a hallef,' I say, und he say he vos guessed dot vos aboud it, und bull aoud his bogit pook, ven his vive pullit him der arrum by und say, 'Don't vorged aboud der inshooranz, Vill.' Und he say, 'Py shiminy, I gom mit der ace of vorgedding all aboud it. You see,' he say, 'I am von inshooranz agend und my vive say, 'Vy not aske dot goot Mr. Dietch eef he vill not to insure his life, so I make oud der bolicy for zwei tousand dollar, and here it vas.' Und his vife schmile und say it vos der pest gompany in Neue Yorrek, and vould hellep Vill, because der bremium could go mit der pill. So like a tam vool I say 'All right' und take der bolicy und den Vill say der bremium vos kertwenty tollar, und if I giv him seven dollar und a hallef it would be hallef ske-rare bedween us und I pay et; yes, sir, I pay et, und dey go avay schmiling, und I schmile too, mebbe, on the upsite-town of meir vace. Say, dot vos bretty sleek, eh? Oxcuse me, vile I kick of mineself once more for a verrichten jeckass."

THE FIRST STEAMBOAT FARE.

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"The narrator of this, who was also one of the actors in the scene, says: 'I chanced to be at Albany on business when Fulton arrived in his unheard of craft which everybody felt so much interest in seeing. Being ready to leave, and hearing that this craft was going to return to New York, I repaired on board and inquired for Mr. Fulton. I was referred to the cabin, and there found a plain, gentlemanly man, wholly alone and engaged in writing.

"'Mr. Fulton, I presume?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Do you return to New York with this boat?'

"'We shall try to get back, sir.'

"'Can I have a passage down?'

"'You can take your chance with us, sir.'

"I inquired the amount to be paid, and after a *moment's* hesitation, a *sum*—I think $6—was named. The amount in coin I laid in his open hand, and, with his eyes fixed upon it, he remained so long motionless that I thought there might be a miscount, and said to him:

"'Is that right, sir?'

"This question roused him as from a kind of reverie, and as he looked up to me the big tear was brimming in his eye and his voice faltered as he said: 'Excuse me, sir, but my memory was busy in contemplating this, the first pecuniary reward I have ever received from all my exertions in adapting steam to navigation. I would gladly commemorate the occasion over a bottle of wine with you but rearly I am too poor even for that just now; yet I trust we may meet again when this will not be the case.'

"His voyage to New York was successful, as all know, and terminated without accident.

"Some four years after this, when the Clermont had been greatly improved and her name changed to the North River, and when two other boats, namely, the Car of Neptune and the Paragon had been built, making Mr. Fulton's fleet three boats plying regularly between New York and Albany, I took passage on one of these for the latter city. The cabin in these days was below, and as I walked its length to and fro, I saw that I was closely observed by one I thought a stranger. Soon, however, I recalled the features of Mr. Fulton, but, without disclosing this, I continued my walk.

"At length, in passing his seat, our eyes met, when he sprang to his feet, and, eagerly grasping my hand, exclaimed: 'I knew it must be you, for your features have never escaped me; and, although I am still far from rich, yet I may venture that bottle now.' It was ordered, and during its discussion he ran rapidly, but vividly, over his experience of the world's coldness and sneers, and of the hopes, fears, disappointments, and difficulties that were scattered through his whole career of discovery—up to the very point of his final crowning triumph, at which he so fully felt he had arrived at last.

"And in reviewing all these he said: 'I have again and again recalled the occasion and the incident of our first interview at Albany; and never have I done so without reviewing in my mind the vivid emotion it originally caused. That seemed, and does still seem, to me, the turning point in my destiny—the dividing line between light and darkness in my career upon earth, for it was the first actual recognition of my usefulness to my fellow men.'"—Boston Herald.

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THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PEOPLE

PARTICULAR MENTION.

T. S. Thorn of Plainfield has patented a toy.

Mrs. Annie Vroom of Somerset street has returned from a visit to relatives in Newark.

A son, weighing ten pounds, came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Heron, of South Second street, last evening.

A complete and delightful surprise was give to Mr. and Mrs. John Poole of 522 East Second street last night. Time passed pleasantly with refreshments, games, music, etc.

Mrs. Maxson Dunham, mother of Mrs. I. C. VanDyke of East Front street, who has been suffering from severe wounds received from the brutal attack of a negro, has fully recovered.

The types made the mistake yesterday of stating that Mrs. Randolph was to give, with Mrs. Gilbert, a reception December 15. It should be Miss Randolph, Mrs. Gilbert's sister.

Miss Nettie Bauersachs, daughter of Letter-Carrier Bauersachs, went to Newark this afternoon to attand a surprise party to be given to her cousin, Master Theo. Merklinger, this evening.

A birthday party was given last night to Miss Alice Deal at her home on First mountain. The happy celebration was arranged by her brother George. About 50 attended, and enjoyed till the small hours the games, dances and refreshments. John Willis was the violinist.

A very plessant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. William Allen by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leitheuiser at the home of the latter, 712 East Second street. Dancing was the principal feature and a sumptuous supper was served during the intermission. Guttman furnished the music.

Henry G. Adams of Orange place has accepted a position with E. J. Gillies & Co., coffee importers of New York, which which enables him to devote a portion of time daily to the interests of the National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, as their agent, and having left North avenue he will shortly open an office in a more central location.

A charming bal poudre was given by the Misses Simmonds of Watchung avenue in honor of their guests, the Misses Coutreauxx of New Orleans and Miss Pixote of Paris, last night. The women were gowned in Empire costumes, and the men were dressed as counts. Among those present were Mr. Marsh, Mr. Israels, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Baldwin of New York; the Misses Freeman of Metuchen; Miss Sandford and Mr. and Mrs. Pollock of Plainfield.

Westervelt Avenue Surprise.

A delightful surprise arranged by Miss Ada Woolston and Miss May McLaughlin was given Miss Mamie Buckle at her home on Westervelt avenue last evening. Sociability was pre-eminent and all joined in making the event one of the most successful of the season. The bewitching music furnished by Andrew Carpenter captivated the hearts of the young people who danced till early morning, and then an intermission was pleasantly passed with excellent refreshments. Among those present were:

The Misses Coddington, McLaughlin, Lewis, Chandler, Vetterlein, Miles, Woolston, Thorn, Steiner, Simpson and W. Simpson; and W Havens, W Morrison, B Steiner, E Clark, J DeMeza, George DeMeza, C McNabb, H Woolston, W Woodland, W Kitchen, F Fullerton, G Chandler, A Vail, C Phender and Herbert Schutt.

The young people left for their homes about 2 in the morning.

Trinity Election.

Election of officers and committees for the ensuing year for the Trinity Reformed Sunday-school was held last evening and resulted as follows:

Superintendent—E. E. Anthony.
Asst. Supt.—F. E. Smith.
Leader of Primary Department—Mrs. Josephine Tier.
Treasurer—W. F. Oliver.
Secretary—E. H. Bird.
Librarian—W. A. Woodruff.
Asst. Librarian—F. E. Woodruff.
Executive Committee—J. H. Van Winkle, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, Miss Mabel Wilson.
Library Committee—Mrs. A. M. Gillem, Mrs. J. S. Cutter, Miss E. C. Benedict.
Music Committee—Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Miss Mary Berg, Mrs. J. S. Cutter.

—Reed & Coddington have secured judgment for $125.10 in the court of Justice Newcorn, in the case of Williams against Gwynette.

—Albert Grieb cut his knee so badly by a fall this morning that Dr. Hedges had to take several stitches in it at Muhlenberg Hospital.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Seventh-Day Baptist Church has put in a New England piano.

—The luncheon and food exhibition at Edsall's will close Saturday night.

—The children must have toys, and Harper's is the place to buy them.

—The dissatisfied Italians threaten suit for $1,000 against Contractors Cook & Co.

—It is a pleasure never tired of, to look at such goods as Peck is now showing.

—The stockholders of the City National Bank will elect nine directors Tuesday, Jan. 8.

—Henry Rogers of Washingtonville today sold to Mrs. Smalley the prize pig of the season. It was only sixteen months old, and weighed 425 lbs.

—The Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. I. L. McVoy this evening.

—Remember the lecture this evening on "Walt Whitman" by the Rev. Merle St. Croix. It is the first of the regular lecture course at All Souls Church.

—A sewing meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Reform Hall was held yesterday afternoon at which time curtains for the windows in the hall were made.

—John Rafferty mourns the loss of a 14-pound goose, which was stolen last night. John bought a new gun today, and will keep his weather eye open hereafter.

—Dennis Carney denies the accusation of one of his neighbors that he refused to interfere with her husband who was beating her. Instead, he was at church during the trouble.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will work the first degree next Monday evening. The after-piece will be put on with the same cast as before in Conover's on Somerset street.

—Vano, the great healing power who has caused such a sensation by his extraordinary cures, will be in Reform Hall to effect cures beginning next Monday evening. He will make a few cures free. Go, see, and be cured.

—A regular monthly teachers meeting was held in High School building yesterday afternoon. Superintendent Maxson addressed the meeting in his usual happy manner, and made some useful suggestions for the future.

—The Christmas number of the New York Ledger will be published December 22. It will be a beautiful and elaborate product at the price of five cents, and affords the biggest five-cents worth of good reading in the market.

—Spot-Cash Days have been inaugurated at the Plainfield Packing House, and henceforth on Wednesdays and Saturdays a special price-list will be in force. Sample prices are quoted in the ad today. All goods are delivered free.

—At the East Third Street Mission last evening Benjamin Sutton and his choir from Bethel Chapel were present and assisted in the service with excellent singing. It was a praise service, and all felt spiritually blessed. The attendance was very large.

—E. H. Clevely, the genial North avenue cigar dealer, has 100 pounds of "Duke's" smoking tobacco displayed in his window today. Mr. Clevely will present each of his patrons during the holidays with a neat cigar case and a tasty cigar-holder.

—Several leading borough citizens of West End avenue and vicinity are wrought up over the alleged inaction of the Electric Light Company regarding several lights on the avenue, which they say have been burned out ever since Thanksgiving notwithstanding the fact that their attention has been repeatedly called to the matter.

To Cure

weak stomach, loss of appetite, flatulence, waterbrash, rising of food, heartburn, nightmare, coated tongue, offensive breath, jaundice, bad complexion, liver-spots, yellow eyes, constipation, palpitation of the heart, and short breath after meals, dyspepsia, and all its symptoms, take

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The Inferiority of Woman.

Mr. Hall Caine, whose recent statements regarding the inferiority of woman attracted some attention, has called down upon his unlucky head a spirited rejoinder from John Strange Winter (Mrs. Stannard). In the commencement of her literary career, Mrs. Stannard says in the Young Woman, her father died, leaving the family without a penny. She lived far from London and had no friends to help her in the literary world. "Yet, before I was thirty, my name was known all over the English speaking world. I have married, brought children into the world, ruled my house, sold a million and a half of books, kept up an enormous circle of friends, helped several charities and many strugglers both in kindness and in influence, have kept my house better than most women, and have a husband and children who worship me and are never really happy unless in my actual presence."

"On the other hand," Mrs. Stannard proceeds, "you have Mr. Hall Caine, who is a small, fragile man, who cannot work in London, who, by his own showing, is thoroughly exhausted by the effort of writing a single book, a burden of nerves and fancies. He began his literary career with an enormous advantage over me. He has a wife to mind his house, and to bolster him up when his nerves get too much for him. I fail to see where his immense superiority over me comes in."—Westminster Budget.

Prizes Won at Cards.

A card club, composed of a number of the young people of Plainfield and North Plainfield, held its second meeting since organization at the home of Benjamin O. Bowers, Jr., LaGrande avenue, last evening. Hearts was the game of the evening, and among those who played were Miss Florence Serrell, Miss Elsie Jobbs, Miss Percy Emmons, Miss Lillian Glenn, Miss Clara Long, Miss Lillian Schoonmaker, Geo. Smith, Clifford Crane, V. F. Green, S. B. Titsworth, B O. Bowers, Jr., Allen Taylor, Seymour Smith, Jr.

The first feminine prize, a silver sword stick pin, was won by Miss Florence Serrell. Miss Lillian Schoonmaker received a double-heart clasp pin as second prize. Seymour Smith was the highest among the young men, and received as his reward a handsome watch chain. Clifford Crane won second prize.

After the games, refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in the delights of the dance.

The evening was much enjoyed by all, and all agreed that the club was a great success.

—A beautiful assortment of holiday goods is found at Gavett's, Front street next to the post-office, and every household can be made glad by selections from his stock.

—The Sunday afternoon meetings in Music Hall are to be continued. Those who assisted at the Bain meeting are urged to continue to serve until further notice.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by all druggists.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by all druggists.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good". Price 50c Sold by all druggists.

Saturday, Dec. 8, '94

Coats

Our small profit plan suits the times, especially "Ho'iday" times, and at present that plan prevails in all departments. Coats for instance. New, stylish garments, well made of good materials, from $5 up; all sold elsewhere for more money. Worth your while to examine them. Costs you nothing and we may save money for you.

Table Linens

Suitable for Holiday presents. The daintiest of table sets, table covers, napkins—all in different patterns, at prices under competition.

Holiday Goods

of all sorts and kinds, all sorts of prices too; the low kind of prices for the qualities offered. Toilet sets, manicure sets, work boxes, papetries, collar and cuff boxes, "Brownie" pin trays, perfumery, albums, smoking sets, etc., initial handkerchiefs and mufflers.

Jewelry

The new kind at dry goods store prices, 30 per cent. lower than jeweler's prices. "Spa" pins, "Cane" pins, chains, lockets, rings, neck chains, cuff buttons, and one particular "special"—solid gold rings set with pretty colored stones at 50c each.

LEDERER'S

Infants' outfits at all prices.

When the doctor orders medicine in the middle of the night for the sick one, what will you do—how will you get it? Remember that

E. J. RICHARDS,
Proprietor of the
Gem Pharmacy,
Corner 4th and Liberty sts.,
Besides in the building and a night bell there is quickly answered. 1 19

Nickel-In Cigar.

Why pay 10c for a cigar when for 5c you can get one of the famous Nickel-Ins at Conover's, 25 Somerset st. 10 31 3m

L. A. HUMMER. L. B. MULFORD.
Hummer & Mulford,
VARIETY MARKET,
Meats, Fruits Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, Etc.,
220 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Telephone call, 29 A.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. 9 11

REMARKABLE CURES

Of Recent Date.

A Statement from Ex-Mayor John Corson, Esq., of Clinton, N. J.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I acknowledge with the utmost pleasure the wonderful cure which Dr. Lighthill effected in my case.

I had been a sufferer from piles, which gave me constant pain and distress, during twenty long years, attended with frequent loss of blood and with great and painful protrusion of the pile tumors and rectum whenever my bowels moved.

I tried constantly to get relief from my sufferings, but to no purpose until Mr. Bryan, a friend of mine, who had been cured by Dr. Lighthill of the same trouble, recommended him to me, and he effected a complete and radical cure in my case also, and earned my lifelong gratitude.

JOHN CORSON.

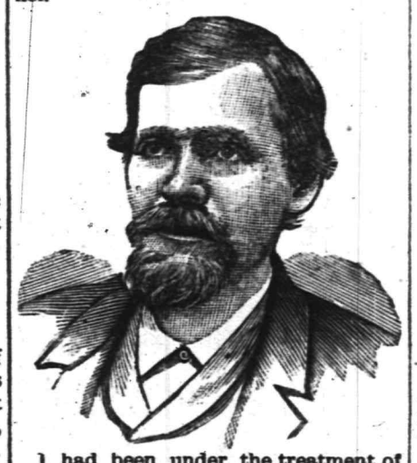
THE CASE OF MR PETER G. EYCK, OF BISSELL, HUNTERDON CO., N. J.

Dr. Lighthill Effects a Complete Cure Where Ten Physicians Had Failed.

TO THE SICK, SUFFERING AND AFFLICTED:

For many years past I have been afflicted with bleeding piles. Every movement of the bowels was attended with loss of blood and with intense pain which lasted for hours and sometimes all day. My condition was aggravated by a prolapse of the rectum, which greatly increased my suffering and sometimes gave me most agonizing pains.

So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

I consider my cure perfectly wonderful, and so do all my friends and neighbors. I am confident that there is no case of piles which Dr. Lighthill cannot cure.

PETER G. EYCK,
Bissell, Hunterdon Co., N. J.

Dr. Lighthill

can be consulted daily (except Thursdays) on all CHRONIC, OBSTINATE AND COMPLICATED diseases of the human system of whatever name and nature, at his office and residence,

No. 144 Crescent Avenue.

Deafness, Catarrh and Diseases of the Head, Throat and Lungs successfully treated.

Piles of the most aggravated nature radically and permanently cured in a few weeks, without pain or detention from business, and all other rectal diseases are treated with equal success.

Mental and Nervous Derangements Epilepsy, Diseases of the Skin and Blood, Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Scrofulous Affections.

Diseases of the Heart, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Bladder are successfully treated, even when other medical skill has failed.

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Stock of goods are as drawing as an art school, and it is a study in art to examine them.

French Tissue for Fancy Work, Plain and Crinkled.

Large assortment of colors on hand at all times. Forms for covering.

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Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

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NOW IS THE TIME

To order your winter supply of

COAL.

We have completed our large plant on South avenue and are prepared to supply you with the best quality of Lehigh in the market. Also

Bluestone Flagging and Curbing.

12 large barrels best kindling wood for $2.
Leave orders at office, 171 North avenue, opposite depot.

No. 2 Coal, $4 ton. **M. POWERS & SON.**

Residence, South avenue, near Berckman street. 5 29 tf

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35 CENTS All Around.

Have you seen those handsome pictures in our window? No! Well, that's too bad. They are there for inspection, and for one week only we will sacrifice them at the low figure of 35c. These pictures are nicely framed and glass fronts. You pay 50c for the same picture in New York. They are an ornament to any one's room and to get the choice ones we would advise you to select yours before they are all gone. This price will positively be for one week only. The size of these pictures is 14x22.

China Silk Sale.

To the many that were disappointed in not being able to get any of that 35c China silk which we were selling for 25, we will inform them that we have just received 10 pieces more and will continue the sale for another week at the same price, 25c. It takes us to introduce bargains, and we will see that the public is pleased.

Toys Toys Toys

Toys of all descriptions and at hard times prices Pay our basement a visit and bring the little ones with you; look at the pretty things that will make them happy.

Doll carriages from 25c to $1 49; wagons, 2 wheels, 10 to 25c; wheelbarrows 25 to 50c; backboards 19 to 37c; chairs 22 to 89c; express wagons 75c to $1 25; dolls 1c to $5; tea sets 25c to $1; kitchen sets 25 to $1

There is not a toy or game that has been manufactured that we have not got. You need not go elsewhere for what you want—you can find it in our basement. If you have time and do not care to purchase anything, visit our toy department; we will be pleased to show you through.

Boehm's, 113 West Front st

35c 35c 35c 35c

Fur Caps, Fur Gloves.....$1.25
Fur Carriage Robes.....$3.50
Horse Blankets, Baby Carriage Robes, Hats, Trunks and Bags.

E. M. LAING, 105 Park Avenue.

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EDSALL'S

Commercial Palace, Babcock Build'g

Great Holiday Opening.

We have made great preparations to receive you and give you a hearty welcome. A Dainty Lunch. Besides the usual attractions pertinent to the occasion a very unique and novel attraction will be added. We have made arrangements with the renowned Armour & Company of Chicago, "Highland evaporated Cream" and Bass & Sons Crackers, for a free exhibition of their world-famed goods, affording a dainty lunch free to all who visit this popular house during the week commencing Tuesday next at 10 a. m. Everybody is invited to come in and see this novel exhition with us. All Free. You can have a nice little chat with your friends, and then walk through our immense store and see the largest and most attractive assortment of

Toys, Dolls & Bric-a-Brac.

Also all kinds of Staple and Fancy

Dry Goods

Ever shown outside of New York City. You will have no trouble in selecting the proper article for a Christmas Present and avoid the great crush of the city stores, and besides, you can save money by trading with us. Our Great

Special Book Sale

of over 3,000 fine volumes now on.

These Damp, Cold Sidewalks Demand Heavy Soled Boots.

FOR WOMEN we are selling the patent cork soles, cork and cement filled, in calf skin, kangaroo, oil and bright dongola uppers.

FOR MEN, cork and cement filled bottoms, black, tan and brown uppers, waterproof. We have in stock about 50 pair of old-fashioned cork soled men's shoes, the price last winter $5, $6 and $7 per pair. We have put them on our bargain table to clear out at $2.98 per pair. Come quick if you want a pair as they will not last long at this price.

DOANE & EDSALL.

A GOWN DOCTOR.

SHE TURNS SUMMER COSTUMES INTO CHARMING WINTER ONES.

A Frenchwoman Who Has the Knack of Making Over Gowns in a Way to Deceive the Elect of Society. How She Does It.

The young matrons of New York are noted all over the country for the freshness and prettiness of their evening gowns. This is due in some cases to a French dressmaker who goes among them refashioning summer dresses into at-home toilets for the evening, and who charges an amount for her services that is really nominal considering the results she achieves.

One day last week the French woman appeared at the house of a young matron who had written that she wanted a pale green gown of thin summer goods fashioned into a dainty dress for a stay-at-home evening. She carried a parcel and this is what it contained: One yard of rose colored crepe, five yards of satin ribbon of the same color, and several strips of rose velvet cut on the bias.

When the pale green gown was laid before her she seized it as if she were a wolf pouncing upon her prey, and began ripping off the fancy green collar as if it were odious to her sight. As soon as the collar was thrown away a piece of the broad rose ribbon was folded neatly across the front and fastened on each side, and there cut off. Then, quick as her hands would let her, she took a velvet strip and shirred it so as to make an upstanding end at least three inches broad. This she sewed fast to the collar so that it would stand up well under the ear, and proceeded to make another one like it for the other side.

A nice strip of the ribbon was next sewed on and carried around to the back of the neck to complete the collar effect. After this a velvet rosette finished the back and the side ears, as she calls them, although they bore no resemblance to the donkey-eared bows of the summer.

The front point of the green bodice was treated to two more of the bias velvet upstanding ends. These were very wide at the flaring part. Perhaps they might have been five inches wide. From under them went the rose ribbon meandering along the side of the bodice and up half way under the arm, where it caught some trimming that finished there. Then it continued its way to the back of the waist, where it ended under the biggest velvet bow that ever was seen on the back of a house waist. Here the Frenchwoman stopped to do an ornament for the hair.

"Eef I s'ould be unable to finish zee skirt," said she, "madame could wear zee bodice eef she have zee hair trimming. It ees so parfait!"

The little thing that was fashioned for the hair consisted of two loops of the rose ribbon twisted together in a mysterious way, while from the opposite side extended three pointed ends. A gold hairpin was twisted through the ribbon knot to facilitate the business of dressmaking the hair.

"Zat ees for the hair high," declared the deft Frenchwoman. Then came two small and perfectly symmetrical rose-colored rosettes to be fastened back of each ear in the demurrest possible way, should the hair be worn low in one of the draggy, old-fashioned styles now in favor.

Next she ripped the skirt from the band and shortened it a little, perhaps enough to show the high heels of the wearer, who would, of course have pretty house slippers to wear with her glorified gown. Not a particle of the rose was put upon the skirt, and it might have seemed as if the Frenchwoman were making a mistake, or even shirking her work. But she knew what she was about.

Calling for a handsome lace-trimmed petticoat, she began to stitch a ruffle of the crepe under its bottom flounces of lace. Then, holding it off for a glance of approval, she flew busily onward with her needle. The crepe flounce fell two inches below the lace flounce.

"Ziss," she said, "will fall below zee skirt and give zee appearance of a rose crepe ruffle. And if zee lace show, so much zee prettier."

When tried on the effect was so admirable that the young matron, after a suggestion from the dressmaker, ordered the skirt of the dress to be lifted at the side and fastened with a large velvet rosette and a couple of the broad upstanding ends, while the underskirt was to be further trimmed with flounces of the rose crepe and white lace.

Very large and regular rosettes of the rose crepe were made for the black satin house slippers, and the crepe was pulled out to appear as full as possible in the rosettes.

The Frenchwoman's lamentations were many that she could not cut the sleeves into a long point over the hand, as they were of the full variety. But she consoled herself by binding a fan with rose satin and covering its outside sticks to match. She likewise set squares of rose satin into a lace handkerchief.

"That would have cost a little fortune if I had had it done at my dressmaker's," said the matron as the woman slipped away with the money for one day's sewing in her pocket.

THE SERMONS GLADSTONE LIKES

He Thinks Clergymen are Not Severe Enough Upon Their Congregations.

Mr. Gladstone, upon being asked recently what sort of sermons he liked best, wrote that, in his opinion, the clergymen of the day were not as a rule severe enough upon their congregations They do not, continued Mr. Gladstone sufficiently lay upon the souls and consciences of their hearers their moral obligations or probe their lives and bring up their whole lives to the bar of conscience. The sermons most needed are those similar to the one that offended Lord Melbourne when he complained that he was obliged to listen to a preacher who insisted upon a man applying his religion to his private life.

"This," added Mr. Gladstone, "is the kind of preaching men need most and get least of."

Millions In It.

Inventor—I've hit a money-making thing at last. The preachers will go crazy over it, and it will sell like hot cakes. It's a church contribution box.

Friend—What good is that?

Inventor—It's a triumph. The coins fall through slots of different sizes, and all dollars, halves, quarters and dimes drop on velvet; but the nickels and pennies drop onto a Chinese gong.—N. Y. Weekly.

Self-Defense.

Justice—What were you doing in Col. Ganderby's chicken coop.

Uncle Mose—Shu' yo' honoh, he fretened to tar and feather me, an' I was tryin' to mek sech a thing onpossible.—Puck.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK.

Principal Travell concluded the opening exercises this morning by reading a very interesting sketch of the wonders of deep sea life.

The tug-of-war rope was brought out at recess for the first time this school year. There was an exciting contest between two teams composed of the boys of the High and Grammar schools which only ended when the bell rang. Contests between teams from the various classes are in contemplation.

The class of '96 held a class meeting yesterday afternoon at 3:30. It was decided to decorate the room for Christmas on Dec. 21. Wilbur F. Cornwell, Miss Grace E. Overton and Miss Annie Carl were appointed a committee to take charge of the decorating. Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Mamie Steiner and Herbert Richardson were appointed another committee to secure the class colors. After the business was concluded, Miss Cahoone and Miss Burnett gave readings from Harper's. Piano solos by Miss Lizzie Alice and H. Oscar Nightengale followed, and the meeting ended with a humorous recitation by Morton Pierson, the class orator. NINETY-FIVE.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do no weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

—The Boys Club will be given a musical this evening in their rooms by Guttman's orchestra.

—One of Roberts's horses had a bad fall at Park avenue and Second street on the frosty grouud this morning. Through the skilful handling of Driver Harry Roberts it escaped injury.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Bank Election.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1895, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Dec. 6. 1894. W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
12 7 8 15 22 29-1 5 7

Special Master's Sale.

By order of the Chancellor, the subscriber will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Friday, Dec. 28, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the house and lot known as the Frazee property, on the westerly corner of Watchung avenue and East 2d st., being about 108 feet front on Watchung avenue by 190 feet in depth on East 2d st. Acuracte description by metes and bounds may be had of the subscriber.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Special Master.
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A New Departure.

The Plainfield Packing House would inform the public that they decided to make a new departure in their business, and will until further notice sell every

Wednesday & Saturday

FOR

SPOT CASH ONLY

at the following prices:

Porterhouse steaks	18 and 20
Sirloin steaks	16 and 18
Round steaks	14
Chuck	3 lb for 25
Choice roasts	10 to 16
Legs of lamb,	10 and 12
" mutton	10
Fresh pork	11
Fresh sausage	10
Fresh hams	12
Fresh shoulders	9

All goods delivered free of charge.
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—Justice Newcorn rendered judgment for plaintiff yesterday in the case of J. C. Pope against Bentelsteller, for full amount claimed and costs.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of this system. Price, 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

MUSIC HALL,
DEC. 12 and 13.

With all the realistic embelishment that characterized its great success in London and New York. Walter Sanford's massive production, the original of all racing and sporting dramas,

The Prodigal Daughter,

written by Henry Pettit and Sir Augustus Harris. Absolutely realistic race scene; 12 thoroughbred steeplechase horses including the celebrated "Roquefort," winner of the Grand National [Aintree] in 1885. The parade of horses, the water jump, the preliminary fence, the finish on the flat; a trainload of scenery and properties.

Prices—35, 50, 75c, $1.

Reserved seats now on sale at box office. Open daily from 8:a. m. to 6 p. m.

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Special announcement—Grand opera in English.

Firday Evening, Dec. 14.

Only appearance here of the

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Superb costumes and stage effects.

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Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, ten cents.) Cash must accompany adv.

FURNISHED rooms to let, with use of bathroom; furnace heat throughout the house. 115 Church st. Terms low. 12 5 2w

SIX room house and barn, 249 Somerset street, to rent. Call at 11 Mountain avenue. 12 7 2

NEW house to rent, 87 Manning ave; keys and particulars at 11 Mountain avenue. 12 7 2

SALESMEN in every county; $75 a month and expenses, office, furniture, advertising furnished; goods monopoly; experience unnecessary. A. J. Van Brunt, Delawanna, N. J. 11 15 eod 1m

YOUNG Protestant girl wants upstairs work or assist with growing children; good sewer; reference. Address J, care Press.

WANTED—Nurse for infant. 734 Watchung ave. 12 7 2

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 500 West 4th street.

FOR SALE at a bargain, on easy terms, a 6-room house 742 East 2d st, and a 11-room house with all improvements, 22 Norwood ave. Inquire Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset st.

12 ROOM house, improvements; large lot; East 2d st; $3,600, $1,000 down. Paff, Scotch Plains, N. J. 12 7 2

NEW 9 room house, improvements; barn; West Front st; $4,300, $1,000 down. Paff, Scotch Plains, N. J. 12 7 2

PART of office to let. 197 North avenue. 11 7 tf-eod

WANTED—A good heifer or milking cow; answer immediately. Loizeaux, 1215 Putnam avenue. 12 6 2

FOR SALE—Black horse, full mane and tail; 10 years old. Apply 1045 Arlington avenue. 12 4 3

TO LET—Furnished rooms with board, also parlor floor. 5 LaGrande ave. 12 1 2w

FOR SALE—Handsome Chicago Cottage Organ at bargain. Chas. E. Peek, 435 East 6th street. 11 25 3w

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Best winter calicos were 8, cut to 5 cts yard

42-in extra heavy linen huck towels cut to 25c each

Men's winter weight shirts and drawers, white, cut to 29c each

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1 lot fine Linen toweling cut to 7c yd

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1 lot Chenille curtains cut to $1.97 pr

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SOME—

Christmas Gifts

—FOR MEN?

Our customers tell us our Men's Furnishing Goods are a little better than the average and the price ——well, that is the same. Are you a customer?

HALLOCK,

GLOVES AND HATS, 109 West Front Street.

Holiday Goods.

Flower Vases, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Elegant Lamps, Bisque Figures, centre draught Lamps with Silk Shades $2.50.

Gavett's,

Next to Post-office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Jas. W. Davis and Geo. O. Stevens, under the firm name of Davis & Stevens, has this day been dissolved. The coal business will be continued at the old stand, 747 West Front street, by Geo. O. Stevens, who guarantees to old and new patrons the very best grades of Lehigh Coal.

Orders may be left with VanBuren & Timpson, opp. railroad station, or at G. A. Hallock's, 109 West Front st. 12 3 tf

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to lay out and open Stelle avenue and a portion of Madison avenue.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the street known as Stelle avenue, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and a portion of Madison avenue hereinafter described, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on maps entitled respectively: "Application map to lay out and open Stelle avenue from the easterly side of Plainfield avenue to the easterly side of Madison avenue, of the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, October, 1894. F. A. Dunham, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J." and "application map to lay out and open Madison avenue from a point 194.2 feet southeast of the centre of West 9th street, City of Plainfield, October, 1894, F. A. Dunham, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J." be and the same are hereby accepted as public streets of said city.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 3, 1894.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 6, 1894.
A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—Geo. B. Wean, City Clerk, protem.

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Pier 26, North River, New York.

W. L. Guillaudeu, Vice Pres. and Traffic Manager. 11 26 6m

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Others Do.

That Dress.

Have you bought it yet? It will pay you to look at that new assortment that we put on sale today The prices have been 50 and 60c per yd; we ask $2 98 for a dress pattern, linings included.

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Trouble Near Between England and Nicaragua.

Officials of the Latter Country Have Issued Proclamations and Given Orders in Direct Opposition to the Agreement with Great Britain—Yellow Fever on a U. S. Cruiser.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 7.—Somewhat startling news comes from Nicaragua. The treaty between Great Britain and Nicaragua has been ignored. General Cabeza has been named governor of Mosquito. His brother has been named governor of Corn island. Recently he obtained the concession for a number of years, to use the island for a coaling station. In the event of a completed Nicaragua canal Corn island will have an immense value both as a coaling station and a strategical situation, practically commanding the Atlantic entrance to the canal.

General Cabeza as governor of the Mosquito territory, gave a state banquet. He issued formal invitations to the officers of H. M. S. Mohawk, and to the officers of the United States cruiser Marblehead. The officers of the Mohawk promptly declined, while the officers of the Marblehead accepted, and were welcomed with a salute of 21 guns.

Last evening the United States cruiser Marblehead arrived here direct from the Mosquito coast. There is sickness on board, said to be yellow fever. A report also obtains that the Mohawk recently reprovisioned on the coast of Central America. She has sickness on board also.

The seizure of the properties of the Moravian missionaries in the Mosquito reserve by President Zelaya's deputies will lead to serious complications with Great Britain. The Moravian mission is a large and influential one. A bishop and nearly thirty clergy have conducted the mission among the Mospuito and Sarna Indians. At one time they purchased their extensive holdings from the government of Mosquito it was with the full approval of Great Britain. The deeds were duly registered in London and England has promised them protection and full redress.

General Cabeza's decrees, in the Mosquito reserve have been refused recognition by Great Britain. General Barrios, the Nicaraguan minister to England, has been so informed in London.

Nicaragua is practically under a dictatorship. Under the new constitution formulated by General Zelaya, any one denounced to the government of Nicaragua as unfriendly to that country may be fined $50,000, or have his property confiscated.

Mr. Edwin F. Hatch, late British consul at Bluefields, will have a large claim for personal losses. Nicaragua must also account to Great Britain for having deprived Mr. Herbert F. Bingham, consul at Greytown, of his exequatur.

SOCIALISTS CAUSE TROUBLE.

An Aggressive Demonstration in the German Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The socialists made an exceptionally aggressive demonstration during the debate on the royal civil list in the chamber. Their attacks were so bitter that eventually the conservative deputies rose in a body and, led by the premier, drowned the socialists speeches with cheers for the king.

The socialists replied, "Hurrah for the people."

The conservatives continued to cheer and wave their handkerchiefs, until the confusion became hopeless and the chamber adjourned.

Must Pay Store Licenses.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 7.—The jury in the superior court at Tolland rendered a verdict in favor of the state in the case of the state against Conlon Bros., of Waterbury, charged with running a temporary shoe store at Rockville without paying a city license of $2 a day. The defense was that the law was unconstitutional and that the store was a permanent one. Judge Prentice imposed a fine with costs amounting to $50.

Cloakmakers Strike.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Four hundred cloakmakers, employed by Strawbridge & Clothier, went on a strike rather than submit to a reduction of wages. The employees have been receiving 75 cents and $1 per garment, but were notified by the manager of the department yesterday that hereafter they would receive but 50 and 75 cents.

Operators and Miners To Meet.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Secretary McBryde, of the United Mine workers, has received notice that the joint board of arbitration of operators and miners will be held here Monday to consider the complaint of the Pittsburg operators that the scale is not being observed generally there.

Football Is Profitable.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The gross receipts of the Harvard-Pennsylvania football game here on Thanksgiving day were slightly over $37,000 and the expenses amounted to almost $13,000. This leaves about $12,000 a piece as the share of the two colleges from the games receipts.

Spinners' Strike Off.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 7.—The strike of local mule spinners was declared off after a conference between National Secretary Ross of Fall River, Thomas O'Donnell of New Bedford, representing the strikers, and Agent Holland of the Cocheco mills.

End of the Mutual Life.

New York, Dec. 7.—T. B. Bleecker, president, has been appointed receiver of the New York Mutual Insurance company at he request of the stockholders in proceedings for a voluntary dissolution of the company.

Started an Iron Furnace.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 7.—Furnace No. 2 of the Reading Iron company, idle for three years, started to-day.

CHINA SEEKS PEACE.

She Will Send a Special Ambassador to Tokio To Treat.

Chee-Foo, Dec. 7.—The Tsung-Li Yamen has decided to send a special ambassador to Tokio, fully authorized to negotiate a treaty of peace with Japan.

This is the result of an intimation from United States Minister Denby that he and the United States minister to Japan have prepared the way for direct communication between China and Japan, though the nature of the preliminary negotiations is kept secret.

Lyons, Dec. 7.—The Missions Catholiques has received a letter from Mgr. Mutel, addressed from Seoul, the capital of Corea, announcing that all the French missionaries in Corea after great hardships have succeeded in reaching Seoul.

The letter adds that all the Christian villages in Corea have been pillaged and burned, and that numbers of native Christians have been massacred.

VOTED AGAINST THE POLICE.

Danvers Refuses To Pay Salaries and Will Have No Force.

Danvers, Mass., Dec. 7.—A peculiar condition of affairs obtains in this town where, at the town meeting, an appropriation was refused to pay the expenses of the police department, and it now becomes necessary after tomorrow, to dispense with the services of the chief of police and the three officers.

The appropriation was exhausted by extra expenses caused by the efforts of the officers to stamp out the illegal selling of liquor and in making such arrests as are necessary in a town of several thousand inhabitants and which is also located so near Salem as to be nearly a part of that municipality.

The vote against the extra appropriation stood 150 to 108, and the peculiar condition prevailed that a large number of men who are strong no-license men, voted against the appropriation.

FIRE IN THE SKY.

Sailors Tell a Remarkable Yarn of Celestial Phenomena.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—The officers of the Neptune line steamer Urbano, from Rotterdam, tell of a queer experience in a gale on Nov. 25.

They say that at 9 o'clock in the morning a gale was blowing northwest, accompanied by snow and rain, thunder and lightning.

At that hour a loud report was heard in the air, and an immense ball of fire appeared overhead. Suddenly two explosions louder than the first were heard. After the first of these explosions the ball became a mass of forked streamers of light. At the second small particles spread over the ship and shot in all directions.

Large lumps of ice fell on the deck. Several of the men ran to pick them up, but it is said they seemed to disappear, and left the men astounded.

NOT MUCH TO LOOSE.

Secretary Morton Speaks on Germany's Attempted Embargo.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Speaking on the subject of German retaliation Secretary Morton of the department of agriculture said Germany had never been a large consumer of any of our agricultural products except lard. Germany's cattle trade with the United States is infinitesmal compared with that of England.

During the first nine months of this year alone Great Britain took 305,910 fat live steers from America at a cost of $26,500,000. Germany in 1890 received from this country 3,977 head of cattle, valued at $335,540; in 1891, 5,223 head valued at $427,565; in 1892, 4,643 head valued at $448,480; in 1893, 419 head valued at $4,800, and only $80 worth of fresh beef the same year, and in 1894, 3,069 head valued at $285,792.

New Jersey's Water Supply.

Jersey City, Dec. 7.—The Hudson county grand jury has made a presentation condemning the efforts to impose a new water supply on Jersey City, and recommending a general system for supplying all the cities of northern New Jersey so as to lessen the cost while ensuring the purest supply.

Adolphus' Birth Honored.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 7.—The 300th anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus was observed here at the Fishermen's institute, where a large number of the Scandinavian population and others were assembled. Rev. Emanuel Charlton presided and an address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Mason.

Kidnapped a Child.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Dec. 7.—Goldie Worden, an eight-year-old child, was kidnapped as she left the school house. A closed carriage stopped nearby and a man suddenly threw his arms about her, tossed her into the carriage and drove swiftly away. The supposition is that the man is the girl's father.

German Knights Withdraw.

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—As a result of the declaration of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, that the rituals of all lodges should be conducted in the English language, the Goethe and Harmonic lodges of this city, composed entirely of Germans, have withdrawn from the order.

Pierce's Great Theft.

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 7.—Advices received here from England show that J. M. T. Pierce, who recently decamped, obtained over $15,000,000 on bonds he was given to sell. There were half a dozen men concerned in the theft.

Rev. Dr. Pyle's New Call.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7.—Rev. James P. Pyle, who for the past ten years has been assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church here, has been ordered to Montville, on the Thames river.

Denbroeder Took the Money.

Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 7.—It has been discovered that when he absconded tax collector Denbroeder took $3,000 of the citys money with him.

Daniels May Be a Minister.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—It is reported here that Senator Daniels intends at the expiration of his term, to become a Methodist minister.

HONORS TO THE BISHOP

Dr. Clark Is Tendered a Brilliant Reception.

Bishops of Massachusetts, New York and Other States, with Many Prominent Clergymen from New England Present in Providence—Addresses Delivered Eulogizing His Work.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 7.—Grace church was the scene of one of the most interesting, important, and impressive occasions in the history of the Episcopal church in this state, the service being in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of Right Rev. Thomas March Clark, D. D., L. L. D., bishop of Rhode Island.

Bishops and eminent divines of other states, the clergy, and many prominent laymen of Rhode Island and an assemblage of people which filled the church to overflowing, were present. The ceremony was the more impressive because the less imposing Its great beauty was in its simplicity

The processional "Ancient of Days," during which the clergy and bishops took their places within the chancel was followed by the ante-communion service. Bishop Clark sat at the right of the altar. The service was conducted by Bishops Lawrence of Massachusetts, Neely of Maine, and Grafton of Fond du Lac.

The addresses of Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts and Bishop Potter of New York were then delivered. Bishop Potter spoke at length of Bishop Clark as a teacher.

The celebrant of the communion was Bishop Whittaker of Pennsylvania. He was assisted by Bishops Neeley of Maine and Lawrence of Massachusetts and Rev. Dr. Greer of New York. The past communion service was conducted by Bishop Potter of New York and at the close the bishop and clergy retired while the doxology was sung.

Among the prominent visiting divines besides Bishop Neely of Maine, Grafton of Fond du Lac, Whittaker of Pennsylvania, Potter fo New York and Lawrence of Massachusetts, were Rev. Drs. Greer and Huntington of New York; President Smith and Rev. Dr. Donnell of Trinity college, Hartford; Rev. Dean Hodges of Cambridge, Rev. Drs. Brown and C. H. Babcock of Boston; Rev. John C. Brooks of Springfield; Rev. Lucius Waterman of New Haven; Rev. Leighton Parks of Boston; Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere of New Bedford and others.

Bishop Clark was tendered a reception at the Trocadero, which was attended by the visiting church dignitaries and a large number of members of the Rhode Island diocese.

The venerable bishop, being unable to walk through temporary indisposition, was brought in by attendants and sat in an easy chair at the front of the platform in the main hall.

Dr. Richards, rector of St.John's church, presided and introduced Bishop Clark, who in a brief speech welcomed his friends and associates and expressed deep appreciation of the great honor bestowed upon him. Then followed brief addresses by the distinguished guests present, all eulogistic of the work of Rhode Island's bishop and the pre-eminent position which he had gained through years of faithful service.

The speakers were, Dr Henshaw, Mr. Rathbone Gardner, Dr. Vose of this city, Rev. Dr. Greer of New York and Rev. Dr. Huntington of New York.

Impersonated a Sheriff.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 7.—A man representing himself as deputy sherif of Torrington, walked into Carty's saloon, grabbed a German named Carl Schneider, who he said he wanted for murder. Schneider got into a team and the two drove off. They went to the German's home and the stranger wanted $5 to let the man go free. Schneider's wife paid him $5 and the stranger drove off. Schneider notified Chief Wheeler and the stranger was arrested at Hotel Central. He claimed to be P. J. Gallagher of Scranton, Pa., and to represent the Bay State Publishing company.

A Clever Swindler's Doings.

Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A swindler known as Mueller, Schultz and Miller has swindled a number of merchants in all parts of the country, by representing that he has an estate here. Letters have been received from Worcester, New Bedford and Fall River, Mass., New Haven, Conn., Newark, N. J., and Scranton, Pa., asking about him. He swindled several people here, and has no estate.

Operated on for Appendicitis.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Postmaster Howard H. Baker, who has been confined to his room for nearly a week past suffering from appendicitis, has undergone a successful operation.

Millions of Acres Burned.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 7.—Twenty-five million acres of grass land has been burned over entailing enormous loss. Thousands of cattle will die of starvation.

Williams Elected Captain.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Carl S. Williams has been elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania football team.

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PORK—Quiet. Extra prime, 14.00@16.50; mess, 13.50@14.00.

LARD—Steady. December, 7.25.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, fresh extras, 24c.; creamery, western extras, 25c.

CHEESE—Firm. State, full cream, fancy, 11¼c.; common to fair, 9@9¾c.

EGGS—Scarce. Western, 25@26c.

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 19, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05 1 37, 2 48, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 19 A. M., 2 48 and 6.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

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For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 19 5 44 p.m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

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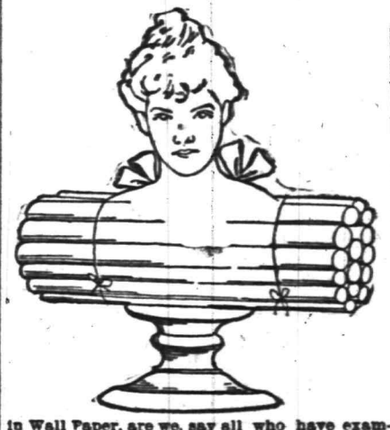

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 18, 8, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 3 15, 4, 6 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 32, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 56, 8, 8 45 9 32, 10 04, 10 27, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 50, 5 54, 6 04, 7 09, 8 30, 10 17 11 38 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 38, A. M 12 32, 1 45, 3 30, 5 28, 7 11, 8 32, 9 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 56, 8 3 9, 9 08, 10 08, 11 26 A.M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 20 Saturday only, 2 50, 3 37, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 36, 8 45, 10 05, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 45, 9 25, 11 26, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth both.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 a.m. 12 02, 2 08, 3 22, 3 45, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 32, 7 13, 7 56, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, P. M. 12 38 night Sunday—6 46, 8 38 9 34, A. M., 2 08, 3 28, 5 14, 6 36, 10 18, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 36, 7 56, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 A. M., 12 51, 1 48, 3 08, 3 27, 4 26, 5 28, 6 35, 8 (7, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 26, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 20 5 06, 6 45, 8 03, 8 08, 9 402. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 8 16, 9 54, A.M., 12 46, 3 03, 5 05, 5 14, 6 32, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 38 A. M. 3 08, 6 36, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, A.M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 35 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 59, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54, a m, 5 05 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 45 A. M. for Flemington, Lambertville, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 38 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 9, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 38, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 21, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 6.10 27 a.m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18 3 51 p m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 6 45, 8 46 9 48, 10 45, a. m., 2 08*, 5 34* 6 45 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 40*, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 08*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 12 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 38 p. m., 1 12 night.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 58, 9 06, 10 26, a.m. 12 15*, 2 10, 4 28*, 5 34, 9 03 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 58, 10 27 a. m. 12 13*, 4 12 6 48*, 9 14 p. m.

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H. A. Thorne, Reporter. 2 6 tf

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Samuel H. Lunger, Fin. Sec. 9 25 y

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C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

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Chas. Yeager, Secretary.
Dr. D. C. Adams, W. M.

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20th Day of December Next,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the FOURTH TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER, next, the 28th, and sit from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration. JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

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ONE TERM IS FAVORED

Bryan Against the Re-election of Presidents.

Nebraska's Congressman Introduces a Resolution in the House for a Constitutional Amendment To Prevent One Man from Serving More Than Four Years.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate spent only two hours in session, transacting business of miner importance, and then adjourned until Monday. In the house Speaker Crisp made many important changes in committees. The session was taken up mostly in discussing a railroad pooling bill, and the introduction of resolutions, one of which was to declare the president of the United States ineligible to re-election after serving one term. Mr. Vest in the senate made an effort at the close of the proceedings to get up his cloture resolution for action; but he was cut off by a motion to proceed to the consideration of executive business. He will probably be more successful on Monday next, when Mr. Blackburn (dem., Ky.), chairman of the committee on rules, is expected to be present.

Mr. Turpie (dem., Ind.) occupied about an hour in the presentation of an argument in favor of making senators elective by the people. Four bills were passed, one of which was to reimburse the Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va., for injuries done by United States troops during the war.

After the passage of the bills the senate adjourned. Among the changes in the house committees was the appointment of Mr. Sibley (dem., Pa.) to the committee on public buildings and grounds and Mr. Tracey (dem., N. Y.) to the committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

The pension and fortifications appropriation bills for the year ending June 30, 1896, were reported. The debate on the bill to so amend the interstate commerce law as to permit of pooling by the railroads was resumed and occupied the attention of the house for the most of the day. Messrs. Cooper (dem., Fla.) and Daniels (rep., N. Y.) spoke against the bill and Mr. Gresham (dem., Tex.), Mr. Morse (rep., Mass.) and Mr. Reed (rep., Me.), for it.

Mr. Draper of Massachusetts offered in the house a bill which makes it unlawful for any common carrier to haul any car not equipped with automatic couplings or any locomotive which has not driving wheel brakes. Mr. McRae of Arkansas, chairman of the house committee on public lands, introduced three important measures which he hopes to have the house act on at an early day. The bills are to provide for opening Indian reservations to settlement; the swamp land bill to settle swamp land matters with the states, and the bill to protect our forest reserves.

General Sickles (dem., N. Y.) offered a bill to establish a national military park at Gettysburg, Pa. The bill authorizes the secretary of war to accept from the Gettysburg battlefield association about eight hundred acres of land, being a considerable part of the battlefield. Two thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is to be paid the association in order to allow it to discharge its debts. The secretary is directed to acquire all lands known as the Gettysburg battle field and to establish a national park, and $100,000 is appropriated to enable him to do so.

W. J. Bryan (pop., Neb.) introduced a joint resolution, submitting an amendment to the federal constitution, making the president of the United States ineligible to re-election. Speaking of the resolution Mr. Bryan said: "Mr. Cleveland has explained the necessity for this amendment with so much force and clearness that nothing can be added. In his letter of acceptance written in 1884 he said: "'When an election to office shall be the selection by the voters of one of their number to assume for a time a public trust, instead of his dedication to the profession of politics; when the holders of the ballot, quickened by a sense of duty, shall avenge truth betrayed and pledges broken, and when the suffrage shall be altogether free and uncorrupted, the full realization of a government by the people will be at hand. And of the means to this end not one would, in my judgment, be more effective than an amendment to the constitution disqualifying the president from re-election.'" The resolution was laid over.

Secretary Carlisle has been invited to appear before the house committee on banking and currency to explain more in detail his plan for a new banking system. While the time has not been definitely arranged, it is believed that the secretary will make his appearance on Monday.

A meeting of the full committee has been called at which it is expected all the members will be present, with the possible exception of Mr. Culberson of Texas, who has not yet reached the city.

At this meeting there will be a general discussion of the financial situation, and an effort will be made to reach some understanding of the views of the members on the subject of a new elastic currency.

Some of the democratic members of the committee have held an informal conference regarding the course to be pursued by them, but no conclusion was reached.

Gen. Hooker of Mississippi introduced in the house a bill repealing section 3 of the act providing for the resumption of specie payments. This is the act under which the late bond issues have been made, and the object of the bill is to revoke this power.

Every indication points to a vigorous attack in the house of representatives from the south and west upon the recent bond sales of the treasury department.

Paid for the Minneapolis.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Herbert to-day ordered the payment to the Cramps of Philadelphia of $414,600, earned by the cruiser Minneapolis as a speed premium.

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; colder; northwest winds.

RICH MISER STARVES

Fifty Thousand Dollars Found Buried in His Garden.

Oberlin, Kan., Dec. 7.—The death of Otto Weibler, an old German bachelor, occurred in this country a few days ago.

Weibler was a miser, and it is now stated left over to his daughter $50,000 in money which he had buried in the ground near his sod cabin.

The greater part of this he brought with him from Pennsylvania, where, in his young manhood, he made money rapidly in coal mining enterprises. The day before his death he called Margaret to his bedside and told her he must die. He gave her his blessing and told her to go to a certain place near an apple tree and she would find a large rock. Underneath that she would find in an earthern jar buried in the ground his fortune.

She obeyed him and alone went in search of the treasure. She was skeptical and believed the old man to be flighty, but the money was there—gold, silver and greenbacks, amounting in all to $51,620.

She reported her discovery to the dying man, and as he sank into repose he told her to leave it there until he was laid away in the country graveyard, and then to take it and return to her native state, Pennsylvania.

BAHEN WAS ASSAULTED.

Charges That He Was Beaten While Playing Football.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Proceedings in the criminal court of Washington may be a result of the Thanksgiving day football game between the Columbia Athletic club and Georgetown University, in which Quarterback Bahen, of the university, received such injuries that he lies paralyzed and at the point of death.

Several persons who witnessed the episode assert that Bahen was evidently assaulted with the intention of injuring him and putting him out of the game. Some say that the Columbia men went into the game with the deliberate intention of compelling the best players of the opposite team to retire early, and talked of their plans in the club house before the game.

MADE A RICH HAUL.

Train Robbers Secure $140,000 Near Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 7.—One of the most daring train robberies ever perpetrated in this state occurred eight miles west of here early this morning. The robbers escaped with an amount believed to be $140,000, which was being shipped from San Francisco to Washington, D. C.

An east bound Texas & Pacific express was nearing Mary's Creek when it was stopped by a danger signal. The engineer and fireman were covered with revolvers in the hands of three masked men, who compelled the fireman to break open the express car door. The safes were blown open and the money secured. The bandits then departed.

HARVARD OARSMEN OUT.

Candidates for the 'Varsity Crew Training on the River.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—The Harvard crew begun active training under the direction of Watson, after several weeks preliminary work on the river. The candidates for the 'varsity are being worked in two crews and have been frequently changed.

There were seventy-five candidates for the freshman crew seven weeks ago, but this number has been reduced to twenty-four. None of the crews will use the rowing tank this year, rowing machines being used instead.

The Eastern League Meeting.

New York, Dec. 7.—At the Eastern Baseball League meeting here, Scranton, Toronto and Rochester were granted franchises. James O'Rourke made a strong plea that one of the vacancies be awarded to Bridgeport; which may be done. There are only two vacancies left to go to Fall River, Paterson, Reading and Newark. A committee was appointed to report upon the advisibility of making a ten club circuit. The meeting then adjourned.

Gave Them Scarlet Fever.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 7.—Thanksgiving day a homeless girl was admitted to the Ayer home for young women and children. Two days later she became ill with scarlet fever and the infection spread among the other inmates of the home till thirty-nine out of forty-two children in the home are suffering from the disease.

Father Ducey Replies.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Rev. Thomas Ducey, rector of St. Leo's church, has made public a remarkable letter, in which he charges Archbishop Corrigan with ten years persecution. He defends his attendance at the Lexow committe meetings and gives an account of all his dealings with the archbishop.

Dynamiters After Asquith.

London, Dec. 7.—It is stated that at their own request detectives are shadowing Mr. Herbert Asquith, the home secretary; Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, and Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland. Fears are entertained of a revival of the Fenian movement.

No Tariff Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 7.—There was a caucus of democratic senators, but they adjourned without providing for the tariff bills, believing that none could pass. Provisions were made for a hearing on the Nicaragua canal, bankruptcy, currency and Arizona and New Mexico bills.

Daring Highway Robbery.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Josephine Brand, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., drew $10,000 from a bank here to deposit at home, and while en route to the depot, a bag containing the money, was snatched from her hand by a thief. The latter escaped.

Owens' Seat Contested.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 7.—George Denny, one of the defeated candidates for congress from the Ashland district has begun a contest for the seat in congress of W. C. Owens, who beat Breckinridge.

Houssaye Defeats Zola.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Henry Houssaye, the historian and critic, has been elected a member of the academy. Emile Zola did not obtain a vote.

ARMENIA TO BE HELPED

Citizens Demand That the President Take Action.

Mass Meetings Held and Petitions Circulated Asking Mr. Cleveland and the Czar of Russia To Interfere and Prevent Further Slaughter—More Details from Sassoun.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The society of the Friends of Armenia of this city has begun to circulate a petition to the president of the United States and to the czar of Russia asking them to interfere to prevent the further slaughter of Armenians by the Turks and secure just reparation for the blood already shed.

The petition to the czar will be carried to St. Petersburg by special representatives of the society. Twenty-five hundred copies of the petition are being circulated.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 7.—The residents of this city held a mass-meeting in National hall to protest against the Turkish outrages in Armenia. The grand army post attended in a body, and many well-known persons took part in the proceedings, including Gov. Greenhalge, Julia Ward Howe, William Lloyd Garrison, Miss Alice Stone, and prominent Armenian residents.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 7.—Bishop Messmer and Mayor J. H. Elmore, head a petition to President Cleveland reading in part:

"Thousands of bereaved relatives of the cruelly slaughtered people in Armenia stand with bowed heads and hearts mutely appealing to the world to take up their cause. America as the most enlightened nation on earth should not hesitate to first respond, and therefore we, the undersigned citizens of Green Bay, Wis., demand you, illustrious head of an illustrious country to take proper steps to help secure them full, complete reparation for the indignities and losses they have suffered."

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The following narrative from Armenia has been received here:

"Andakh was besieged in August. Grgo with his followers strengthened their position and defended it heroically for six days, generally fighting with stones and daggers. The women often took the places of the men who had been killed.

"The position becoming untenable, Grgo left the women to defend it and took the troops out to forage for food and ammunition. The women maintained the defence twenty-four hours, then yielded to greater numbers after being surrounded on all sides. Their condition was terrible. Many carried babies on their backs, while the elder children stood beside them. The women saw that they could never fight their way through the ranks of the enemy. Grgo's wife stepped on a high rock and cried: 'Sisters, you must choose between two things; either fall into the hands of the Turks and forget your husbands, homes and your holy religion to adopt Islam and to be violated, or you must follow my example.'

"Thereupon, holding her young child in her arms, she dashed herself into the abyss. Others followed her, falling without cry or groan. The children followed their mothers and the ravine was soon filled with corpses. Those who jumped last were not hurt, as their companions' bodies were piled high.

"About fifty women and one hundred children were taken prisoners. The women bore the torture silently and refused to betray Grgo and his brave followers. Grgo's wife was named Schakhe."

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch received here from Constantinople says that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador there, is dissatisfied with the Porte's statement that the Armenian outrages were only ordinary acts of brigandage and that he has made further strong representations to the Porte, as Great Britain is aware that the affair partook of the nature of a rising upon the part of the Armenians owing to the intolerable situation, the absence of security for life and property, and the depredations of the Kurds.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—An Armenian journal in Tiflis reports that the governor of Bitlis recently sent a circular letter to conspicuous Armenians in his district, commanding them to sign an address to the sultan, declaring that all stories of the Sassoun atrocities are untrue. They refused and eight were arrested. It is reported that there is trouble in the Armenian district of Zeitun.

Death of a Brakeman.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 7.—Patrick Lahey, a brakeman on the New York & New England railroad has died at the Hartford hospital. He fell from the top of a moving freight train near New Britain. He had worked on the road about five months and was formerly on the New York Central road. His body was taken to Mechanicsville, N. Y.

More Gold for Europe.

New York, Dec. 7.—Arrangements were made for the shipment of $1,500,000 gold to-morrow to Europe, and, unless the foreign exchange market should weaken unexpectedly to-day, the gold will be withdrawn from the sub-treasury.

Olin Adams Arraigned.

Boston, Dec. 7.—President Olin Adams of the Debenture Investment company was arraigned in the municipal court charged with obtaining money by false pretenses and the case was continued until December 13.

A Commission Merchant Gone.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—Frank Johnson, a commission merchant here has disappeared taking with him about $20,000 belonging to customers.

Debs Will Attend.

Denver, Dec. 7.—Eugene V. Debs will attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held here next week.

Leon Abbett's Funeral.

Jersey City, Dec. 7.—The funeral services over the remains of Leon Abbett were held at his home.

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Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Executor of Arletta Eggleson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.

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thousands. A fierce-hued flag flashed before his vision.

Immediately, as if the uplifting of the smoke had been prearranged, the discovered troops burst into a rasping yell and a hundred flames jetted toward the retreating band. A rolling, gray cloud again interposed as the regiment doggedly replied. The youth had to depend again upon his misused ears which were trembling and buzzing from the melee of musketry and yells.

The way seemed eternal. In the clouded haze, men became panic-stricken with the thought that the regiment had lost its path and was proceeding in a perilous direction. Once the men who headed the wild procession turned and came pushing back against their comrades screaming that they were being fired upon from points which they had considered to be toward their own troops. A soldier who heretofore had been ambitious to make the regiment into a wise little band that would proceed calmly amid the huge-appearing difficulties, suddenly sank down and buried his face in his arms with an air of bowing to a doom. From another, a shrill lamentation rang out filled with profane allusions to a general. Men ran hither and thither seeking with their eyes roads of escape. With serene regularity as if controlled by a schedule, bullets buffed into men.

The youth walked stolidly into the midst of the mob and, with his flag in his hands, took a stand as if he expected an attempt to push him to the ground. He unconsciously assumed the attitude of the color-bearer in the fight of the preceding day. He passed over his brow a hand that trembled. His breath did not come freely. He was choking during this small wait for the crisis.

His friend came to him. "Well, Flem, I guess this is good-by-John."

"Oh, shut up, you dammned fool," replied the youth and he would not look at the other.

The officers labored like politicians to beat the mass into a proper circle to face the menaces. The ground was uneven and torn. The men curled into depressions and fitted themselves snugly behind whatever would frustrate a bullet.

The youth noted with vague surprise that the lieutenant was standing mutely with his legs far apart and his sword held in the manner of a cane. The youth wondered what had happened to his vocal organs that he no more cursed.

There was something curious in this little intent pause of the lieutenant. He was like a babe which having wept its fill, raises its eyes and fixes upon a distant toy. He was engrossed in this contemplation and the soft under-lip quivered from self-whispered words.

Some lazy and ignorant smoke curled slowly. The men hiding from the bullets, waited anxiously for them to lift and disclose the plight of the regiment.

The silent ranks were suddenly thrilled by the eager voice of the youthful lieutenant bawling out: "Here they come. Right onto us, b' Gawd." His further words were lost in a roar of wicked thunder from the men's rifles.

The youth's eyes had instantly turned in the direction indicated by the awakened and agitated lieutenant, and he had seen the haze of treachery disclosing a body of soldiers of the enemy. They were so near that he could see their features. There was a recognition as he looked at the types of faces. Also he perceived with dim amazement that their uniforms were rather gay in effect, being light gray plentifully accented with a brilliant-hued facing. Too, the clothes seemed new.

These troops had apparently been going forward, with caution, their rifles held in readiness, when the youthful lieutenant had discovered them and their movement had been interrupted by the volley from the blue regiment. From the moment's glimpse, it was derived that they had been unaware of the proximity of their dark-suited foes, or, had mistaken the direction. Almost instantly, they were shut utterly from the youth's sight by the smoke from the energetic rifles of his companions. He strained his vision to learn the accomplishment of the volley, but the smoke hung before him.

The two bodies of troops exchanged blows in the manner of a pair of boxers. The fast, angry firings went back and forth. The men in blue were intent with the despair of their circumstances, and they seized upon the revenge to be had at close range. Their thunder swelled loud and valiant. Their carving front bristled with flashes and the place resounded with the clangor of their ramrods. The youth ducked and dodged for a time, and achieved a few unsatisfactory views of the enemy. There appeared to be many of them, and they were replying swiftly. They seemed moving toward the blue regiment step by step. He seated himself gloomily on the ground with his flag between his knees.

As he noted the vicious, wolf-like temper of his comrades he had a sweet thought that if the enemy was about to swallow the regimental broom as a large prisoner it could at least have the consolation of going down with bristles forward.

But the blows of the antagonist began to grow more weak. Fewer bullets ripped the air, and finally, when the men slackened to learn of the fight, they could see only dark, floating smoke. The regiment lay still and gazed. Presently some chance whim came to the pestering blur and it began to coil heavily away. The men saw a ground vacant of fighters. It would have been an empty stage if it were not for a few corpses that lay thrown and twisted into fantastic shapes upon the sward. At sight of this tableau many of the men in blue sprang from behind their covers and made an ungainly dance of joy. Their eyes burned and a hoarse cheer of elation broke from their dry lips.

It had begun to seem to them that events were trying to prove that they were impotent. Fate had evidently endeavored to demonstrate that the men could not fight well. When on the verge of submission to these opinions the small duel had showed them that the proportions were not impossible, and by it they had revenged themselves upon their misgivings and upon the foe.

The impetus of enthusiasm was theirs again. They gazed about them with looks of uplifted pride, feeling new trust in the grim always-confiden' weapons in their hands.

CHAPTER XVI.

Presently they knew that no firing threatened them. All ways seemed once more opened to them. The dusty blue lines of their friends were disclosed a short distance away. In the distance there were many colossal noises, but in all this part of the field there was a sudden stillness.

They perceived that they were free. The depleted band drew a long breath of relief and gathered itself into a bunch to complete its trip.

In this last length of journey, the men began to show strange emotions. They hurried with nervous fear. Some who had been dark and unfaltering in the grimest moments now could not conceal an anxiety that made them frantic. It was, perhaps, that they dreaded to be killed in insignificant ways after the time for proper military deaths had passed. Or, perhaps, they thought it would be too ironical to get killed at the portals of safety. With backward looks of perturbation they hastened.

They turned, when they arrived at their old position, to regard the ground over which they had charged.

The youth, in this contemplation, was smitten with a large astonishment. He discovered that the distances, as compared with the brilliant measurings of his mind, were trivial and ridiculous. The stolid trees, where much had taken place, seemed incredibly near. The time, too, now that he reflected, he saw to have been short. He wondered at the number of emotions and events that had been crowded into such little spaces. Elfin thoughts must have exaggerated and enlarged everything, he said.

The men were gulping at their canteens, fierce to wring every mite of water from them. And they polished at their swollen and watery features with coat sleeves and bunches of grass. However, to the youth there was a considerable joy in musing upon his performances during the charge. He had had very little time, previously, in which to appreciate himself, so that there was now much satisfaction in quietly thinking of his actions. He recalled bits of color that in the flurry had stamped themselves unawares upon his engaged senses.

Several men came hurrying up. Their faces expressed a bringing of great news.

"Oh, Flem, yeh jest oughta heard," cried one, eagerly.

"Heard what?" said the youth.

"Yeh jest oughta heard," repeated the other, as he arranged himself to tell his tidings. The others made an excited circle. "Well, sir, th' colonel met your lieutenant right by us—it was the derndest thing I ever heard—an' he ses: 'Ahem,' ses he, 'Mr. Hasbrouck,' he ses, 'by th' way, who was that lad what carried th' flag,' he ses. There, Flem, what do yeh think a that? 'Who was the lad what carried th' flag?' he ses, an' the lieutenant, he speaks up right away. 'That's Flemin', an' he's a Jimhickey,' he ses. Th' lieutenant, he ses: 'He's a Jimhickey,' and the colonel, he ses: 'Ahem, he is indeed a very good man t' have.' He kep' th' flag way t' th' front. I saw 'im. He's a good 'un,' ses the colonel. 'You bet,' ses the lieutenant, 'he an' a feller named Wilson was at th' head a th' charge, an' howlin' like Indians, all the time,' he ses. 'Head a the charge all the time,' he ses. 'A feller named Wilson,' he ses. There, Wilson, m' boy, put that in a letter an' send it hum t' yer mother, hey? 'A feller named Wilson,' he ses. An' the colonel, he ses: 'Were they indeed? Ahem, ahem. My sakes,' he ses. 'At th' head o' th' reg'ment?' he ses. 'They were,' ses the lieutenant. 'My sakes,' ses the colonel. He ses: 'Well, well, well,' he ses, 'those two babies?' 'They were,' ses the lieutenant. 'Well, well,' ses the colonel, 'they deserve t' be major generals,' he ses. 'They deserve t' be major generals.'"

SEVERAL MEN CAME.

The youth and his friend said: "Huh." "Yer lyin', Thompson." "Oh, go to blazes." "He never said it." "Oh, what a lie." "Huh." But despite these youthful scoffings and embarrassments they knew that their faces were deeply flushing from thrills of pleasure. They exchanged a secret glance of joy and congratulation.

They speedily forgot many things. The past held no pictures of error and disappointment. They were very happy.

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THE POSTOFFICE CHANGE.

The Department Wholly in Favor of It.

The proposition of Postmaster Hetfield to remove the postoffice to the Babcock Building, published in The Daily Press last evening, was personally submitted by him to the Department at Washington during the week. The officials expressed delight at the opportunity of giving Plainfield such a superb office, and heartily approved the plans submitted. Mr. Hetfield asked, however, that an inspector be sent to investigate the matter, and the inspector is expected here in a few days. The fittings will be of superior bank style, and in every way Plainfield's new postoffice will be made a modern model.

The Little Prophet.

As has been exclusively announced in The Daily Press, Hermann Warszawiak, "The little Messianic Prophet", who has been preaching to the Jews in New York city, with wonderful results, will speak in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening, and tell of his work among his people. The Bliss Princeton College quartette will sing at that time, as well as at the morning service of the church.

The story of the prophet's wanderings and of his present great work for the upbuilding of his countrymen in New York cannot help but be of great interest to all who have the welfare of the poor and downtrodden foreign element of our cities at heart. Doubtless Mr. Warszawiak will have a large audience tomorrow evening.

Hope Chapel's Programme.

The entertainment in Hope Chapel Thursday night was a great success. It was given under the direction of Mrs. Fred Canfield, and Mrs. Gow arranged the acrostic which was such a pleasant feature. The programme was as follows:

Chorus—Come Where the Lilies Bloom.
Recitation.....Miss Kittie Larue
Cornet Solo.....Benj. Lavere
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Recitation.....Miss Edna Harris
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Comic Song.....Ely Odam
Dialogue—
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Miss Lizzie Firstbrook, William Leland.

Senate Lodge Election.

The annual election of Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., Thursday night, resulted as follows:

Past Dictator—Thad. C. Smith.
Dictator—John Fellows.
Vice Dictator—John M. Duck.
Assistant Dictator—John H. Gulick.
Reporter—R. M. Frey.
Financial Reporter—John H. Doane.
Treasurer—E. L. Suffern.
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Representative—Thad. C. Smith.
Alternate—E. C. Pease.

Victorious Manhattans.

Scott's bowling team met the Manhattan team on Hipp's alleys last evening, and were beaten. The score:

MANHATTANS.		SCOTTS.	
W. Townley	119	Brown	154
W. Smith	121	Soden	128
J. Smith	147	Heron	136
G. Lewis	143	Overbaugh	113
F. Willett	140	Babcock	113
C. Bowlby	96	McLean	134
R. Townley	112	Compton	117
W. McLaughlin	146	Gunivila	123
G. Neal	161	Muir	161
H. Willett	138	Meyers	110
	1323		1289

The Manhattans will bowl the Somerville team next Monday evening at Somerville.

Fanwood vs. Elizabeth.

Another series of the New Jersey Whist League was played at E. L. Kieb's residence, Fanwood, Wednesday evening, between the Fanwood and Elizabeth teams.

The result in totals:

FANWOOD.		ELIZABETH.	
F. W. Quereau	10	McConnell	5
McCarthy		Thomas	
E. L. Kieb	10	Tolar	5
George Bates		Crane	
L. J. Briggs	4	Kellogg	11
A. P. Downer		Darrach	

Fanwood winning by three points.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

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BOROUGH SEWERS.

North Plainfield Council Going Ahead.

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It was 8:20 when Mayor Needham called the Borough Council together last evening. All answered to the roll call except Mr. Powell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Arnold and approved.

The Clerk's report of the borough's finances was as follows:

Fire department	$ 385.65
Light account	188.74
Road account	626.52
	$1,200.91
Deficit	930.89
	$ 270.02

A communication was read from J. P. Humble and others, residents of Somerset street, asking for a crosswalk on Somerset street at the southeast side of Emily street. It was referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health. Charles Debele and others asked Council to provide lights on Clinton avenue from Greenbrook road to Greenbrook. It was referred to the proper committee with power.

Collector Spencer presented a statement of the taxes collected for 1894, which was:

Borough	$ 173.07
Lights	830.72
Roads	588.42
Fire department	484.59
	$2,076 80

The usual batch of monthly claims was read, and after being audited by the proper committees was ordered paid.

Mr. Lounsbury stated that the Sewer Committee had held two or three meetings, and Mayor Gilbert of Plainfield was present, by invitation, at one of them, in consultation. The committee thought it advisable to join with Plainfield in the work, but would not be able to do anything until a suitable map, such as Surveyor F. A. Dunham had furnished Plainfield, was secured. The cost of this would be $200.

Mr. Valiant said that Frank Hubbard of Plainfield had interviewed him and had asked that he be allowed a chance to bid on the map. He was associated with Andrew Gavett on the Plainfield sewer work, and was able to obtain valuable information that would assist him greatly.

Mr. Peck for the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee reported that he had been investigating the matter of lighting the borough, because there had been so many complaints in regard to the poor service given by the Electric Light Company.

The company had given several reasons for the faulty lighting of the streets, and claimed they could furnish a 25-candle power light which was sufficient. The company also claimed that their wires in some cases passed through trees, causing defective insulation. They promised to be more vigilant in maintaining excellent lights, and would do all in their power to give the borough the best possible service. During the month only 36 lights had been found in poor condition. Mr. Peck also stated that the insurance on the engine house had been renewed for three years, and by a resolution asked that J. F. Buckle be given a certificate of membership in the engine company, which was adopted.

Mr. Valiant of the Street Committee stated that the work of repairing Linden avenue was about finished. The trouble had been with Smalley Bros., who had failed to furnish the stone as quickly as needed. The prospects for pushing the work on Somerset street were poor, as the appropriation was almost exhausted. Therefore the residents could not expect very much this Winter. Mr. Valiant reported that a crosswalk had been laid at Linden avenue and Duer street.

Mr. Valiant offered the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, That a walk be laid in front of the property 96—98 Jackson avenue, and the cost of the same be charged to the property owner.

Be it resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the pay-rolls for $408.24.

These were adopted.

Mr. Neal made a motion that the matter of securing a map for the borough, be referred to the Sewer Committee with power, the same not to cost over $200, which was carried.

The Mayor stated that the commitee had seen a map similar to the one the borough needed, and felt as though the committee would make no mistake in their purchase.

Mr. Valiant said that the only idea he had in the matter was that Mr. Hubbard might do it cheaper and just as good.

Mr. Lounsbury did n't think the work ought to be given to the cheapest man. Mr. Neal agreed with him.

The Clerk reported that the Collector would have a sufficient amount of money to meet the two notes of about $1,800, and the Council authorized the Mayor and Clerk to instruct the Collector to pay the same.

Mr. Peck thought that the Council should make some provision for a proper care of the fire-alarm system, it being absolutely necessary to have a man ready to repair it in case of break, which might occur any time. He had been informed that the work could be done for about $100 a year.

Mr. Lounsbury heartily agreed with Mr. Peck, and moved that the matter be referred to the proper committee with power, which was carried.

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 9:05

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Thousands of Them Need at Times the Trolley.

In the city and borough there are nearly three thousand children that attend the schools, public and private. One half of this number are under ten years of age. The teachers and school officials consider it important, for many good and sound reasons, that the junior half, as well as the older half, should be present at each school session. When it is remembered that the two Plainfields cover fully ten square miles, it must be conceded that we are sadly lacking in public conveyances so far as the gathering of the children into the schools on inclement days is concerned. "Three thousand children to school", is the command; in the teeth of driven and pitiless storms, through slush, slush, over roads that in many cases invite "colds", which in turn invite a legion of other troubles.

The two Plainfields are certainly rich enough, populous enough, humane enough, to care well for their children. If there were no other need, the trolley extensions should be made for their sake. When they need a public conveyance, they need one very much It is not, in their case, a matter of convenience or pleasure, but one of health, education and success in life.

The trolley lines cannot be placed in front of every door, but there will be no serious difficulty in so locating the lines that almost every child can escape a drenching in a heavy storm. One line should pass the door of each school building, and a system of transfers would do the rest. The trolley people understand the subject; and if the city authorities will properly locate the lines, the convenience of the children can safely be left to the managers when they take up the task of securing needful patronage.

The Wonder Explained—True Merit Tells.

Some pretty tall considering has been done by many Plainfield people, and now it has reached Brooklyn and New York and other cities, how it is that Edsall can maintain such a large and magnificent store; stocked as it is to its utmost capacity with the finest goods that can be had, both from foreign and domestic manufacturers, in a city so small as Plainfield and so near the metropolis of this country. The crowds that visit this popular house number up in the thousands, who make liberal purchases, and are free to say that they do just as well as in stores in the larger cities. The wonder is easily settled by those who have done business with this reliable house; it is simply wide-awake enterprise and true merit.

All who patronize this well-known house will testify to this statement, and take much local pride in sustaining an establishment second to none in the country, and one of which they may be justly proud.

Chimney Afire.

William Pangborn, who boards with Frank Conshee at 57 Pearl street, was awakened at 4:45 this morning by the smell of smoke. At first he thought Mr. Conshee was building a wood fire, but the smoke began to enter his room and he was alarmed. Getting out of bed, he made a search and found the chimney was afire. Dressing himself hurriedly he went to the Electric Light Company's plant and got a key for box 141, which he pulled. The department responded quickly, and soon extinguished the fire.

A considerable amount of water was thrown in the house, doing more damage than the fire. However, the loss will be slight.

Grace M. E. to Have a Fair.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E Church had a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. Townsend on Craig place last evening. During the business session it was decided to hold a fair in the church Thursday and Friday of next week.

The rest of the evening was given up to sociability and refreshments.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

PLAINFIELD RIDING CLUB.

The Proposed Horse Show Next February.

The Plainfield Riding Club met Thursday night at the Riding Academy, and went through a very interesting drill under the efficient tutelage of John I. Holly. Those present were:

Miss Henderson, Miss Vail, Miss Holly, Mrs. Opdyke, Mr. and Mrs. Serrell, Mr. and Mrs. Pentz, and Messrs. J. W. Johnson, Harry Johnson, Roome, Henderson, Butterfield, VanBoskerck, Charles and Samuel McCutchen, Vail and Broadway.

Hereafter, Monday evenings will be used for practice, and the regular class drills will take place Thursdays.

A four-days horse show will be given by the club in February, much after the pattern of the New York affair. Novel features will be introduced each evening, and many prizes will be awarded. Large delegations will be present from New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, and the function promises to be a grand social success for its promoters. Details will be given as they develop.

Why the Lights Are Out.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—Noticing the complaint in your issue of yesterday from residents of West End avenue and vicinity that their street lights have not burned for some time, I wish to state that it is simply and only because the lamps are broken as fast as we put them in, and this being the case we find it cheaper to pay the fine than to furnish targets for the small boy. Armed with a slingshot he sallies forth and tries his skill. The lamps make an excellent target for when struck they explode with a loud report. In the evening when the indulgent parent goes to his club the lights are out and he immediately informs The Press. I once received complaint from a councilman in the Park that the lights in front of his house had not burned for a week. They had been renewed seven times at a cost to the company of more than they received for burning the lamps two months and the boy who broke them was a near relative of the councilman making the complaint. When the contract was renewed last January I informed the Council that we could not afford to light the borough at a lower rate as so many lamps were destroyed, and they assured me we should have protection. The rate was reduced $2 per lamp. The same marshals are in office, the lamps continue to be broken, whole fixtures are broken down by loads of hay or vans—sometimes with the marshals looking on. No arrests are made—the light company pays the bills and gets the blame. Where is the remedy?

JUSTUS H. COOLEY,
Secretary Edison Electric Light Co.

At The Casino.

Arrangements are now completed for the recital of Thursday evening, December 13, by Miss Addie Parker Jackson, reader, and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist. The programme will include numbers by Prof. Conde's Symphony Orchestra, and the Rubinstein Quintette. Miss Jackson will give as a Christmas number "The Angel and the Shepherds" from "Ben Hur", in which she will be assisted by Grace Church Choir Boys.

Prof. Conde's solos will be doubly attractive, rendered upon his old and valuable instrument, the Amati violin, recently purchased by him while in Germany.

Tickets, seventy-five cents, are on sale at Reynolds's, Randolph's, Shaw's, and Leggett's.

Relief Corps Sociable.

A parlor meeting was held at the home of Mrs. I. L. McVoy, East Front street, last evening, attended by the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73. The evening was spent in a pleasant social way, and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terry, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Corwin, Miss Laura Radin, Miss Nash, Mrs. Leland, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McVoy, H. C. McVoy, Percy McVoy, and Raymond McVoy.

Originality

If properly applied commends itself to lasting respect. Fifty years ago your grandmother learned about "Hecker's Farina"; that it was made from the best selected wheat; that it was delicate, easily digested, nourishing and very palatable: Do you know as much as your grandmother? Do you use Hecker's Farina for desserts, for baby, for the convalescent? What a pity, but your grocer can supply you. Hecker's Farina is "the original".

—A regular meeting of the Committee on Fires and Buildings was held last evening. Several matters of importance were discussed.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

Fanwood.

Mrs. E. L. Kieb is confined to the house by a complication of physical troubles occasioned by the inclement weather of last week.

L. J. Briggs is off for a trip to the South on business taking in Washington, Richmond and Lynchburg.

The Choral Union of the Baptist Church is rehearsing for a cantata soon to be rendered, and from the audience assembled outside the church at the Thursday evening recital the music is already so highly appreciated as to guarantee an immense assemblage at its formal rendition.

Mr. Haight of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company, now occupying the residence of Captain George F. Hamlin, has gone into the chicken raising business on an extensive scale, he having purchased of Mr. Sieor, the late proprietor of the Scotch Plains Hotel, his chicken plant numbering 105. There are some games among them.

The Central Railroad Company are now replanking the overhead bridge at Martine avenue and have protected the approach to the bridge west of the station by a neat iron railing.

The Prodigal Daughter.

In many respects "The Prodigal Daughter", which comes to Music Hall Dec. 12 and 13, is the best English melodrama that has ever been made known here. The horses are real, the running is real, the jumping is real. The audience is actually misled into believing it a real race, and it almost gets as excited as the crowd on the stage. The steeplechasers fly along as if they had taken the bit in their teeth, and they go over the hurdles and water jumps as recklessly as if there was a vast stretch of country ahead of them.

Plainfield Soloists to Sing.

The cantata of "Daniel" will be given by the Scotch Plains Choral Union Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at 8, in the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, under the leadership of Prof. Fitzhugh. The soloists will be Horace Martin and William Runyon of Plainfield, Miss Hoffman of New York, and Mr. Lightowler of New York. Plainfield stages will leave Shaw's drug store at 7:30, and the church at the close of the concert.

Watchung Avenue Surprise.

Members of the North Plainfield "Four Hundred" very pleasantly surprised their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Schroder of Watchung avenue last night. Dancing, games, pleasant repartee and the discussion of a most dainty banquet caused the time to slip swiftly away, and it was not until a late hour that the party said "Au revoir, but not good bye" to their genial host and hostess and dispersed to their homes.

B. Fay Mills in Yonkers.

B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, yesterday held a big revival meeting in Music Hall, Yonkers. The city presented a Sunday appearance. All the big mills and places of business were closed during the hours the services were going on, and the employes of the different places attended the revival meetings. Music Hall was crowded and remained so all during the services.

Carmen.

The Duff Grand and Comic Opera Company, from the very best theatres in New York city, where it has sung over one thousand times in the masterworks of the greatest composers, will appear in Music Hall Dec. 14, in its finest production, "Carmen; or, the Bull Fighter". The costumes, stage settings, and general effects, were manufactured in New York and London expressly for this opera.

Fractured a Leg and an Arm.

While Matthias Townley was working on his house on Elmer street, Westfield, the scaffolding gave way and he fell to the ground. Though the distance from the scaffold to the ground was but seven feet, one of Mr. Townley's arms was broken in two places, above and below the elbow, and one leg was broken above the knee.

Plainfield Master Plumbers.

Last evening's meeting of the Master Plumbers in in Odd Fellows Hall was well attended. An interesting address was delivered by President Hickman of the Paterson Association, who was introduced by President John H. Carney. Several new members were admitted.

Footprints in the Forest.

Doane & Edsall have an exceedingly novel and attractive Christmas window in which is displayed a profusion of the most artistic novelties in Christmas slippers and children's moccasins. A happy combination of forest, snow, and footwear results in forming a display of unusual attractiveness.

Always Alert.

Alert Hose Company have added a novel and convenient basket to their carriage for the purpose of carrying coats, hats and boots. The basket sets directly back of the driver's seat and can be instantly removed when necessary.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK.

The quarterly examinations have completed, and everyone has settled down to routine work again. The advanced Physics class has taken up the study of Light, and is now working at the magic lantern.

The Astronomy class has begun the study of the moon and is fast learning the different constellations. The Senior Literature class has been enjoying Chaucer's Canterbury Tales and the different characters described therein.

The prize essay contest will bring out quite a number of contestants. The change from a competition open to the whole school to one confined to each class will add greatly to the number of competitors.

The Senior class now spend the period immediately after morning exercises in discussing the most important topics of the day. Many of these interesting discussions will form subjects for some of the coming essays of the Senior class. The newspaper report, usually held Monday morning, is still a very important exercise of the class. The Geometry class has just taken up the study of the theory of limits.

The various classes have appointed committees to confer together and select school colors and a school yell.

The Kappa Delta Phi held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Several amendments to the constitution were passed relating particularly to the office of programme committee. Henry Eggerding '96 was elected programme committee. Carl C. Gallup '96, Wilbur F. Cornwell '96, and Henry B. Drake '95 were appointed a committee to decorate the boxes at Music Hall. A committee composed of Chas. Noble '96 and Arthur B. Crane '97 was appointed a committee to choose a Kappa Delta Phi yell.

The High School Lyceum met at the High School at 3:30 for its regular weekly meeting. Mr. Travell gave a very interesting talk on the national currency, its present condition and various changes proposed. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Travell for his very interesting and instructive address. After a business session spent mostly in discussing plans for the future of the Lyceum, the meeting adjourned. NINETY-FIVE.

B. P. O. ELKS.

First Stag Social of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289—A Lodge Talked of in Plainfield.

The first social session of Elizabeth Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, was held at their rooms in the Drake Opera House last evening. Many out-of-town Elks were present, among whom were: District Deputy Hausser and Brothers Gifford, Jacques, Hopkins, Holmes, Pridham and Mallit, all of Newark Lodge, No. 21; Mr. Courtney of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, and W. S. Bullock of Atlantic City Lodge, No. 276. Plainfield was represented by Messrs. Gilbride, Force, Trust and Bullock.

Deputy Hausser presented Elizabeth Lodge with a beautiful Bible on behalf of Newark Lodge, No. 21, the presentation speech being made by Past E. L. G. Knight O. F. Gifford.

Among those who added to the "Feast of reason and the flow of soul" which followed were: Messrs. Gifford, Hausser, Mullen, Rigby, Squire, Drake, Kelly, Eick, and Bullock.

The Drake Opera House Orchestra discoursed music during the evening.

Mr. Gannon of the New York World delivered the closing address. Deputy Hausser expressed the hope that a Lodge might be started in Plainfield in the near future, and as there are already several Elks in the city a movement will doubtless soon be made with that end in view.

P. M. W., V. W. Nash.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., last night elected the following officers:

Past Master Workman—Vincent W. Nash.
Master Workman—Wm. H. Woodruff.
Foreman—Julius Bauersachs.
Overseer—G. T. Dunham.
Recorder—Robert H. Loughlin.
Financier—E. M. Laing.
Receiver—Henry Liefke.
Guide—George Schlief.
Inside Watchman—Dr. Fleischhauer.
Outside Watchman—Wm. Reed.
Trustees—W. J. Ford, Peter A. VanFleet.
Representatives to Grand Lodge—Vincent W. Nash, Henry Liefke.
Alternates—Sidney E. Flower, William A. Woodruff.
Annual Auditing Committee—Dr. Fleischhauer, Robert A. Meeker, Ed D. Fluck.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at L. W. Randolph's drugstore.

—Palmer Cox's Brownies at Music Hall, Dec. 10 and 11. 2t

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting Monday night.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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UNITED STATES TO HELP

An American Delegate Is To Visit Sassoun.

President Cleveland Reconsiders His Determination and Cables the Sultan That a Commissioner from Our Legation Will Take Part in the Armenian Inquiry—Latest News.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The indignation of the American people at the awful slaughter of defenceless Christian women and children in Armenia, has proven so great that President Cleveland could not pursue the policy of non-interference in the massacres, which he first attempted. Thousands of petitions and great meetings all over the country have had their effect, and an American commissioner will visit the Sassoun districts, where the men have been fighting for their liberty and religion and women for life and honor. President Cleveland has sent a cable message to the sultan at Constantinople saying that he had reconsidered his decision not to send an American delegate with the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the Armenian outrages.

The president adds that he will instruct the American legation here to nominate a delegate to accompany the Porte's Armenian commission.

The Turkish government is manifesting a great desire to satisfy the powers that the United States government was the first asked to send a delegate with the Armenian commission, but the United States declined. The Earl of Kimberley, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, was also requested to nominate a delegate, and he immediately assented.

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Constantinople says:

"The reports of the Armenian outrages are confirmed from various sources. A Lazzarist priest from Van says in an interview that he has not been able to discover the cause of the massacres at Sassoun. He believed that the victims numbered 2,000, and the regular troops were the actual murderers and violators.

"The despatch also says that since the sultan invited President Cleveland to send a delegate with the Armenian commission he has requested Gen. Blunt Pasha to go to Bitlis on a similar errand. Gen. Blunt's health, however, prevents him from accepting the invitation."

The Daily News says that Milo A. Jewett, United States consul in Sivas, has been instructed from Washington to attend the commission of inquiry in Armenia, while maintaining a strictly independent attitude toward representatives of European powers.

Varna, Dec. 8.—After a long delay the czar has sent a cold and formal acknowledgment of the sultan's effusive message promising to send a special mission to congratulate the emperor on his marriage.

The character of the reply is supposed to be intended as a mark of the czar's displeasure on account of the Sassoun outrages.

MORTON IN NO HURRY.

He Will Only Make Appointments After Inauguration.

Rhinecliff, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Governor-elect Morton has said in regard to the question of judicial appointments:

"I have received a very large number of applications from all part of the state. I am considering the question of my power to appoint under the authority conferred by the new constitution, but have reached no decision in the matter.

"It was neccessary that I should select the members of my military staff prior to my inauguration, but no further selections for any offices will be decided upon until after I have officially assumed my duties."

Awaited Death in the Snow.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 8.—Matthew Doolin died at the city hospital here from a dose of arsenic, taken with suicidal intent. Doolin spent several hours in Gardner's saloon, singing comic songs and skylarking. He then went to a drug store and bought some arsenic, which he said was to kill rats. He went back to Gardner's and swallowed the poison. He told his companions what he had done, but they did not believe him and chaffed him. In great agony Doolin went out and rolled himself in the snow, where he was found by the police.

Damages for Her Affections.

New London, Conn., Dec. 8.—Peter H. Surdi has brought suit for $2,000 against Dr. Frank Lagouri, alleging that he latter has alienated his wife's affections.

Windham To Have a City Hall.

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 8.—The town board of Windham has decided to erect a $75,000 building to be used as a city hall and grand army headquarters.

Cable's Daughter Married.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 8.—Louisa, the eldest daughter of the novelist George W. Cable, has been married to J. A. Chard of New York.

Eugene Kelly Near Death.

New York, Dec. 8.—Eugene Kelly, the well known Irish-American banker is not expected to live through the day.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

FLOUR—Inactive. Superfine spring, 1.75@2.10; winter patents, 2.50@3.15.
WHEAT—Easy. No. 2 red, 60¾c.
CORN—Irregular. No. 2, 51⅞@52c.
OATS—Firmer. No. 2 white, 39⅛@39½c.; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.
PORK—Steady. Extra prime, 14.00@15.50; mess, 13.50@14.00.
LARD—Quiet. December, 7.25.

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE

Members Discuss Currency and Railroad Pools.

Congressmen Grow of Pennsylvania and Cockran of New York Lead the Debate—Mr. McCall's Plan To Simplify Contested Elections—Disposal of the President's Message.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The senate was not in session, having adjourned until Monday. In the house an hour was spent in the consideration of the bill to protect forest reservations, but no vote was had, and the remainder of the day was occupied in the further discussion of the railroad pooling bill.

The debate was participated in by Messrs. Bartlett (dem., N. Y.), Cockran (dem., N. Y.), and Wise (dem., Va.), in support, and Messrs. Bryan (pop., Neb.) and Northway (rep., O.), in opposition to the bill.

The speech of Mr. Cockran was especially brilliant, and for almost an hour held the house spellbound. It is expected that a final vote will be reached on Tuesday of next week.

"I had not intended to intervene in this debate," said Mr. Cockran, "until the remarkable speech of the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. Bryan) on the relations of railroads to the community induced me to make a contribution to the discussion.

"He told us that it was impossible to have competition between railroads, and from that he proceeded to argue that it was unjust, unwise, undemocratic and unpatriotic to interfere with competition between railroads.

"Now, I have always believed that there is little that can be said in denunciation of railway management that would do justice to the subject. I have always deplored the fact that the courts, which were so ready to invent methods of preventing strikes of laborers against railroads, have never been able to discover a method to prevent robbery and peculation by the directors of railroads.

"I have always felt that the financial condition of this country would be substantially improved if a few railroad financiers were sent to jail. But this is not a question of what is best for the railroads, but of what is best for the community."

A resolution offered by Mr. Wilson (dem., W. Va.) was passed distributing the president's message among the several appropriate committees. On this resolution the house was briefly addressed by ex-Speaker Grow (rep., Pa.), who presented his views in regard to amendments to the national bank act necessary to secure the desired elasticity of the currency issued by the banks.

"For thirty years," he said, "the present national banking system has been in operation, and no holder of any national bank bill has ever lost a dollar nor would such loss occur as long as it continues. The system furnishes a sound circulating medium and has met all the requirements of the people with the exception, perhaps of elasticity

"I believe the present law should remain exactly as it is, except that the banks should be allowed to deposit money as well as bonds for circulation, and take out $110 on every $100 in money deposited, and circulation up to the par value of the bonds.

"State banks, should have the same rights of issue with the same liability to the government, together with personal liability of the stockholders.

"To prevent undue contraction, no bank should be allowed to redeem its circulation at a higher rate than 10 per cent. each month, and no bank should be allowed to reduce its circulation below 25 per cent., except to go into liquidation."

"If a bank can take $110 in circulation on $100 of money, where is the elasticity of your system?" asked Mr. Hall (dem., Mo.) "Certainly nowhere except in allowing the reduction of bank reserves from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent. during the months of October, November and December, the period when the crops are moved.

"I do not see how an elastic currency can be based on a non-elastic substrata, like a bond or a legal tender dollar. An elastic currency must be based on an elastic credit."

Mr. Grow said that no sound currency could be based on credit. In the final adjustment a dollar must be behind every dollar of circulation.

Mr. McCall (rep., Mass.) introduced a bill relating to the contested elections of members of that body.

Mr. McCall proposes to allow the United States circuit courts first to pass upon the claims of contestants and to decide which entitled, prima facia, to the seat. The one in whose favor the court decides is to be seated and is to participate in the organization of the house.

The house, however, is to be the final judge of all contested cases and can overrule the decision of the court. The house then adjourned.

Fleming's Murderous Record.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Officers have arrived here with requisitions for Hernon Fleming, who is wanted for killing Ira Mullins and wife, Wilson Mullins and son, Joseph Smith, a driver, and two horses, on the highway in Wirt county, Va., three years ago. Fleming killed Detective Brougham in Webster county, W. Va., a year ago, and was tried and acquitted.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25¢. per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

CHARGES AGAINST TILLMAN.

The Populist Governor Accused of Many Dishonest Transactions.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 8.—Quite a sensation has been caused here by the circulation among the members of the general assembly, in pamphlet form of a letter, written by B. F. Perry, a Carolinian, now in Washington, and bearing the date Washington, Dec. 1 to Josh W. Ashley, a member of the house, charging ex-Governor Tillman with all kinds of dishonest transactions, and urging Ashley to call on the legislature for the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter. He says in the letter:

"Tillman denied at Union, during the canvass, that he had ever received the rebate of seven cents a gallon on the whiskey he bought from the whiskey trust. I am creditably informed that he did receive that rebate, and a check was sent him for the amount, and he returned the check and asked them to send the money in currency by express; that the money was sent and received by Tillman, amounting to many thousand dollars, that ought to have gone to the credit of the tax payers.

"Furthermore, I am informed that the railroad company that transported the liquor paid Tillman a rebate on the freight.

"I understand that Tillman got a good slice out of that Port Royal lawsuit, and that is the reason why Tillman is afraid of Irby. There is no doubt that Tillman and John Evans got a good slice out of the $118,000 given to Rhind in funding the senate debt. Why don't you demand a committee to investigate these things?"

BUSINESS IS BETTER.

Bradstreet's Report Shows an Improvement in Trade.

New York, Dec. 8.—Bradstreet's report on the general condition of business in the country says:

"The improving character of trade of late is showing itself in bank clearings totals, they for this week amounting to $1,161,600,000, an increase of 44 per cent. over the preceding week.

"Nearly all the larger cities show gains. Totals at 55 cities for November aggregate $4,103,494,262, against $4,033,398,296 in November a year ago and $4,228,287,550 in October this year. For eleven months the total is $40,742,913,363, a decrease of 17.9 per cent. from last year and of 26.8 per cent. from a year ago.

"In industrial lines, woolen and cotton goods mills and shoe factories are fairly busy, but production of Bessemer pig iron, as well as of some other varieties, continues slightly in excess of demand, although there have been several sales of iron and steel for 1895 delivery at very low prices.

"The going into effect of the new wool tariff on January 1 checks operations in woolens, in which there is a prospect of further reduction in prices."

FOUGHT A PITCHED BATTLE.

Two Men Killed and Several Others Wounded in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 8.—A regular pitched battle took place on the highway between Alva and Eagle Chief in which James Brown, J. R. Knight, Charles Kitchen, Sam Wescott and a man called "One-Eye-Taylor," who live near Eagle Chief took part, and who were returning home drunk.

On the road they met Sam Crocker, and three rangers en route to Alva. The drunken men stopped and one without provocation opened fire on Crocker.

Immediately a fusillade of shots followed and a regular battle ensued. Kitchen and Brown were killed outright, Sam Wescott was maimed for life, and Taylor was fatally wounded. One of the rangers was seriously wounded. During the fight a deputy marshal rode along and received a severe wound from a stray bullet.

FREEHOLDERS INDICTED.

A Newark Grand Jury Charges Them with Misdemeanors.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 8.—The grand jury which has just finished its work found six indictments against the freeholders, the entire building and lunacy committees of the old board being indicted for misdemeanors in charging exorbitant rates for supplies.

Messrs. Ripley, Lupton, Cahill, Oury and McLaughlin, members of the board, appeared in court and pleaded "not guilty."

The first four named furnished bail in the sum of $2,000 each. McLaughlin was released on $1,000 bail. J. J. Hanly, the sixth of the indicted freeholders, did not make his appearance in court. The day for the trials has not yet been fixed.

End of the Last Turnpike.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—F. J. Kingsbury, of Waterbury, and F. F. Davidson, of Bethel, were named by the superior court as a committee to determine the damages resulting from the opening and abolition of the Derby turnpike. This is the last of the toll roads in the state. There will be no opposition made by the Turnpike company. The company was chartered about one hundred years ago and has always been a paying investment for its stockholders. The capital stock is $10,000 and for a number of years has paid seven and eight per cent.

Arrested the Wrong Man.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 8.—L. Harndon, the man supposed to be J. W. Hillmon, arrested at Tucson, has been released, his friends having proved that he is not the man wanted. D. B. Harndon, a brother of the accused lives here and got the news of the release. Hillmon is the man who it is said to have been killed in southern Kansas 18 years ago, when his life had been insured for $80,000. The company has refused to pay the policies to his heirs, claiming that they have evidence that Hillmon is still alive.

Three Victims in the Forecastle.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Three bodies were found at low tide in the forecastle of the sunken Provincetown schooner Gracie Benson.

Shot Him for a Deer.

Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 8.—General Hardman's son was mistaken for a deer by a hunting companion and instantly killed.

Death To Escape Poverty.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Goodman Barret, once a millionaire, committed suicide on the lake front to escape poverty.

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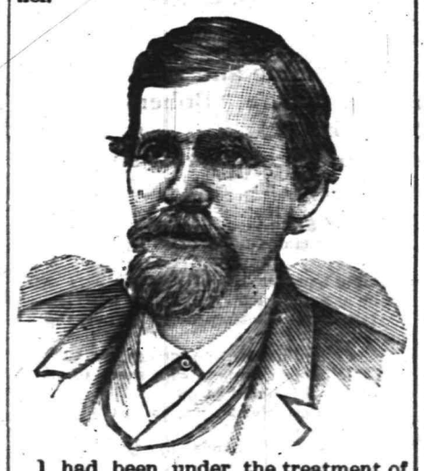

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Mexico May Be Compelled To Fight Pugnacious Guatemala.

City of Mexico, Dec. 8.—If reports received from the border are true, Mexico can no longer delay a declaration of war against Guatemala. It is claimed that the Guatemalans have assassinated a Mexican colonel, member of the staff of Gen. Lullane, and from unofficial sources it is reported that a company of the Nineteenth battalion of the Mexican forces have had two skirmishes with a force of 400 Guatemalan guerrillas.

The first assault on the Mexican troops was a harmless skirmish, but the second resulted in two Mexican soldiers being killed.

The Guatemalans retreated hastily and it is not known that they suffered any material damage.

They are reported as still hovering about the vicinity of the Mexican troops, but it is believed that after making the attack they retired to the Guatemalan side of the international line.

Should official information confirm these reports, the Mexican government will at once take action.

ATTACKED THE MINISTERS.

Socialist Deputies Cause a Disturbance in the Italian Chamber.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Napoleone Colajanni, socialist deputy for Castro-giovanni, questioned the government in the chamber concerning the disappearance of important official documents which were needed to fix the blame in the Banca Romana scandal. Premier Crispi replied that he had no power to explain the matter.

Camillo Prampolini, socialist for Guastalla, then made a violent attack upon the ministers, whom he denounced as the protectors of rich criminals.

The socialists in the chamber are more unruly than ever before, as they are smarting under the severity with which their former colleague, De Felice, was treated by the government.

The chamber on Tuesday will discuss the enforced dissolution of socialist and anarchist societies throughout the kingdom. A stormy session is expected.

HILL'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Attempt To Wreck the Train on Which He Was Riding.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 8.—A special says that an attempt was made near Florence, S. C., last night to wreck the north bound passenger train on the Atlantic Coast line. A piece of timber fourteen feet long was laid on the track parellel with and between the rails.

The engine, mail, baggage and first class cars passed over the obstruction, but the sleeper trucks caught the timber dragged it for a mile, when the trucks of the sleeper were turned across the track, tearing it up for several hundred yards.

The train was running sixty miles an hour, and had it left the track at this point it would have gone down a thirty-five foot embankment and resulted in great loss of life. As it was no special harm was done.

Senator Hill, of New York, was aboard the train in a special car.

CONFESSED THEIR CRIME.

Hoyt and Davis Plead Guilty and Meet with Mercy.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 8.—John Davis, alias J. W. Murphy, and Russell B. Hoyt, the Bethel counterfeiters, whose arrest created such a sensation last summer, were arraigned in the United States district court before Judge William K. Townsend.

George N. Gunn was assigned as counsel for the men.

A large quanity of plates, presses and tools unearthed at Bethel by the United States inspectors was exhibited in court.

Both men pleaded guilty and each was sentenced to eight years in the state prison. The judge said in imposing sentence that the age and debility of Davis, and the previous good record of Hoyt induced leniency. The maximum penalty is fifteen years.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Four Men Fatally Injured in an Explosion at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 8.—While six men were excavating at Elm place and Seaver street, several dynamite cartridges exploded, and four men were fatally and two seriously injured. Those who will die are John McCann, James Clancy, James Goteley and P. Leonard. John McShale and John Cronin were seriously, but not fatally injured.

The men had fired a blast, but unknown to them three cartridges had failed to explode.

Must Let Catholics Alone.

Posen, Dec. 8.—The czar has ordered General Gurko, military governor of Warsaw, to cease persecuting Catholics, and to stop interfering in the affairs of the Catholic clergy. For years the Catholics have suffered at the hands of the Greek church, which has persecuted them through Russian officials.

Gold Mine Products.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The treasury officials announce that the output of the gold mines this year will amount to $43,000,000.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The Cunningham rocket torpedo was successfully tested at Newport, R. I.

Jacob Cherry, who murdered his wife at Zanesville, O., and escaped, has been caught.

John D. Flannigan was elected at Detroit, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor.

The Manhattan Trust company, of New York, has purchased a $2,340,000 mortgage on the Sioux City railroad.

Peter Kane and James Walsh, boys, have been acquitted of killing Pedlar Evans at Plainfield, N. J., while target shooting.

Deputy Sheriff Wilkerson shot and killed convict Frank Meyers on the street at Lexington, Ky., while the latter was trying to escape.

Ex-United States Senator Dorcey has sued the heirs of the late Senator Plumb at Denver to have the title of the Chicago mine placed in his name.

Mrs. David Patsky and her year old child were burned to death, and Herman Wasson, who tried to save them, was fatally burned, by the explosion of an oil stove at Peoria, Ill.

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—The Boys Club had a fine time listening to Guttman's orchestral concert last night. 112 attended.

—Mrs L. Adams, the milliner, has few trimmed hats left over that she is selling at less than cost.

—Paff of Scotch Plains advertises two bargains in Plainfield real estate in our Wants and Offers column today.

—An adjourned meeting of Gazelle Engine Company was held last evening. Routine business was transacted.

—The Men's Association of Grace P. E. Church contemplate giving a course of popular medical lectures in January.

—Next Tuesday evening the Pythian Sisters will nominate their officers for the ensuing term. A full attendance is desired.

—A sneak thief ransacked the bureau drawers of Henry T. Smith, Westervelt avenue, last night. He escaped without any booty.

—50 cents pays for a perfect enjoyment of a trip to the Yosemite and the Yellowstone under Mr. Ragan's direction in Music Hall tonight.

—A lecture on "The Personal Element in Political Economy", is to be given by Miss Slocum, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 3 p. m., at the Park Club.

—P B. C. bowlers are particularly urged to take the 6:54 train for Elizabeth next Monday, as the presence of every rooter in the club will be necessary on that evening.

—In Elizabeth this morning Adams was sentenced to 2 years in State Prison, and Shelley to 18 months. Shay was granted motion for a new trial through Craig A. Marsh's efforts.

—It was after 3 o'clock this morning before the differences between the Italians and their bosses were adjusted. This laborers settlement will not avert Bresha Bros. damage suit against Cook & Co.

—Edward White was a very large purchaser of the stock of E. S. Jaffray & Co., the Broodway merchants whose stock was slightly damaged by water a short time ago. The stock will be on sale at White's Tuesday morning.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held their election of grand officers last evening. A large number were present. A district meeting will be held next Friday evening at which the grand officers of the State are expected to be present.

—Through the skilful detective work of Capt. Grant, the stolen horse of Aaron Brower was recovered yesterday near Stroudsburg. The thief, James Johnson, the negro suspected of assaulting Mrs. Maxson Dunham, had sold it there and gone away.

—The heating of Music Hall has at last been satisfactorily effected. Despite the sharpness of the night, the large audience attending the Ragan lecture Nov. 28, found the house thoroughly heated, and all were delighted with the lecture. The last of the series takes place tonight.

—The final Ragan lecture will be given in Music Hall tonight. The subject will be "The Yosemite and the Yellowstone", and it is one of the finest of his series. Every good American who wants to revel in the beauties and glories of his native land should attend.

—Judge Coddington was at Elizabeth this morning in the interests of Arthur Smith, the colored man charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Tobin and John Collins. Smith, who was drunk at the time of the alleged assault, bears an excellent reputation in Washington, his former home. He was held in $1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

$5,000 for the Y. M. C. A.

It now looks as though the $5,000 asked for to furnish the new building of the Y. M. C. A. will be realized as the result of the Fair last week. The gross receipts thus far received are over $5,400, and the accounts are not all settled up yet. A detailed statement will be given the public in a few days.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Simpson Thompson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, to Myers M. Hodge of Finderne, to take place Thursday, Dec. 20.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Eyes.

Have your eyes examined and your glasses made by A. Jay Cross, (R. O.), 18 West 23d st., N. Y. 2 5 y-s

CHINESE RELIGION.

THE DOCTRINE BELIEVED BY FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS.

Confucius and His Personality. Of the Hereafter He Said: While I Can Tell so Little About Life, What Can I Tell About Death.

Confucius is a great historic personality. His history is as true and as real to the four hundred millions of Chinese as that of George Washington is to the sixty-eight millions of Americans.

On the banks of the River Sze, to the north of the capital city of Lee, at the end of a fine avenue of old cypress trees, and in the midst of a shady forest of oak, is the burial place and the tomb of Confucius. It is a huge mound, over grown with trees and shrubs, and at the end stands a tablet twenty-five feet high by six broad, on which are engraved the name and the doings of Confucius the Sage.

No historian has ever ventured to doubt the genuineness of this tomb. The burial places of Virgil, of Homer, and even of Alexander the Great are still unknown. But such is not the case with that of one whose name and teachings have influenced the great world of China for twenty-three centuries or more.

Confucius flourished at the very time when Pythagoras established his school of philosophy at Crotona, when Cyrus the King permitted the Jews to rebuild their temple, and when Haggai the prophet uttered those words which now form a part of our Sacred Scriptures. He was born 551 before Christ, when the prophet Daniel received his visions, and he died at the advanced age of 73, just about the time when the Athenians were rebuilding the walls of their city, and becoming great among the nations of the earth.

He was poor, and at an early age became a public store keeper. Having committed the indiscretion of contracting marriage when he was only nineteen, and the marriage proving unhappy, he finally divorced his wife after she had borne him a son. At the age of 21 we find him released from the toils of office, and devoting his time to the more congenial task of imparting instruction to a band of admiring students. With idle and stupid scholars he had no patience. "I open the truth," he would say, "to those who thirst after knowledge. I help only *those who want to help themselves.* My teaching is in a solid square, but I present only one corner of a subject, and I expect my pupils to find out the other corners."

The people flocked to him for information upon every conceivable topic, and when he was but thirty years of age he was surrounded by a company of 3,000 disciples.

A prophet has no honor in his own country or among his own people. This was a proverb in the ancient Oriental world, and just as the Man of Nazareth was rejected by the people of Judea, and Mohammed had to flee from the people of Mecca, and Socrates was poisoned by his fellow citizens, so was Confucius the Sage compelled to flee from the people of his own city.

And yet during his lifetime he had for a short period the satisfaction of seeing the beneficent results of his principles. "Crime ceased," we are told, "dissoluteness and dishonesty hid their heads. Loyalty and good faith became the characteristics of the men; chastity and docility those of the women.

Confucius taught nothing about God. He believed in God. He believed in a great ruler of the universe, but when asked for his opinion about death he answered: "While I can tell you so little about life, what can I tell you about death?"

The Christian apostle tells us that life and immortality have been brought to light through the Gospel, and therefore in the religious future of Japan and China there is no reason why the teachings of Christ should not stand side by side with those of Confucius.

Such is an outline of the teachings of this remarkable man. Although he had many opportunities of advancement in public affairs, he lived a life of poverty, and never repined at the absence of wealth. He would say: "Give me rice to eat, with water to drink and my bended arm for my pillow, and I am contented and happy. Riches and honor acquired by wrong-doing are to me as floating clouds."

The mantle of Confucius fell on Mencius, who became a teacher of Confucianism, about the year 330 before Christ, at the time when Alexander the Great was making his conquests. Mencius had no system of his own to enunciate, but clothing himself in the armor prepared for him by his master he went forth to combat the evils of the day. What Aristotle did for the teachings of Plato, and what St. Paul did for the teachings of Jesus, Mencius did for those of Confucius.

From the time of the rise of the Chinese empire about 200 years before Christ, to the present day, Confucius has been the object of supreme veneration. Temples have been erected to his honor throughout the empire, and the literature bearing his name is studied by every educated man in China.

Mormons from Samoa.

In the early days of Mormonism its missionaries made so many converts in Hawaii that Brigham Young predicted the setting up of a Mormon kingdom there. Before it could be set up, there were troubles in Utah, through which Hawaii was forgotten, and most of the Hawaiian converts gave up their new faith.

Within the past two or three years the Mormon missionaries have resumed their labors in the islands of the Pacific, and those of them in Samoa have recently made a surprising report of success there. If there be truth in what they say, they have converted the souls of nearly 500 of the Samoans to Mormonism, and the new religion is spreading so rapidly, especially among those of the natives who had previously been converted to Christianity, that they expect to win the whole of them. It must be said, however, that the Mormon story lacks Christian confirmation.

A Dismal Old Croaker.

"So you belong to the football team," said Mrs Jason to his nephew.

"Yaas."

"Crowds foller ye 'round and stare at ye, eh?"

"Yaas."

"Well, go ahead an' enjoy yourself while you air young, but don't think you air all they is on airth. Jist bear in mind that at the menagerie it is the monkey's cage that allers has the biggest sheer of popular attention."—Indianapolis Journal.

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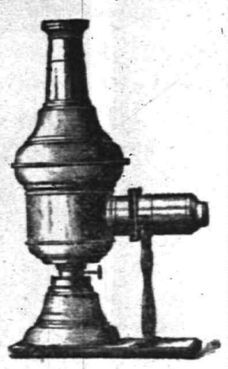

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Xmas Comes But Once a Year,
When It Comes, It Brings Good Cheer.

We are prepared to cheer everybody's heart and home this Xmas with presents for everybody, old and young. Such a grand display of Holiday Goods have never been shown in Plainfield before. Our prices are right, and we can save you money by looking over our stock. We have the variety to select from and are prepared to give all our customers prompt service.

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Children's blocks 5, 10, 15c and up
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Tin kitchens 10, 15, 19, 23c and up
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Tin tops 5, 7, 10, 15c and up
Tin trains 10, 15, 19, 23c and up
Dolls furniture 10, 15, 23, 29, 39c and up
Boys drums 19, 24, 34, 39, 49c and up
Pianos 24, 39, 49c and up
Doll carriages 23, 29, 39, 59c and up
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Childrens chair 24, 29, 37, 48c and up
Childrens rockers 39, 47, 57c and up
Express wagons 34, 49, 69, 78c and up
Wheelbarrows 24, 34, 43, 59c and up
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China tea sets 10, 15, 18, 23 and 29c
Britannia tea sets 10, 15, 23, 29c
Boys guns 10, 15, 29, 49c
Boys whips
Blackboards on easel 39c

Novelties in china and glass, bric-a-brac and knick-knacks of all kinds, Carlsbad ware, Hungarian ware, Bohemian ware and art pottery, hand decorated Limoges china. A grand display of dinner, tea and toilet sets in all the newest styles and decorations.

China cracker jars 37, 49, 57, 69 and up
Chocolate pots 69, 89, 97, $1.19 and up
Fancy china cups and saucers 10, 15, 19, 23, 29c and up
Oatmeal sets 3 pieces complete 29, 34, 48, 59c and up
Lemonade sets with tray complete 49, 89, 98, $1.19 and up
Hall lamps complete solid brass trimmings 97c and up
Library lamps complete solid brass trimmings $1.97
Tea sets 56 pieces porcelain ware at $3.37 set
Dinner sets 100 pieces porcelain ware at $5 98 set
Toilet sets choice of three colors at $1.79 set
Large size paper rack hand painted 97, $1.19 and $1.39 each
Banquet lamps solid brass with shade at $2.59 each
Cupid banquet lamps best burners with shade at $2.98 each
Hardwood blacking cases carpet top at 98c each
Fancy jardineres at 29, 39, 43, 47, 54c
Table lamps complete with shade to match 97, $1.39, $1.69 and $1 98
Hardwood tables 29, 73, 98, $1.39, $1.49 and up
Fancy umbrella stands 39, $1.38, $1.49, $1.69, $1.98 and up
500 decorated china shaving mugs importers samples at 19c each
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Kid body, jointed and dressed. Make your selections early, the line is getting low. Our great

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of over 3,000 fine volumes is causing a sensation in the book line.

HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES

suitable for Christmas Presents throughout all the departments will be offered at such popular low prices as to command a quick sale. Come in and see if we cannot prove to you as we claim, the largest, handsomest and best equipped department stores in the State, and prices the lowest.

See Our Christmas Window.

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These Damp, Cold Sidewalks Demand Heavy Soled Boots.

FOR WOMEN we are selling the patent cork soles, cork and cement filled, in calf skin, kangaroo, oil and bright dongola uppers.
FOR MEN, cork and cement filled bottoms, black, tan and brown uppers, waterproof. We have in stock about 50 pair of old-fashioned cork soled men's shoes, the price last winter $5, $6 and $7 per pair. We have put them on our bargain table to clear out at $2.98 per pair. Come quick if you want a pair as they will not last long at this price.

DOANE & EDSALL.

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Stock of goods are as drawing as an art school, and it is a study in art to examine them.

French Tissue for Fancy Work, Plain and Crinkled.

Large assortment of colors on hand at all times. Forms for covering.

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12 large barrels best kindling wood for $2.
Leave orders at office, 171 North avenue, opposite depot.

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35 CENTS All Around.

Have you seen those handsome pictures in our window? No! Well, that's too bad. They are there for inspection, and for one week only we will sacrifice them at the low figure of 35c. These pictures are nicely framed and glass fronts. You pay 50c for the same picture in New York. They are an ornament to any one's room and to get the choice ones we would advise you to select yours before they are all gone. This price will positively be for one week only. The size of these pictures is 14x22.

China Silk Sale.

To the many that were disappointed in not being able to get any of that 35c China silk which we were selling for 25, we will inform them that we have just received 10 pieces more and will continue the sale for another week at the same price, 25c. It takes us to introduce bargains, and we will see that the public is pleased.

Toys Toys Toys

Toys of all descriptions and at hard times prices Pay our basement a visit and bring the little ones with you; look at the pretty things that will make them happy.

Doll carriages from 25c to $1 49; wagons, 2 wheels, 10 to 25c; wheelbarrows 25 to 50c; backboards 19 to 37c; chairs 22 to 89c; express wagons 75c to $1 25; dolls 1c to $5; tea sets 25c to $1; kitchen sets 25 to $1

There is not a toy or game that has been manufactured that we have not got. You need not go elsewhere for what you want—you can find it in our basement. If you have time and do not care to purchase anything, visit our toy department; we will be pleased to show you through.

Boehm's, 113 West Front st

35c 35c 35c 35c

Fur Caps, Fur Gloves.....$1.25
Fur Carriage Robes.....$3.50
Horse Blankets, Baby Carriage Robes, Hats, Trunks and Bags.

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Are in demand. Low prices to suit this year's purse are more so. We are combining the good qualities offered with the lowest of prices and that's what the people want at all times, the best possible value for the money. We can "fill the bill" o r assortment is so large, and so many good things to select from.

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The daintiest of Ladies linen Handkerchiefs with lace edges in both applique and flowered patterns at 10c each, all worth 50 per cent. more than prices asked. Ladies' and gentlemen's initial Handkerchiefs at reduced prices. Fancy colored, black and white Silk Mufflers from 54c up. One special in black or white Silk Mufflers at 98c worth $1,35, not many of them, all pretty patterns too, and won't last long.

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Monday Night, Dec. 10.

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THE GREAT HEALER WILL LECTURE AND MAKE RHEUMATIC CRIPPLES WALK WITHOUT THEIR CRUTCHES IN THE REFORM HALL MONDAY NIGHT

All Rheumatic Cripples who cannot walk without their canes or crutches, no matter how bad they are, are requested to be at Reform Hall, Monday between 10 and 12 a. m. A few will be cured free of charge. Vano the great healer has lately created a big sensation by his extraordinary cures of Rheumatic Cripples and other sufferers in New Jersey. Vano has performed thousands of other remarkable cures that have puzzled physcians. Every sufferer in Plainfield who cannot walk without canes or crutches should not fail under any consideration whatever to be at Reform Hall, Monday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock. A few severe cases will be taken and cured free of charge as an advertisement, to show the extraordinary power of the Vano treatment. Everybody sick or well should be at Reform Hall at 8 o'clock to hear the great healer lecture and cure the sick. Admission Free to adults.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 9. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Helps and hindrances to a Christian life.—Luke viii, 4-15.

No one can attempt to live a Christian life without soon discovering that there are many things to help him and that also there are things that hinder him in such a cause. The topical reference emphasizes the hindrances rather than helps, as it contains simply the familiar parable of the sower, in which in three cases out of four the seed that was sown did not bring forth as it ought. In the parable the hindrances naturally, by the order of the illustration, came first and must thus be considered.

1. The hindrances to a Christian life. The first hindrance mentioned by Christ is the devil. The seed is sown. It falls upon the heart, but no sooner has it fallen than satan comes along and carries it away, as the birds carry off the seed that falls upon the beaten paths. It is a solemn fact to us that there is a personal agent of evil in the world, powerful, wise and tactful, whose sole purpose is to win us from God and the truth, and we should have constantly "on the whole armor of God that we may withstand the wiles of the devil." The second hindrance is temptation. In another instance the seed sown falls upon the heart and is well received, even with joy and gladness, but there is no constancy of character, and when temptation comes the lip of joy is lost. The de re for evil within us is a great hindrance to our Christian lives, and we should pray to God for constancy of character, for the power to overcome temptation. The third hindrance is the world — its cares, its riches and its pleasure. These choke out the impressions made as the thorns choke out the seed that grows up.

In all of these cases we can see that the great trouble is in the heart, or the ground. The seed is all right. The sower is all right. It is the heart that is all wrong, and therefore to overcome these hindrances the heart must be right. The ground must always be in good condition before we can expect any kind of a crop. But who alone can make the heart right? God. And therefore the greatest help needed is to have God change the heart and dwell in the heart, and the life will be successful and fruitful. If we are overcome by satan, led astray by temptation, allured by the cares and riches and pleasures of the world, what we need is to have God "create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us."

Bible Readings.—Job vi, 13; Ps. xxxiii, 20; cxxi, 1; cxxiv, 8; Math. vi, 13; Luke xxii, 46; Acts xxvi, 22; Rom. viii, 26; I Cor. xi, 28; xii, 28; II Cor. i, 24; Eph. vi, 10-18; I Thess. ii, 18; Jas. i, 2; I John ii, 15.

Friends In Joy and Sorrow.

You may sometimes see in a garden two flowers side by side, one of which opens its petals as the sun goes down, and the other at the same time closes them, to open them again after sunrise. The one has sympathy with the shade of evening, the other with the brightness of noonday. So there are some friends to whom we more naturally turn for sympathy in joy, and others to whom we feel we can go in sorrow. But we must not say that the former are unfeeling and the others morbid. The flowers referred to were so created by God, and the different dispositions of men were also his gift. "There are diversities of operations, but the same Lord."—New York Observer.

Missionary Extension.

The movement along missionary extension lines has advanced in the last three months as it never has before. The most conspicuous success has followed the efforts of the leaders of the missionary extension course in Chicago. Hundreds of doors are now open that were closed before, and missionary enthusiasm is stimulating missionary giving. More and more our young people are becoming informed about their duties at home and abroad to those less fortunate than themselves and are giving generously of their income, many giving not less than one-tenth.—Secretary Baer.

God Wants First Place.

A heart divided between God and mammon is in reality not divided, but belongs to the world. It may appear to be divided, but every heart has one and but one supreme object of regard. If that object is not God, it is some temporal object. God never shares the heart of any person with the world. He accepts only the supreme place.—National Presbyterian.

New Form of Endeavor Work.

The Christian Endeavor union of Cleveland has arranged for a new form of work in its "brotherhood committee." This committee will work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Representatives of each society will attend the Y. M. C. A. Sabbath afternoon services, become acquainted with the converts and offer them a church home.—Exchange.

Five Minutes With Christ.

Five minutes spent in the companionship of Christ every morning—aye, two minutes, if it is face to face and heart to heart—will change the whole day, will make every thought and feeling different, will enable you to do things for His sake that you would not have done for your own sake or for any one's sake.—Drummond.

Faith and Patience.

Keep on a sowing.
God will cause the seeds to grow
Faster than your knowing.
Nothing e'er is sown in vain
If, His voice obeying,
You look upward for the rain
And falter not in praying.

Keep on praying.
In the brightest, darkest day
Still His voice obeying,
Never from the gates of prayer
Turn with doubting sorrow,
For the One who standeth there
May answer you tomorrow.
—Selected.

Mrs. Putnam, Forristdale, Mass., says:

"That Bearing-Down Feeling

and dizzy, faint, gasping attacks left me as soon as I began to take *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. I am like one raised from the dead. I was sick with womb troubles so long I thought I never could get well."

Good Homes Provided.

Five children from the Children's Home have just been sent to good homes in the West under the care of Mr. Trot, western agent of the Children's Aid Society, and a sixth was one of the first admitted to the new Brace Memorial Farm.

Wm. Swaim is celebrating his 86th birthday today at the home of his son Alburtus, corner of Plainfield avenue and Front. Mr. Swaim is remarkably smart for his age, and today was spry as his grandchildren, and entered into games with them, including leap-frog.

This is Reliable.

Plainfield may be a little slow with her sewer system, but there is no place in the solar system where better inducements are offered to purchasers of Christmas novelties, and if you want the best in the market, call at Collier's and examine his latest novelties in silver bon-bon spoons, glove buttoners, pocket combs, paper cutters and everything else in the line of Christmas-gift silverware.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels; 75c. Sold by all druggists.

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Covers the Session.

The Legislative session of 1895 promises to be of more than ordinary interest. The election of a United States Senator, the crystallization of the Republican victory, and the political movements precedent to the election of a Governor next Fall, will be the principal work of the session.

The Trenton True American has made arrangements for thoroughly covering the field. Besides the full current reports of legislative proceedings, the undercurrent of opinions and actions which precede and lead to the legislative act will be carefully watched and faithfully reported. All subjects will be intelligently and independently discussed, and the full standard of our legislative reports will be maintained.

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The publishers will send the daily paper, postage paid, during the entire session for $1.50, or the daily during the entire session and the weekly for the rest of the year $2.50. Address The True American, Trenton, N. J.

"Yield Not to Misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure. but Ely's Cream Ba m seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren ave., Chicago, Ill. Cream Balm is agreeable.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Casino, Wednesday Evg. Dec. 13
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written by Henry Pettit and Sir Augustus Harris. Absolutely realistic race scene; 12 thoroughbred steeplechase horses including the celebrated "Roquefort," winner of the Grand National [Aintree] in 1885. The parade of horses, the water jump, the preliminary fence, the finish on the flat; a trainload of scenery and properties.
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Reserved seats now on sale at box office. Open daily from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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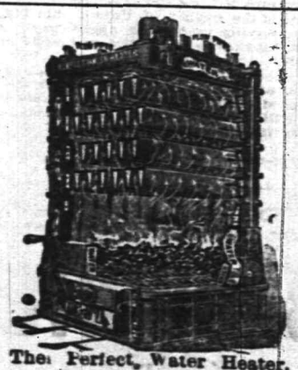

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Ferdinand De Lesseps Expires at Lachenaie.

After an Illness of Nearly a Year the Great Engineer Dies Peacefully in the Old Department of L'Indre Historic Incidents in His Career The Suez and Panama Canals.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Count Ferdinand De Lesseps is dead. The great engineer, who has been critically ill for over a year expired peacefully at his home in Lachenale, near Vatan, in the department of L'Indre. His wife and all of his children were with him.

The career of Count De Lesseps is one of the most famous in French history. He was born in Versailles, Nov. 10, 1805. He was the son of Jean Baptiste Barthelemi, Baron de Lesseps.

At the age of 20 years he was appointed attache of the French consulate at Lisbon, and was afterwards engaged in the commercial department of the French ministry of foreign affairs.

In 1828, he was made attache of the consul-general in Tunis, and in 1831 became consul to Alexandria.

After the revolution of 1848, which overthrew the king of the French, he returned to Paris, and was sent by the new republican government to represent it at Rome, then governed by Mazzini. His first conception of the idea of the Suez canal came with a visit to the Egyptian khedive in 1854.

When de Lesseps visited Alexandria in that year the viceroy gave him a residence in that city and enlisted him as a companion in his journey across the Libyan desert. During the journey the project was conceived and placed before the viceroy, who approved it and granted the first concession in that year.

A company was formed and subscription books were opened in Paris Nov. 5, 1858. Despite the hostility to the project shown by England and leading engineers, the stock was all subscribed for before Nov. 30. Subsequent concessions were secured in 1856, 1863, 1864 and two others in 1869 and 1876.

Actual work on the canal was not begun until 1859, and in 1861 it was opened to the world. The amount of earth and sand excavated was 80,000,000 cubic yards. The total cost of the construction was $100,000,000.

For his share in this great undertaking de Lesseps was decorated by nearly every government of Europe. His own interest in the Suez canal constitutes the fortune that de Lesseps leaves.

It was late in the seventies that de Lesseps conceived the idea of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. Lieut. Lucien Bonaparte Nyse went to Bogata and obtained a concession for a canal across the isthmus.

This concession was purchased by the Canal company in Paris. It was 1881 before subscriptions for stock were taken, however, and once opened the "woolen stockings" of France poured forth their hoards in a golden shower. The history of the canal and the waning faith of the French people in their god, "Le Grand Francais," is a matter of recent history.

After 1,300,000,000 francs had been beguiled from the "woolen stockings" and expended in bribery and extravagance of the wildest sort, the Panama Canal company, in December, 1883, was declared bankrupt.

The subsequent investigation and revelations astounded the world, and nearly overthrew the French republic. They were followed by prosecutions of nearly every person of prominence connected with the formation of the Panama Canal company, including de Lesseps and his son Charles.

That the old count had himself been cognizant of the corrupt use of money in connection with the affairs of the Canal company was not absolutely proven, but he was so seriously involved that, with the other defendants, he was found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine 3,000 francs.

De Lesseps was twice married and had a numerous family. Charles de Lesseps, a son by his first wife, was greatly devoted to his father, whose labors and misfortunes he shared. He was also convicted of interest in the Panama bribery cases and sentenced to long imprisonment, but has already been released.

A few days after the inauguration of the Suez Canal, de Lesseps married Mlle. Autard de Bragard, a very young creole of English extraction.

He was appointed to the rank of Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor in 1869, and in the following year was nominated by Queen Victoria an Honorary Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Star of India.

Engaged in a Curious Contest.

Denver, Dec. 8.—Sixteen men are engaged in this city upon a contest of endurance, a prize of $500 being offered to the one man who keeps awake the whole week. The men are in a large room under the eye of watchers. When a contestant is seen to dose a bell is struck. If he fails to awaken he is counted out.

An Unknown Railroad Victim.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 8.—A fashionably dressed man, 65 years old, was killed on the New York & New England railroad here. Nothing has been learned of his identity.

Blinded for Life.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 8.—Daniel Shea was blinded for life here by the accidental discharge of a blast of powder he was drilling out of a ledge in North street.

Murderer Mahaffey Convicted.

Harrison, N. J., Dec. 8.—Edward Mahaffey, who kicked his wife to death last September has been convicted of murder in the second degree.

Murdered by White Caps.

Springfield, Ky., Dec. 8.—Thomas Edginton, was called from his bed here and shot through the heart by whitecaps for beating his wife.

Blood Hounds Tracing Robbers.

Fort Worth, Dec. 8.—Sheriff Enlis and posse is after the train robbers with blood hounds. No trace of them has yet been found.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 6 15, except Saturday, 6 30 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 00 P. M., 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A.M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 48 9 22, 10 04, 10 27, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 30, 5 54, 6 54, 7 09, 8 30, 10 17 11 32 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 32, A. M 12 38, 1 45, 2 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 39, 9 06, 10 05, 11 35 A.M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 20 Saturday only, 2 50, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 55, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 45, 9 35, 11 35, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Bliss; both.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 a.m. 12 42 2 05, 2 23, 3 45, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 56 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, P.M. 12 38 night Sunday—8 45, 9 20 9 54, A.M., 2 05, 3 20, 5 14, 6 36, 10 16, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 36, 7 56, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 45, 11 40 A. M., 12 51, 1 45, 3 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 25, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 03, 9 05, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 8 16, 9 54, A.M., 12 45, 3 06, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 26 A. M. 3 05, 6 05, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 55, A.M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 30 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 32, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54, a. m., 5 05 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

3 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 05 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

6 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 26 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 05 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 6 52, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 21, 4 50, 5.54, 7 05 p.m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 7 37, 8.10 27 a.m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18, 3 51 p m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 46 9 48, 10 55, a. m., 2 05*, 5 34* 6 45 8 21, 9 57* p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 05*, 5 14*, 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 9 46, 9 40*, 10 55, a. m., 12 46, 2 05*, 5 34*, 6 26*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 12 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 05*, 5 14* 6 45 p.m., 1 12 night.

From 56th and Chestnut—8 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 19, a m. 3 05, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—8 55, 7 58, 12 19 p m, 3 05, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 56, 8 06, 10 25, a.m. 12 15*, 2 10, 4 25* 5 54, 9 03 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 56, 10 27 a. m. 12 15*, 4 22 5 48*, 9 14 p. m.

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Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Thursday evenings of each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.

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H. A. Thorne, Reporter. 2 6 tf

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C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.

Chas. Yeager, Secretary.
Dr. D. G. Adams, W. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.

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1894 TAXES

Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1894 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes are not paid by the

20th Day of December Next,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the FOURTH TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER, next, the 28th, and sit from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
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The Schooner Was Driven Ashore During a Furious Storm and Completely Wrecked—One Killed and the Other Members of the Crew Seriously Injured.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Capt. Mason and seventeen men, the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Magnolia which was lost at Bass Island, N. F. have left for Boston. The men are more or less bruised and injured. The schooner was halibut fishing on the Grand Banks and had taken 15,000 pounds, when a heavy gale with snow sprang up and she was obliged to run to the land for shelter.

That night Bass Island Light was made, and at 8 p. m., she anchored and sent for a pilot. When he came aboard he advised the captain to change his position, as the storm was then raging with terrific fury. As soon as the anchor was weighed, however, and the vessel got under sail she missstayed and in five minutes was in the breakers, striking stern on.

By this time the sea was running to a great height, and came pouring down on the little craft, threatening to rend her to pieces. Those on board never expected to reach the shore alive.

One sea which swept over her carried off all the dories on one side, smashed the bulwarks to pieces and took the rudder off. One of the crew named Dillon was at the wheel at the time. The rudder was broken off and the shock jammed him under it, and it was only with difficulty that he was extricated.

His body was pitched down into the cabin and his head was split open and one of his shoulders dislocated. Murdock, was struck by a piece of dory and received a painful wound. James O'Neil had his head cut and shoulder dislocated by being dashed down by a heavy sea.

As the vessel was fast going to pieces, those on board launched the four remaining dories over the leeward side and made a start for the shore but before reaching it they had to battle with the sea for their lives for nearly an hour, during which time two of the boats were upset, and the occupants narrowly escaped drowning.

When they finally got to land they were wet through, their clothing being frozen stiff on them.

They found the inhabitants of the islands on which they were cast not very hospitable, only one man out of half a dozen families there opening his door to them. This one had a family of ten children, but, notwithstanding his limited room and resources, did all he could for them till the packet schooner took them to Harbor Breton, and from there they took passage on a coasting steamer to St. John's.

Soon after the crew left the Magnolia, flames were seen to shoot from the cabin, and in about an hour's time she had burned to the water's edge. The captain thinks the stove must have upset.

The Magnolia was 108 tons and seven years old. During the time she had been afloat, she rescued four crews of shipwrecked vessels, the last being that of the Gloucester schooner Maggie E. Wells, whom she landed at Halifax last year.

HIS CORPSE IN A CASE.

Chicago Has Another Murder Mystery To Solve.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The police of this city have a first class murder mystery on their hands. The mutilated body of A. D. Barnes, janitor of the Hiawatha flats at No. 250 East Three Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, was found doubled up in a packing case, which had been deposited in an alley between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets. Someone had evidently made an unsuccessful attempt to dismember the corpse, it being gashed and bruised as if with a hatchet. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

Tin Workers' Troubles.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—The Tin Plate Manufacturers association has taken the first step to end the lock-out which began on Oct. 1 over a reduction of wages for the more skilled employes. The representatives of the manufacturers have presented a request to the Amalgamated association for another conference on the scale, from which the manufacturers demanded a release because of the reduced tariff on tin and black plates. President M. M. Carland, for the workers, has consented.

Killed a Train Robber.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 8.—An attempt was made to rob a freight train on the Iowa Central near Farmington, but the crew captured the robbers and took them to Farmington. As officers were taking the robbers to jail one of them made a desperate break for liberty and was instantly killed by a bullet from an officer's revolver.

Indicted the Engineer.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Engineer C. N. Whisser of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, alleged to be responsible for a wreck in which two people were killed, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder.

A Great Order for Stone.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—Orders have been placed with the Laetes Quarry company for 60,000 cubic yards of stone, valued at $1,000,000, for the New York & Long Island bridge.

Durland Guilty of Fraud.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Dr. John H. Durland, president of the Provident Bond & Investment company, has been convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Bailey Is Irwin's Receiver.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Mr. John D. Bailey has accepted the appointment of receiver for George Irwin, the discretionary pool operator.

Shot a Race Horse.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—At the Roby, Ind., races the horse Jovita fell and broke a leg. She was shot.

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The story of the life work of this giant among men has been often told and is familiar to most readers. The likeness above is probably the best portrait of him yet printed.

It was the world-famed discovery of Prof. Phelps of an infallible cure for those fearful ills that result from an impaired nervous system and impure blood which has endeared the great doctor to the world, and made his life an era in the practice of medicine.

Prof. Phelps was born in Connecticut and graduated from the military school at Norwich, Vt. He studied medicine with Prof. Nathan Smith of New Haven, Conn., and graduated in medicine at Yale. His unusual talent soon brought him reputation and prominence among his professional brethren. First he was elected to the professorship of anatomy and surgery in the Vermont university. Next he was appointed lecturer on materia medica and medical botany in Dartmouth college. The next year he was chosen professor of the chair then vacated by Prof. Bobby, and occupied the chair, the most important one in the country, at the time when he first formulated his most remarkable prescription.

In view of the overwhelming testimony to the value of Paine's celery compound that has recently appeared from men of national reputation, the picture of Prof. Phelps is particularly interesting.

New York's state treasurer, Hon. Addison B. Colvin.

Ex-Minister to Austria, John M. Francis.

Miss Jennese Miller.

President Cook of the national teachers' association.

Hon. David P. Toomey, the publisher of Donohoe's magazine.

Gen. John A. Halderman of New York City.

Hon. John G. Carlisle's private secretary.

The popular and talented actress, Marie Tempest; the poet author, Albert H. Hardy; the mayor of Montreal, brave Ida Lewis and a host more of prominent men and women are among the thousands of grateful people who have recently sent to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy their expressions of its unequalled value—men and women who can well afford, and do command the highest medical advice in the country.

And then also from the "plain people" there come thousands of honest, straightforward, heartfelt letters, telling how Paine's celery compound has made them well.

Their testimony simply goes to show what New England's vigorous essayist has so aptly said, that Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic; it is not an ordinary nervine—it is as far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap glass.

It makes people well. It is the one true specific recognized and prescribed today by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. Prof. Phelps gave to his profession a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For all such complaints Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

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THE SUN'S FASHIONS.

NEW YORK'S "400" ATTEND THE OPERA IN GAY ATTIRE.

The Swell Ladies of the Metropolis Are Not all Beautiful But They Dress Well. Styles Are Not in all Cases Conducive to Health.

The opening week of the opera season is an important event in the development of modes for evening dress which definitely settles the question of what to wear and how to have it made. This study of feminine attire as represented by the fashionable society woman, with all the advantages which art, in fashion, can lend to nature, becomes a glowing picture of beauty and brightness: dainty coloring, and graceful outline, as you view it through an opera glass, on the opening night, seeking pretty ideas for practical use.

Satin is the material most generally employed for opera gowns; in fact, on opening night all of the dresses which were unmistakably new were of satin, and white was the prevailing color with a very generous sprinkling of pale blue, pink, and yellow satin gowns, so rich and glossy in quality, so brilliant in effect, that you wonder why satin ever

goes out of fashion. You next turn your attention to the sleeve, which has grown by an interesting series of gradual inflations to the most conspicuous feature of dress, and you find it smaller, and consequently prettier, than it has been for some time; and it is satin, too, like the skirt, in almost every instance made in a plain, short, full puff or of chiffon, the same color as the rest of the gown. A few draped sleeves are seen, quite short and caught up in the middle in butterfly fashion, showing the upper part of the arm in the pretty, old way of a few years ago. These were of lace or chiffon frills arranged one over the other, giving the effect of small wings, or hanging out loose like a miniature ballet skirt. A small sleeve hanging low on the arm is used in gowns cut low and round in the neck, and the arm shows plainly between this sleeve and the strap going over the shoulder.

The low bodices are cut at the neck, either round and well off from the shoulder in the Victorian style, or decidedly square and defined by a trimming which accentuates the square effect. One distinguished looking woman was dressed in a plain black velvet gown, cut low and round at the neck where it was finished with a band of ermine.

Evening coiffures at the opera are arranged very simply, as far as the knot is concerned, but the hair first has to be waved all around the head in the approved fashion of the day, and that process cannot be called a simple one. There is nothing new in the arranging of this knot, which varies in size and shape according to the amount of hair, but its favorite resting place seems to be just below the crown of the head. In a few

cases it is high on the head; in many others the hair is brought down over the ears and arranged low in the neck. Hair ornamentation consists principally of jewelled pins, an occasional band of diamonds across the top of the head, and the regal jewelled tiara which so few possess. One single pin, not at all pretentious in size, is the prevailing decoration worn, with here and there a headdress of satin ribbon the color of the gown, made in a bow which stands out a little at each side and droops on the hair at the back, instead of taking the upright position it did last year.—N. Y. Sun.

THE "OLD IRONSIDES."

Secretary Herbert Favors Preserving the Ship as a Relic of the Navy of 1812.

Senator Chandler has requested the Navy Department that "Old Ironsides," which now lies housed over and tied up at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, be turned over to the State of New Hampshire for the use of the naval militia, but there is opposition to permitting the old ship to be used for such purposes, and an effort is to be made at this session of Congress to secure an approbriation to repair her so that she may be preserved as a relic for years to come. In her present state she is unfit for even naval militia purposes, except perhaps as an armory. Her timbers are so far gone that it is not believed that any amount of repair would render her serviceable as a practice ship for the militia, and it is improbable that she will ever ride the waves again unless it be on a short voyage to this city to be turned over to the Navy Yard as a relic of the glories of the navy of 1812.

Secretary Herbert, it is understood, advocates the removal of the vessel to Washington, where for $10,000 she could be renovated and preserved, and where she would attract thousands of visitors who yearly swarm to the capital. The draft of the ship is about 21 feet, or a foot more than there is water up to the yard. By stripping her of every weight it is believed her draft could be decreased to the limit of the Potomac channel, and that little difficulty would be met in getting her to a safe berth.

UP-TO-DATE COSTUMES.

Loveliness of Women Bewildering in Its Many Phases of Dress.

Note how the big puff sleeves touch and jostle each other. Note how the same sleeves taper to the slender wrists when madame raises her hand to adjust a hair pin or fix her veil. Note the invariable full collar which has become all at once, as it were, as much of an objective point as the sleeves with rosettes either side of the back of neck or each side of front or with a huge bow of lace and chiffon on

the left side of collar, which no longer lies in close folds, but is fulled and puffed until the size of neck corresponds with size of arm.

Truly the fashionable woman is all neck and sleeves. Then there are the hats. If one gets interested in these bewildering and fantastic creations the sleeves lose their charm in comparison. There are generally one or two figures in every crowd of ladies more conspicuous than the rest, whom the caricaturist need only faithfully copy to make everybody laugh.

A Year's Immigration.

The annual report of Herman Stump, United States Superintendent of Immigration, shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, 288,020 immigrants arrived in this country, of whom 285,631 were landed and 2,389 debarred from landing because of being under contract to perform labor made previous to their arrival. Of the immigrants landed 96,000 were destined for New York State, 42,000 for Pennsylvania, 25,000 for Massachusette, and 22,000 for Illinois, the others being scattered throughout the United States, no other State receiving a greater number than 10,000. Immigrants destined for Southern States, all told, did not exceed 12,000. Of the immigrants over sixteen years of age, 41,000 could not read or write.

The Miss in Frocks.

Frocks for girls of twelve to fifteen are more or less of a problem. The prettiest this year seem to be made of crepon, trimmed with lace, cut, of course, high in the neck, with long sleeves.

As tight coats are apt to crush delicate materials, young girls are now wearing long circulars. To give additional warmth, these may be made with a fitted back, and a sleeveless jacket of quilted silk or satin of the same material as the lining of the cloak, which is sewn to the inner sides of the circular.

It Makes All the Difference.

"There's Biggser, now; would you call him a patient man?"

"All depends."

"On what?"

"Whether he's fishin' or waitin' fer his supper."—Burlington (Iowa) Gazette.

Question of Circumstances.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot?"
Thus Scotland's Bobby spoke;
And we reply that he should not,
Unless he has gone broke.
—Indianapolis Journal.

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MAURICE GRAU'S REMINISCENCES OF THE GREAT COMPOSER.

His First and Only Visit to America, and the Enthusiasm it Awakened. A Sight of Beecher's Lithographs Brought Contentment.

Maurice Grau, under whose management Rubinstein visited America, thus writes of the dead composer in the New York Herald:

I never saw any one with such magnetism. He gave one the impression of being very reserved, and yet he could, upon occasions, be as jovial as the most reckless of boon companions. He had a perfectly enchanting smile. When he was pleased his rugged Tartar face would become quite sunny and fascinating.

He made his first appearance at Steinway Hall, on September 23, 1872. He played his own concert in D minor; an air and variations by Handel; the Ruins of Athens march; Mozart's rondo in A minor; the Schumann etudes symphonies, and his own barcarolle in G, the melodie in F and his valse caprice.

The sensation he made was colossal. The audience went crazy. It seemed as though he would never have finished bowing. I remember that during one part of the concert a silver wreath was offered to him on a white satin cushion. He looked at it cynically and then shook his leoine head, nor could he be persuaded to accept either the wreath or the masses of flowers that were sent to him.

He was a sturdy minded man in every way. He hated ostentation of all kinds. I remember one of the thing that cut him to the quick was the sight of his own portraits plastered on the walls and exhibited in the shop windows. The portraits were by no means flattering, and on that ground alone he had, I must admit, legitimate cause for complaint. That, however, was not what he objected to. He hated to be looked upon as a curiosity or as a phenomenon. That affair of the portraits was a sore spot, until our travels out West, he came to a place where the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was announced to lecture, and when he saw the preacher's portraits covering the entire town, he cheered up immensely. They were far worse than his own.

One Saturday night he had played at Buffalo. The following evening he was to play at the Grand Opera House in New York.

Some one called at the hotel to welcome Rubinstein and showed him a programme of the evening's concert. Almost side by side with his solo were a couple of Straus waltzes. That was enough. He sat down calmly and refused absolutely to play. I implored, I argued, I entreated, I threatened. It was of no avail. There was nothing to be done. All the printing offices were closed. So I and several others set to work, and with pen and ink

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scored out of the programme the offending items. After the concert he said, gravely, "I never regretted so much being a poor man. Had I had the money, I would have paid you the $40,000 forfeit, and would have gone straight back to Europe."

He was a tremendous worker. At every hotel in which he stayed he had a piano placed in his room, and the moment he arrived he would begin to practice. He never slighted a single audience, no matter how small, by neglect or carelessness. He appeared to be completely engrossed in his art. He would work and study and study and work continuously. How his constitution stood the immense strain is a marvel. The last ten or fourteen days in this country presented a task that might have broken down a Hercules.

And yet there was never a complaint. His was the most lovable disposition imaginable.

He played at more than the stipulated number of concerts, and the net profit from the tour was $60,000.

The last concert Rubinstein gave in Boston was a genuine triumph. His very clothes were rent by enthusiastic admirers in search of souvenirs. Women rushed on the platform and embraced him, and the entire audience literally yelled: "Come back again! Come back again!" He played once more in New York and sailed the following day toward the end of May, 1873.

The last time I saw him was in Berlin. This was in the summer of 1892. He was conducting his Maccabees at Kroll's Theatre. I found him sadly changed and nearly blind. Abbey and I dined with him at Wolff's house, and afterward he made young Hoffmann play for us. For the boy he predicted a great future. We discussed a possible second tour through the States and a contract was signed for the season 1892-93 at an honorarium of $2,500 per concert. That is the highest fee ever paid a pianist, and it is curious to think that the only two artists who ever created such universal, delirious enthusiasm were Patti, the singer par excellence, and Rubinstein, the incomparable pianist. In the contract, however, was a clause which gave him the right to cancel his engagement before a certain date if he chose. Shortly before the expiration of this time we received a formal notification that he had abandoned the idea of a second tour.

In the winter of 1891 I received a letter from Rubinstein recommending to me a tenor called Mikailoff. In this letter, he said:

"My dear Grau, if you really wish to see me again I am afraid it will have to be on this side of the water."

There was something so hopelessly sad about the remark that I was afraid he must be ill. The following May Abbey and I saw him, as I said before, in Berlin and tried to tempt him to come over here, but he thought it was impossible. We renewed negotiations for a tour this winter, but the answer came that he had returned to Peterhof and that, in all probability, nothing could tempt him to leave it.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Official Announcements for Worship in Plainfield Tomorrow.

[Matter intended for this department must be supplied fresh every week, not later than 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion.]

Grace M. E. Church—Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Subject of evening, fourth in series on "The Pilgrimage of a Soul", "The Soul and Its Reception". Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League service, 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Theme for morning service: "An Ideal Life"; evening: "Astrology or do the stars influence our life." Christian Endeavor, 6:45; organ recital, 7:30.

Park Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Blessed are the Peacemakers", seventh sermon in series on Beatitudes. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church—Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and by Rev. C. S. Ryman, D. D., 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service, 10:30. Foreign Missions Day. Rev. C. C. Creegan, D. D., of New York, will preach. Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m. evening service in charge of Christian Endeavor Society, 7:30.

First Church of Christ—Bible reading, 10:30; Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m. All the services will be held at the residence of B. W. Hand, 736 West Front street.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., pastor. 10:30 a. m., preaching. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m., addressed by Hermann Warszawiak, the Jewish Messianic Prophet. Music by the Bliss Princeton College quartette at morning and evening services.

Swedish Meeting—Grace Church, 7:30 p. m. Scandinavians welcome. Rev. Mr. Ahlberg will preach.

All Souls Church—Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school, 11:45 a. m. Rev. D. W. Morehouse, of New York, will preach in the morning. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. Hobart Clark, will occupied the pulpit.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Preaching by the pastor. 10:30 a. m. and Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., of Jersey City, will occupy the pulpit, 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting, 6:45 p. m.

St. Mary's Church—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Vespers, 8 p. m.

St. Joseph's Church—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3, and Vespers at 8 p. m.

Swedish Services—There will be Swensk predikning in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, 3:45 p. m., led by G. Bergstean of Brooklyn. All Scandinavians invited.

Church of Our Saviour, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from station at 1:30.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45.

All Saints Church, Scotch Plains — Rev. Edward H. True, M. A., rector. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; rehearsal of music for Christmas, 3:15 p. m.; evening prayer and lecture, 7:15 p. m.

Grace Church—Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30; morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m. with an address by the rector on "The Church and Her Teachings".

Warren Chapel — Joseph Orr McKelvey, pastor. The celebration of The Lord's Supper, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. There will be no evening service, as Hermann Warszawiak, "The Little Messianic Prophet", is to speak in the Crescent Avenue Church.

W. C. T. U.—Consecration meetings 9 a. m., at the rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street. Gospel service, 4:15 p. m. at Music Hall, will be addressed by Rev. Cornelius Brett, D. D., of Jersey City.

Reform Hall—4 p. m. Gospel temperance meeting.

Church of the Redeemer, Protestant Episcopal—Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector. Morning service, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30. The subject of the evening sermon will be, "The miracle of the healing of the impotent man at Bethsaida.

St. Peter's German Lutheran Church—Services, 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday-school, 9 a. m. Holy Communion in the morning and evening. Rev. Ed Kionka, pastor.

Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church Fourth and Liberty streets.—Rev. T. A. V. Henry, pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m.

Washingtonville Chapel—Meeting as usual.

East Third Street Mission—Gospel service, 8 p. m., conducted by Rev. Ernest Thompson of South Plainfield. Mr. Thompson will soon leave for California. All friends are invited to hear him. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p. m. L. W. Randolph, superintendent.

Mt. Pleasant School-house—Meeting as usual, 7:45 p. m. Rev. George Angleman will speak.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms—4:15 p. m., Rev. E. M. Dwight will speak and the male choir will sing.

A New Departure.

The residents of the Second Ward have long felt the need of a drug store on Watchung avenue, but it remained for the enterprising firm of F. H. Hebard & Co., formerly of Front street, to take the initiative in this matter by opening a large and elegantly appointed store at Watchung avenue and Fifth street, directly opposite Neuman Bros., the popular grocers.

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WHAT THE SOCIETY DOES.

Development of Individual Responsibility, and Promotes Church Growth.

The third annual meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church was held Saturday in that church. After an organ voluntary, the members of the Junior society marched in in a body, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers". An anthem by the large chorus choir followed, and then Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis led in prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer. After a hymn, W. C. Hubbard, president of the society, led a responsive reading, after which he addressed a few words of welcome to the church and the visitors, telling of the great prosperity of the society during the last three years, when its membership had risen from 16 to 96, and a Junior society of 32 members had been formed. Another hymn by the congregation was followed by the annual report of the secretary, Miss Lou Clawson, who showed the great growth of the society in membership and financial standing, told of the special work of the different committees, and said in conclusion:

"As the time has come to select new officers to fill the places of those now in office, I hope that all will maintain the same Christian spirit that those before them have maintained."

After another anthem by the choir, Miss Mabel Potter read the report of Mrs. H. M. Maxson, superintendent of the Junior society, who was unable to be present. The reported consisted of a statement of the manner of carrying on the work of the society, and a review of the work done since its organization, Dec. 3, 1893.

This was followed by a song by the Juniors, entitled "Shine out for Jesus".

Rev. Dr. Lewis then spoke to the Christian Endeavorers, and especially to the Juniors. He showed that in the Christian Endeavor society the individual responsibility is promoted, and the member sees the necessity to begin while young to take individual responsibility. He compared the training of the young people in this age to those of former years, and said that after a few years of this work the church will be stronger spiritually than it could possibly be without it.

While a collection for the benefit of the society was being taken, the choir sang another selection. The service was closed with the doxology and the benediction.

The chorus choir which aided materially in the success of the meeting was under the able direction of D. E. Titsworth. It was composed of Miss Lulu Lewis, Miss Nancy Randolph, Miss Elizabeth Titsworth, Mrs. Stillman, Miss Elizabeth Allis, Miss Ernestine Smith, George Stevens, Frank Clawson, Arthur J. Spicer and Charles Randolph.

No Excuse for Reckless Shooting.

[*From The Elizabeth Journal.*]

Everbody will be glad that the boys who were in jail, accused of murdering a man in Plainfield, have escaped from a charge so awful. But it is undoubtedly the universal opinion that the lives of human beings should in some way be better protected against the reckless use of guns by boys fifteen or sixteen years of age. The boys were shooting at a target, within the city limits. A peddler was passing at a distance, and a stray bullet struck his head and entered his brain. He died from the wound. These boys have caused a man's death, left a woman a widow, and made several children fatherless, and all through thoughtless, careless, reckless shooting in a place where they had no business to use firearms. It was an accident, but it was an accident that there is no excuse for. It might not be wise to punish these boys severely, wrecking their lives, but somebody should be held to accountability for such criminal recklessness.

Doings of the Disciples.

Some of the people of the First Church of Christ attended services yesterday morning at the Second Christian Church, 169th street, New York; in the afternoon, the Third Church, 119th street; in the evening, the Endeavor and general service, First Church, West Fifty-Sixth street, of which B. B. Tyler is pastor, and the social reformer is a leading spirit. The people in New York are well pleased over the action of the Plainfield trustees A meeting of the Disciple ministers will be held in the parlors of the Fifty-Sixth Street Church tonight. B. W. Hand is a member.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, T. S. Armstrong, Manage

THE PARK CLUB.

ANOTHER DELIGHTFUL SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL.

Princeton's Bliss Quartette Gives Blissful Music—Bowling Games in Prospect on the Park Club Alleys.

The third of the series of Saturday socials was held at the Park Club Saturday evening, when an entertaining programme was rendered by the Bliss Quartette of Princeton College, consisting of Messrs. P. P. Bliss, C. L. Fisk, A. E. Holmes of Plainfield, and R. Z. Hartzler, who responded to many hearty encores. One of the hits of the evening was their rendering of "The Bill of Fare", a side-splitting college glee, while refreshments were being served in the billiard hall.

Saturday evening's gathering was the third of a series of informal socials to be continued by the Park Club during the Winter, at each of which entertainment will be provided by either local or outside talent.

Dancing and bowling followed Saturday's programme, and refreshments were served to all. Quite a large party assembled, considering the inclemency of the weather, and the guests unanimously agreed that the Park Club was royal hosts.

The Junior Entertainment Committee will give an informal dance within the next ten days.

Bowling teams are being selected for matches between the Bachelors and the Benedicks, Dec. 22 and 29.

A game will be called Dec. 18 between the New Jersey Athletic Club of Bergen Point and the club team.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the club, who had charge of Saturday's social, has just returned from Buffalo on a business trip.

Charming Christmas Gifts.

There are few things so essential to the comfort of a home as a good lamp, hence unusual care should be exercised in making a choice, for upon the selection much of your happiness depends. If the lamp proves a poor burner, or is not made upon advanced principles, there will be times when you will be tempted to think life is not worth living; to insure getting the best, both from an artistic and practical standpoint, buy the "Miller" Lamp. Edward Miller & Co., 10 and 12 College place, between Barclay street and Park place, New York, are the manufacturers; they are the oldest and the largest manufacturers of lamps and so have a complete assortment of staple and beautiful designs in lamps. It is worth your while to visit their showroom to see such a rare collection of art in lamps.

The Friends Programme.

The Friends Entertainment Committee announce the following 8 o'clock lectures to be given in the Friends Meeting-house on Watchung avenue:

Dec. 15—"Fenelon and His Times", by Dr. Edward H. Magill of Swarthmore College.

Jan. 16—"Glimpses in Europe" (with stereopticon views), by Aaron M. Powell of Plainfield.

Feb. 6—"The Youth of Some Eminent Americans", by Elizabeth Powell Bond, Dean of Swarthmore College.

The evening of March 6 will be devoted to a social, and March 20 to a study of Whittier.

Music Hall Temperance Meeting.

A fair sized audience, not, however, as large as on several previous Sundays, assembled in Music Hall yesterday afternoon and listened to the earnest remarks of Dr. Brett of Newark. His discourse was replete with anecdotes, incidents and personal observation, to which the audience listened with marked interest. During the meeting Mr. Allen favored with music on the cornet and Mr. Evans gave a whistling solo. The usual collection was taken.

Col. Hadley of New York is announced to speak next Sunday.

After a Bitter Siege.

It was a happy reunion of the family of John Wakefield yesterday at their home on Park place, North Plainfield, after a separation of five weeks, during which time two of their children died with that terrible scourge, diphtheria. Mrs. Wakefield and her two remaining children were permitted to go down stairs yesterday for the first time, and their friends and neighbors were glad to see their faces at the parlor windows. The quarantine placard will be removed in a day or two

Mrs. Babbitt Exonerated.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Ida M. Babbitt, whose husband, Dr. George Babbitt, instituted proceedings for divorce, will be gratified to learn that Advisory Master Williams, before whom the case was tried, reports a decree for Mrs. Babbitt, refusing to grant her husband's application, on the ground that her husband did not prove his case. She has so been notified by her Attorney, Leonard Kalisch.

Six Additions.

The good work which is quietly progressing from week to week at Warren Chapel bore fruit yesterday in the admission of six more to the fold, three by letter and three by profession of faith.

A NICE LEGAL POINT.

THE COURT DECIDES IT JUDGE CODDINGTON'S WAY.

Important Principle of Law Involved in a Controversy Over a Pair of Scales.

Nearly a year ago Charles W. Griffin made a chattel mortgage to Theodore F. Bayles on his stock in trade and fixtures then contained in his store on Watchung avenue. A short time after the mortgage had been given Constable Moffett sold the grocery store under chattel mortgage sale. About the same time that the mortgage was given Mr. Griffin let Watson J. Tunison have his large platform scales.

In a day or so Mr. Tunison made a bargain with Mr. Griffin, and Mr. Griffin it is claimed told Mr. Tunison to give him credit for the scales to the amount of $15 as Griffin at that time was indebted to Mr. Tunison in the sum of $33. When the day to sell under the chattel mortgage arrived Constable Moffett informed Mr. Tunison to return the scales as they were mortgaged property. Mr. Tunison at once saw his counsel, William A. Coddington, who advised him not to return the scales, as they could not be held under the chattel mortgage because the chattel mortgage failed to specify them. Mr. Bayles began suit in Justice Nash's Court in tort against Mr. Tunison for the value of the scales which with costs amounted to over $20.

Mr. Coddington did not defend the suit before the Justice, but as soon as the verdict had been rendered took an appeal to the higher court where the case was tried last week. George W. DeMeza represented Mr. Bayles, and in the Common Pleas proceeded to prove his case, after which Mr. Coddington in arguing the case for his client stated to the Court that, admitting everything to be true that the plaintiff had attempted to prove, they could not recover because platform scales were not a fixture; that the chattel mortgage did not specify the scales particularly and the word fixtures could not include any article not a fixture.

The Court reserved its decision until Saturday, when the case was decided in favor of Mr. Coddington's client. While the case in the beginning did not involve very much money, it did involve a nice law point. The case will probably be quite an expensive one to Mr Bayles, who came from western New York State as a witness in the case. Mr. Tunison feels highly elated over his legal victory.

THE CHOSEN PEOPLE.

To the Jew First, and Also to the Gentile.

Hermann Warezawiak, Superintendent of the American Mission to the Jews in St. Marks place, New York, related his experience at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church last evening before a large audience. He is from a family of rabbis, and was educated for the synagogue, but instead embraced the Christian religion. For this he was repudiated by his family, forced to leave his wife and children and finally driven from his native town of Warsaw.

He drifted to Scotland and finally to New York where he was soon put in charge of the mission for Christianizing and elevating his people. He dwelt at length on the fact that the Jews were the chosen people of God, and bitterly deplored their persecution by the nations of the earth. He cited facts depicting the business ability and integrity of the Jews, their temperance and honesty.

Mr. Warezawiak's command of the English language is not of the best and he was very difficult to understand at times. His earnestness of purpose, however, was apparent throughout his remarks. He urged all good Christians to assist in the great work being carried on in New York, involving as it does the uplifting and christianizing of over half a million Jews residing in that and adjacent cities.

At the conclusion of his remarks a special collection was taken for the cause.

Sneak Thief at "The Chestnuts".

A sneak thief robbed the Seminary on Seventh street, Saturday evening, during the dinner hour. Entrance was obtained by climbing through a second-story window from an adjoining shed. The thief was evidently frightened away before completing his work, as only one room was visited. The loss was confined to several rings and small articles of jewelry belonging to one of the boarders.

—The work on the sewers on West Ninth street has necessitated the blocking of several driveways, and it is alleged that those in charge refuse to arrange a place for driving out.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

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THAT IS WESTFIELD'S PRAYER, AND A GOOD ONE.

Our Sister Township Also Feels That Trolley Cars Should Not Be Run on Sunday—Final Action Deferred.

The Town Hall in Westfield was crowded with citizens and property owners Friday night to listen to the amended ordinance presented by the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company to the Township Committee for a franchise for an electric railroad through the township.

Mr. Bethel, representing the company, presented the amended ordinance, which was read by Township Clerk Irving I. Ross. After the reading of this ordinance, Chairman Welles stated to the people present that a chance would immediately be given to anyone wishing to speak on the subject.

L. H. Cohen offered amendments to the proposed ordinance, that the company whether for transportation of passengers or merchandise within the limits or running through the township should be subject to and controlled by the ordinances of the Township Committee. His other amendment to the ordinance was that the company should not operate their cars or do any repairs of the roadway on Sunday. These amendments were accepted by the committee for future consideration.

Objections to the granting of the franchise over the proposed route were made by C. L. Andrus, C. B. Peddle, G. White Smith, Col. G. H. Starr and C. W. Harden. Some of these gentlemen favored another route, while others said the company should buy a right of way.

Dr. William Gale, who conducts a drug store on the main street, spoke in favor of having the franchise granted over the proposed route. W. G. Peckham was also in favor of the road, and stated he had a petition signed by many wealthy property-owners asking that the road be granted. This petition he said would be presented at a future meeting with a number of more signatures.

After considerable discussion on the subject pro and con, the chairman informed the people present that no action would be taken that night, and the Committee would again meet Friday evening, Dec. 21, when another hearing would be given.

The Committee then proceeded with their regular business.

The main objection to having the franchise for the trolley granted is the tearing up of the county roads, which cost the people so much money.

Afternoon Tea.

A delightful reception was given at the home of Mrs. J.P. Homan Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. The rooms were daintily decorated with green and white. Miss Minnie French and Mrs. S. W. Clark received, assisted by Mrs. L. M. French and Mrs. J. P. Homan. Those at the table in the dining room were Mrs. E. H. Bird, Mrs. Joy, Miss Covert, Mrs. French, Miss Helen French, Miss Lulu Pangborn, Miss Elsie Horne, Miss Mary Fritts and Miss Emma Case.

The number of guests was very large, and included: Miss Grace Langdon, Misses Crouse of Brooklyn; Miss Barrett, Miss Addie Parker Jackson, Miss Anna Boice, Mrs H O Newman, Mrs J. M Clark, Mrs James Jackson, Mrs Peck, Miss Penny, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Howland, Mrs D J Jackson, Miss Case, Mrs Clark, Misses Clark of Westfield; Mrs C R Barnes, Mrs O L Jenkins, Mrs J F McDonald, Misses Blisch, Miss Delia Bowers, Mrs Dunham. Miss Dunham, Mrs Spicer, Miss Delano, Miss Runyon, Mrs Valiant, Miss Crawford, Miss Fritts, Miss Clawson, Mrs Van Winkle, Miss Smith, Mrs Most, Miss Andrew Manning, Miss Maxson, Miss Randolph, Mrs Church, Miss M E Brown, Miss Whitney, Miss Hyde, Mrs Leland, Mrs H Randolph, Mrs J M Hetfield, Mrs T S Davis, Miss Potter, Miss Smith, Miss Price, and Mrs Whitney.

Red Men's Dance.

A New Year's reception and dance will be given by Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., to the women of the Fair Committee, Thursday evening, Jan. 3, in Sanger Hall, on Somerset street. An interesting programme has been arranged, to be rendered by local talent, and excellent music will be in attendance. The affair promises to be a success in every way, and fully up to the high standard maintained at all the previous social functions given by the new tribe of Red Men.

To Go to Somerville.

The Somerville Tribe, I. O. R. M., have invited Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque Tribe, No. 193, to visit them this evening. The invitation came too late for announcement at the council sleep last Wednesday evening, but as many members of No. 193 as can go are invited to meet at 7:30 p. m. A good time is insured.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE SOCIAL SEASON.

FIRST OF THE ASSEMBLIES TO BE GIVEN MONDAY NIGHT.

A New Riding Class in Prospect, But Theatricals Have Been Abandoned.

With the advent of cold weather people are waking up to the necessity of amusing themselves. The mails are once more heavy with invitations, and cards and engagement lists are fast filling up. Everyone at present is looking forward to the first Assembly next Monday night which bids fair to be more successful in point of patronage than these early dances usually are. Many people heretofore have waited until the New Year dance before enrolling their names among the subscribers, but this year it is confidently expected that the list of subscribers will be full from the first dance on. People cannot be too generous in their patronage of the assemblies, as they are really the backbone of the season, and an excellent example has been set by some of the older married people who though not intending to be present except possibly to drop in during the evening have subscribed liberally toward defraying the expenses.

Besides the renewed interest in the riding club and the proposed horse-show there is an admirable project on foot for forming a riding class to meet twice a week in the academy and combine the pleasure of a ride on the tanbark with the best instruction it is possible to obtain. Many people who would like to join the riding club are deterred by the number in the ring and by lack of confidence in their own horsemanship. To these people the riding class will be particularly well adapted as well as to those who wish to avoid the crowd. Mrs. Robert L. Burnett is getting up the class at present, and William Stephenson will be the instructor. The dues will be extremely reasonable and suit those economically inclined.

What with the number of teas to come and the dances of Christmas week, together with those private dances which are being talked of, Plainfield society should find plenty to occupy it until after the holidays at least.

Much disappointment has been expressed by those who have followed the repeated successes of Plainfield amateurs in former years that the projected theatricals have been given up at last, and that there is no definite promise of any play at present. With so much really good talent it seems a great pity that some one cannot be found with sufficient energy and executive ability to put through at least one performance during the season.

Pastor Herring Won't Leave Plainfield.

Rev. C. E. Herring of the First Presbyterian Church has not received a call as stated in another paper. He would doubtless have been called, had he permitted his name to stand, as the matter has been urged to his attention on several occasions, but as he does not entertain the idea of leaving Plainfield no formal call was extended.

Mt. Olive's Notable Event.

Commencing next Sunday and continuing during the week, the twenty-fourth anniversary exercises of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be held.

The church will by that time be completed, and the services will all be held in the church proper.

Thursday evening, Dr. Perry, pastor of the Messiah Baptist Church, Brooklyn, will preach the anniversary sermon. The doctor was the first colored graduate in this country, and his graduation took place the day that Ft. Sumter was fired upon. He preached the first sermon in the Mt. Olive Church 24 years ago. All day Sunday, services will be held, consisting of short addresses and excellent music.

Putting the Roadways in Shape.

The sewer contractors took advantage of the mild weather Saturday to put back the macadam on Putnam avenue, but found the materials too wet to roll the street properly, though this was attempted.

Today the men are leveling the roadway of West Third street, and will probably have the street in fair shape tonight.

The dirt thrown into the street by the men who have laid the new sidewalks should also be removed by them at once.

Mr. Prout is in New York today having the necessary papers drawn up for an extension of time to be presented to the Council at the meeting Friday evening.

Death of Mrs. Keyser.

The death of Mrs. Aaron Keyser occurred yesterday after an illness of about three years. She leaves four young children. The funeral takes place Thursday morning at 11. Interment will follow in Belvidere.

—The Two Vans do n't use many words, but their ad is an invitation for all to come and see one of the greatest holiday displays ever in Plainfield.

—"Brownies in Fairyland". A charming entertainment for young and old. 2t

THE BROWNIES TONIGHT.

THEATRICAL COPYRIGHTERS WILL MAKE NO TROUBLE.

At First They Threatened Suit, But Everything Has Been Explained.

The Daily Press today received the following despatches:

New York, Dec. 10—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is infringing upon our copyright in announcing Palmer Cox's Brownies for Music Hall, and we shall make every effort to bring them to account for it.

JEFFERSON, KLAW & ERLANGER.

New York, Dec. 10—Messrs. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger exclusively control Palmer Cox's Brownies, which is now running at Fourteeth Street Theatre, and no one else has the right to announce such a play or entertainment.

PALMER COX.

In conversation with a Daily Press representative, who was the first to convey the news of an attempt on the part of Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger of New York to stop the production of the Brownies at Music Hall, Miss Peck, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, state dthat no apprehension is felt by the Union regarding the matter. The production was obtained for Plainfield by Major J. B. Pond through the theatrical bureau of Plant & Co., of New York, who specify in the contract that Messrs. Brewer and Decker are to have charge of the local production. These last named are expected today. Miss Peck's first move in the matter was to write Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger, who, without replying to her communication, turned it over to Major Pond.

LATER.

This afternoon, after the above was in type, Miss Peck informed The Press that the entire matter had been adjusted, and that the trouble had been due entirely to misunderstanding. Therefore the performance will be given tonight in its entirety and without a hitch.

THE FANWOOD TRIO.

The Court Determined to Rid the Community of Such Bad Men.

Thomas Shelly and William Adams, recently convicted for assaulting and robbing Mrs. Elizabeth Furey of Fanwood, were, as told in The Press of Saturday, sentenced to State Prison, the former for eighteen months, and the latter for two years.

In passing sentence on Adams the Court said that it had had an opportunity of ascertaining considerable regarding him, and, from what it had learned, was unable to say one good word in his favor. The Court was determined to rid the community of such characters as he.

Shelly's sentence was lighter, owing to the fact, as the Court explained, that he had not participated in as many crimes as his companion, Adams.

George Shay, convicted of rape and also of being a participant in the assault made by Shelly and Adams, was, on motion of his counsel, Craig A. Marsh, granted a new trial. This, however, is on the second, and not the first charge.

The reason set forth by his counsel in making the petition was that he had been given to understand that Shay was not to be tried on a second indictment, and such being the fact he was not present to defend him.

Lecture, and a Class.

When it appeared probable that the right of suffrage would be extended to women in Colorado, every gathering of women in that State began to study political economy and civil government. They proposed to be ready for the discharge of their political duties intelligently when the time came, and in every way that they could employ teachers or lecturers for their own education they exerted themselves in order to be prepared for the emergency.

There will be an opportunity for Plainfield women to study both these subjects with Miss Jane M. Slocum, after January 1.

Miss Slocum will lecture in the Park Club-house, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 3 p. m., and after the lecture the names of those wishing to join the classes will be taken.

Fanwood Next.

The New York and Philadelphia Traction Company have added to their various franchises already obtained by the addition of Irvington, which is the key to the situation in northern New Jersey.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

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Heavy Seas Produce a Wonderful Mixture in a Steamer's Hold.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The shipping of heavy seas by the German steamer Remus during her recent passage from Hamburg to this port, practically ruined her entire cargo, valued at $100,000, and the consignees have refused to accept their consignments.

The damage done during a stormy passage, consuming twenty days, was further augmented by the action of the salt water upon the large quantity of beet sugar which composed part of her cargo.

The salt water, which attained a depth of five feet in the hold, coming in contact with the sugar, transformed it into a practically valueless black molasses syrup.

This liquid syrup was in turn mixed with the balance of the cargo, composed of sauerkraut, rags, clay, zinc, dust, beans, muriate of potash and arsenic, and ruined all that was not inclosed in perfectly tight casks.

TO STOP THEIR ATTACKS.

Emperor William Will Prevent Further Socialist Outbreaks.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Emperor William received Count von Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany, who formally announced to his majesty the accession of Czar Nicholas to the throne of Russia. The ambassador was invited to take lunch at the palace.

The emperor later received Herr von Levetzow, president of the reichstag, and the vice-presidents of that body. His majesty referred to the socialist demonstration at the first session of the reichstag in the new parliament building, and said he did not for a moment regard the matter from a personal point of view.

He merely regarded it as an attack on the constitution, inasmuch as the monarchy was an essential part of the constitution. The purpose of a new bill that will be submitted to the reichstag is to prevent any more such attacks.

DEATH OR A TRANCE.

Mrs. Sudbrook's Lifelike Appearance Postponed the Funeral.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Louisa Sudbrook, wife of Charles Surbrook, of No. 261 East Hamburg street, apparently died after a brief illness. Her funeral was to have taken place, but it was postponed because of the lifelike appearance of the supposed dead person.

The body had been kept since Wednesday night in a room of about ordinary temperature, without using ice or embalming fluids of any kind. There is not the slightest sign of decomposition, and the flesh is unusually soft and lifelike. It is cold, but when pinched between the fingers resumes its natural position with as much elasticity as that of a live person. Mr. Sudbrook declares it all foolishness delaying the funeral, and says his wife is really dead.

STARVED TO DEATH.

An Awful Case of Destitution Found by the Pittsburg Police.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—Two German women have informed the police at the West End station, of a sad case of destitution on Capitol street. An investigation disclosed that Mary Roude, a Polish woman, and her infant babe had been lying dead in a tumble-down shanty since Friday afternoon, having starved to death.

The husband, August Roude, who has worked only two weeks within two years, had not the means to see to the proper care of the bodies.

The family existed on what could be brought in by three children who were sent out to beg. The department of charities took charge of the case.

CONFESSED THE ROBBERY.

Texas Officials Have the Men Who Held Up a Fort Worth Train.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 10.—Sam Evans, related to some of the most prominent people of this city, was arrested at Corsicana by Sheriff Weaver, of Navarro county, and is in jail.

Weaver says that Evans came to him and acknowledged being one of the men who robbed the Texas & Pacific train at Mary's Creek, Thursday night. Evans made the confession under promise that he would not be prosecuted.

The other two men whom Evans implicated were arrested at their home near the scene of the robbey.

More Trouble for McClintock.

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 10.—The case of Dr. B. C. McClintock, for whose extradition unsuccessful attempts were recently made by Sheriff Pugsley of White Plains, N. Y., has been given another twist by the arrival here of Grace Kepler from White Plains. She swore out a warrant for his arrest on a delicate charge and he gave bail for his appearance at court. This makes three separate charges against the doctor here—one being for aiding this same Kepler woman to escape from a deputy sheriff last summer. She subjected herself to imprisonment in order to obtain his arrest on this last charge and is now confined in jail.

O'Malley Resorts to Bribery.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The police have discovered that State Senator O'Malley who shot cab driver Sheppard has attempted to bribe witnesses not to appear against him.

Charles Wurck Surrenders.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—Charles Wurck, surrendered himself to the police and was placed under arrest, charged with the shooting of William Bowden.

Fifty-two Officers Indicted.

Sioux City, S. D., Dec. 10.—The grand jury has indicted fifty-two county officials who are charged with stealing $200,000.

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; colder; variable winds.

IN THE QUEEN'S BEHALF

Another Plot To Overthrow the Hawaiian Republic.

Further Reports from the Islands Confirm the Story Told by Corporal Katzer of the Schemes To Seize the Government—An American Soldier as a Royal Conspirator.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Further information received here tends to confirm the story told by Corporal Katzer that Queen Lil may be seated upon the Hawaiian throne at any moment. There is a widespread royalist plot on foot, and even the next steamer may bring word of the downfall of the republic.

Corporal Stephen M. Katzer was a soldier at the Presidio here. He has just returned from Honolulu, where he had some interesting experiences as a conspirator in the latest revolution.

Katzer says that is there had been a competent leader the royalists would now be in power in Hawaii, as the plan was feasible and only needed fifty men of good nerve to carry it through.

He declares that the plotters had the positive assurance of British Consul General Hawes that if they held the palace three hours he would land English marines from the Hyacinth and make their possession of the government sure.

Katzer, after his discharge by Uncle Sam, went to Honolulu. On the steamer, he became acquainted wth Sam Parker, and told Parker he wanted a job as fighting man for the queen. He was engaged, with good pay and lodgings adjoining the Hawaiian hotel. Several plans were formed for overturning the government. The leading royalists were Rickard, vice president of the Hawaiian Patriotic league; W. H. Cornwall, one of Queen Lil's ministers and Judge Widemann. All three talked frequently with Katzer.

Finally it was decided to capture all the inland steamers, but this plot was betrayed and had to be abandoned. Then Katzer got a place in the palace guard, and he noted the arrangements for defence. He found that these were faulty and that if a force of twenty good men could be placed by stratagem inside the palace yard they could capture the place.

All plans were made for the night of Oct. 20, but only ten men could be secured on whom Katzer could rely, whereas he needed sixty at least for complete success, and he gave up the job in disgust and returned here.

British Consul General Hawes, Katzer says, is eager to see the queen restored, as he wants to see England get supremacy on the islands. Hawes was cautious, and would meet none of the conspirators except Rickard, but the latter declared Hawes could be counted on to uphold them if they once seized the palace and put Dole and his cabinet under arrest.

Katzer says that another plan was under way when he left, and may by this time have come to a head.

GOSLING A SCAPEGOAT.

England's Minister to Nicaragua Ordered Home from His Post.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—Minister Gosling leaves for England next week. Telegrams from London report that the negotiations between Envoy Barrios and Britain's foreign secretary are nearly completed. Senor Barrios announces that a successor to Minister Gosling has been chosen and will be gazetted soon.

The government has ordered Barrios not to acknowledge Hatch as a British consul, as he never was so regarded here.

Mr. Gosling's friends assert that he has invariably acted under instructions, and is now being made a scapegoat by Lord Rosebery and Kimberley.

THAT JAPANESE TREATY.

It Differs Materially from the One Entered into by Great Britain.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The text of the proposed treaty with Japan which will come before the senate for consideration at the next executive session, bears out in all particulars the preliminary analysis sent out in these dispatches December 7.

It is not a duplication of the British treaty entered into last July. On the contrary, it contains a distinct assertion of the rights of Japan to regulate her own tariff relations with the United States, while the British treaty imposes rigid restrictions in the matter of tariff with that country for several years to come.

Ambushed a Posse.

Aiken, S. C., Dec. 10.—Jesse Jade, the notorious negro desperado and leader of the Rouse Bridge rioters, is safe behind the bars in the Aiken jail. He was captured in Jacksonville, Fla., and brought back by Sheriff Aldernan. Jade and his companions ambushed a posse of white men who went to serve a warrant on him for some petty offense. One of the posse was killed and others were wounded.

A Revolution in China.

London, Dec. 10.—Advices from Shanghai state that a revolution has broken out at Wu-Hu on the Yang-tse-Kiang, and that an American warship and Admiral Fremantle, of the British fleet, have gone to the scene of the disturbance.

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MUCH WORK TO BE DONE

Committee Plans for Business in Congress.

Senator Morgan Will Begin an Aggressive Campaign for the Nicaragua Canal Bill and Mr. Morrill Will Attack Mr. Peffer's Populistic Measures—Proposed Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 10.—There will be no well defined business policy in the senate until the democratic steering committee has carried out the instructions of the recent caucus. This will probably be done early this week, but no real effort will be made to get down to persistent work until after the holiday recess.

Without waiting for the steering committee, Mr. Morgan will begin the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill and will address the senate upon that measure this afternoon. His remarks will doubtless call out others as he proposes to keep the subject actively before the senate uptil some action is taken.

Mr. Morrill will on Wednesday submit some remarks on the several bills introduced by Mr. Peffer and others relating to proposed financial legislation, and Mr. Hunton has given notice that the next day he will call up the bill to establish a national university.

The order in which the measures of proposed legislation endorsed by the democratic caucus may be presented to the senate will be agreed to at as early a date as the steering committee can get together, but a prominent member of that committee is authority for the statement that it has been practically agreed that the bankruptcy bill shall have precedence over all others.

The policy of the republicans is causing the majority some concerns and the fear has been expressed that a system of filibustering may be inaugurated.

This, however, is denied by republican leaders. It is understood they will not make any objection to the appropriation for the enforcement of the income tax, for the reason that they believe its enforcement will only result in making the law the more unpopular.

The republicans have assumed the position of favoring the passage of the various appropriation bills and adjourning; beyond this they will lend their opponents no assistance.

In the house, although Mr. Patterson (dem., Tenn.), in charge of the railroad pooling bill, has given notice that he will ask the house to vote upon its passage to-morrow afternoon, the fate of the bill primarily depends upon the action of the appropriations committee. If the urgent deficiency bill, which the committee is now working upon, shall be ready to report to the house when it meets on to-morrow, Chairman Sayers says he will present it then, and urge immediate consideration.

It is believed that such a request will be seconded by the house, and the pooling bill will be laid aside. But if the appropriation bill shall not be ready a vote on the pooling bill may be taken, and the general opinion is that it will pass, possibly so amended as to give the interstate-commerce commission final jursdiction of the proposed contracts between the companies.

Mr. O'Neill (dem., Mass.) has announced his intention to call up the pension appropriation bill for 1895. This will evoke discussion of the pension pension policy of the administration and may occupy the time of the house for more than a day. In that case it will meet the antagonism of Mr. Brown (dem., Ind.), chairman of the committee on elections, who will on Thursday ask consideration of the Williams-Settle contested election case from the fifth North Carolina district, which came over by agreement from last session.

The second week of the session promises to witness a fierce struggle over the income tax in connection with the appropriation to be incorporated in the urgent deficiency bill to provide for the collection of the tax, which begins Jan. 1, 1895.

Mr. Bartlett, of New York, is at the head of the opposition to the appropriation, and although the opposition is not considered strong enough to defeat the appropriation it is expected that the debate will abound in acrimonious references to the late election, and that much bad blood will be manifested.

The consideration of the income tax appropriation may consume several days.

Quarantine in the Woods.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Smallpox in Sullivan county is believed to be under control. Liberty has established a quarantine back in the woods, about one mile from any road or dwelling. The schools and churches have been closed at Fallsburg, and several people are quarantined.

Was Held and Shot.

Vassar, Mich., Dec. 10.—Marshal McIntyre and his deputy tried to evict a gang of tramps from the Michigan Central yards, when they were overpowered and seized. Two tramps held McIntyre while a third fired a bullet into the marshal's brain killing him.

Shenango Glass Works Burned.

Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 10.—The Shenango Glass works, owned by Knos & Foltz, have been entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is $100,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Sweat Shops Raided.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—The police raided several sweat shops and arrested 48 men, women and children. They were charged with violating the Sunday law.

Stabbed at a Card Game.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Guisppi Oliva and his wife were fatally stabbed during a fight over a game of cards by Antonio Constantino.

Machines To Replace Miners.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—It is intimated that mining machines are to displace the pick-miners in the Hocking Valley mines.

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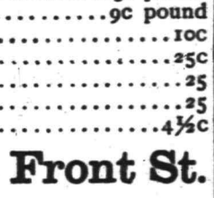

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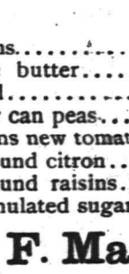

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EXPOSURE OF AN AMERICAN MEDIUM IN PARIS.

The Bulky Princess Clad Only in Tights Makes a Desperate Fight to Free Herself From the Grasp of a Vigorous Young Man, and then Cries Fraud.

The details of the exposure in Paris of the notorious Mrs. Mary E. Williams, the spirit medium of West Forty-sixth Street, New York, has just been given to the press by Mme. de Laversay, who is one of the leaders of the spiritual movement in France, and witnessed the affair. She says:

"Mrs. Williams went into the cabinet wearing an elegant silk dress of the latest fashion. The lights were turned out, leaving a feeble glimmer from a lamp at the far corner of the room. Before retiring Mrs. Williams gave a short address of a religious character, claiming that all she did was by the direct assistance of the Almighty, and by her directions we were kept singing pretty much all the time. After awhile her guide came out, just visible in hazy white outline, and gave us her blessing in a deep masculine voice.

"Then more forms came out, singly or in pairs, and, as they gained confidence, advanced a good way into the room. Finally a pair came out, who, Mme. Roulot explained, were Mr. Cushman and his daughter. Suddenly the young man by my side sprang up and pounced upon Mr. Cushman, who struggled violently in his grasp and emitted scream after scream of decidedly feminine shrillness. At the same moment another man jumped up and took possession of Miss Cushman, who made neither resistance nor sound.

"The two men simultaneously seized Conductor McDonald, and the fifth struck a light. My goodness! What a sight it was that met our astonished eyes!

"There was Mme. Williams in most extraordinary attire, struggling violently in the grasp of Monsieur, screaming her loudest, with one hand grasping his throat and with the other hitting out wildly at him. He was between her and the cabinet, clasping her from behind, and evidently not strong enough to master such a powerful woman.

"My first impulse was to jump up and protest, as I knew what fearful mischief might be done by the sudden seizure of mediums in this way, but the spectacle of her astonishing get-up rooted me to my seat.

"She was dressed in black tights with a man's short lounge jacket, white collar and front, and some dark material across her breast to do duty for a waistcoat. Her bunch of false hair—bang it is called in America—was off, and on her head was a tight-fitting black cap, which kept the hair close down, and appeared to be tied with a string under her chin. She had also a small black mustache attached to her upper lip, and, finally, was without boots.

"Anything more comical than the appearance she presented it would be impossible to conceive. As for Miss Cushman, a glance sufficed to reveal that she was nothing but a great doll, a painted mask with a lot of flowing white drapery attached to it, and evidently held out by Mrs. Williams at arm's length as she advanced into the room. Turning to the conductor, who had sat at the corner of the room furthest from me, I saw him struggling in the clutches of a couple of men and flourishing in the air a chair, which at the first alarm he had snatched up with the idea of defense. All was in the greatest confusion, and in the midst of the screams and shouts Madame's voice could be heard exclaiming that it was a plot to ruin her, and that the doll had been brought into the house by M. Leymarie.

"Mme. Williams was allowed to put on her dress, which hung on a peg in the cabinet, and then all the people demanded their money back. Some had paid ten francs, some twenty, some more. People who had been at the previous sittings and who had been invited by Mme. Roulot to come to the exposure, which had all been carefully planned, crowded into the room and clamored for what they had been defrauded of. Macdonald had already given up every sou about him, and when he declared that he had no more, a big, heavy money bag was brought out of Madame's trunk, and for some minutes there was the sound of counting out francs, mingled with threats from the angry victims. Finally, all were satisfied, and the conductor, such a solemn, unctuous hypocrite as he had been, but now so crestfallen and woebegone, looked sorrowfully at the lightened bag and sighed and gazed around at the angry faces with a look that said, 'In spite of all, I forgive you.'

"As long as I live I shall never forget that night. Mrs. Williams never ceased to protest that she was the victim of a plot, but no one paid the least attention to her. In fact, Mme. Roulot, another lady and myself were the only persons in the room who could understand what she said: and you may be sure that, after the tights and all the rest, her protestations had little influence upon us except to make us laugh. The end of it all was that madame and her confederate were turned out of the house that very night to go where they might, leaving behind them as spoils to the victors the doll, draperies, white and black wigs, beards, wire, and I cannot tell you what."

When Mrs. Williams reached London she promptly made a statement of the exposure to the spiritualistic publication, Light. After giving a sketch of her career, she characterized the exposure as a plot. She said that the men who exposed her brought with them the masks and other paraphernalia to use as evidence against her.

"They tore down the curtain that formed the front of the cabinet," she said, "and jumped on me sitting entranced in my chair. They had already torn off part of my clothing and my shoes when I recovered consciousness, and their evident intention was to strip me naked and to expose me in that condition to the audience, as their fellow ruffians have frequently treated mediums in America and elsewhere in times that are past.

"I was, however, fortunately strong enough to resist successfully, but not without a struggle, as my bruised and scratched arms attest.

"At the same moment they made the attack upon me, three of the conspirators seized and held Mr. Macdonald, but he saw some of the others throw things into the little closet that served me as a cabinet, and I also was aware that this was done."

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AUSTRALIA'S RABBIT WAR.

Man's Almost Hopeless Struggle Against the Pest.

Men have been canonized for a variety of reasons—some more worthy than others. There is, or was a man who, could his name be ascertained to-day, would receive a left-handed canonization by the general acclamation of at least four millions of his fellow men. He may have done it innocently; he may have done it thoughtlessly; he may even have done it with the best intentions—but he introduced wild rabbits into Australasia! It is certain he could not have dreamed of the results, as even now the mischief he has wrought can hardly be comprehended by the rest of the world. What he actually did was to risk the destruction of a continent.

Less than thirty years ago some one, happily unknown, set at liberty in the colony of New South Wales and in the south island of New Zealand, a few English rabbits. He is supposed to have done this for sporting purposes.

It was several years before much notice was taken of the new colonists. Then little, by little, the rapid increase of the newcomers began to be talked about.

Runholders in southern New Zealand were the first to feel the scourge. So rapid was the increase of the evil after this that within a year or two it became the subject of a parliamentary inquiry in the colonial Legislative Assembly. The runholders, who generally lease their land from the State, represented that if the new plague continued to increase at the same rate for a very few years the State property would be almost, if not quite, valueless as sheep runs, and would therefore bring in no rents.

The colonial Legislature took alarm and was both prompt and decisive in its action. A law was at once passed to compel each landowner, or leaseholder, under heavy penalties, to destroy the rabbits within proclaimed districts.

Various plans were adopted, but the one found most successful in New Zealand was to keep packs of trained dogs to hunt the rabbits. This was carried so far that on one large run no fewer than 240 dogs and a considerable staff of men were maintained for some years until the evil was greatly reduced. Some owners introduced ferrets, weasels, and stoats for the same purpose, but the Legislature interfered to protect the birds of the country by preventing these animals being set at liberty.

With energy and enterprise which, among the colonies of Australasia, are characteristic of the people of New Zealand, a use has been found for the rabbits, large quantities of which are now canned in various forms for market, while their skins are exported in quantities which give an idea of the extent of the plague. Last year the export of rabbit skins was officially reported as between seven and eight millions. These are said to be worth about two cents each.

A MILE A MINUTE AT SEA.

A Welch Inventors Ideas of the Possibilities of the Old-Time Paddle.

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It is considered by many that the maximum rate of speed in Atlantic steamships has been reached now that the Campania and Lucania can go from land to land in a few hours more than five days, but Mr. George Augustus Haig, of Pen Ithon, Newton, Montgomeryshire, Wales, maintains that steamers can be built that will make the voyage in two or three days.

Mr. Haig, who is the senior partner of a London firm, has devoted much of his leisure to the study of steam navigation, and has now prepared plans which demonstrate the practicability of driving a vessel through the ocean at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

Mr. Haig says that the risk of crossing the Atlantic in a well built, well planned steamer at the rate of sixty miles an hour is considerably less than the risk run by the Flying Dutchman or the Flying Scotchman—fast English trains—day after day. As to the enormous expense of obtaining a high speed at sea, he thinks it is because shipowners have rigidly adhered to the use of the screw propeller placed only at the stern of the ship, by which the propelling surface has of necessity been made very much smaller than the resisting surface, and, therefore, much too small even in fine, calm weather, while there has been no reserve to overcome head winds and the action of the waves.

By the plan Mr. Haig proposes he contends the propelling surface can be enormously increased, so that it would greatly exceed the submerged cross section of the ship, and consequently there would be a large reserve of propelling power to overcome the intermitting obstructions of the waves and violent head winds.

Mr. Haig says: I shall no doubt surprise many shipowners when I suggest that shipbuilders should give up the screw propeller and return to the long discarded paddle wheel, but then it will be made in a very different position. Heretofore no one ever thought of utilizing more than two paddle wheels to propel a vessel at sea. The larger the vessel the larger the wheels, and those wheels were put in the worst possible position, that is outside the ship, one on each side at the broadest part and just dipping into the water at the very spot where the rolling of the vessel was sure to immerse the paddles too deep at one moment and leave them a few seconds after with almost no grip of the water, while if there was a head sea on every passing wave did the same. Why no more than two wheels, one on each side, were used, I cannot conceive, unless it was thought, as many scientific men still think, that the wheel makes a current in the water, and that one wheel behind another would be useless. That, however, is an utter fallacy. If a wheel makes a current then each separate paddle makes its own separate current.

No paddle wheel steamer ever had more than two paddle wheels, one on each side. But I have no such hallucination about one paddle wheel interfering with the action of another wheel behind it any more than six oars on each side of a rowing boat interfere with each other.

Therefore, my plan is to put a great number of paddle wheels, one behind the other, in the very centre of the ship's length and breadth, in a fore and aft line, making them work into a water channel between the stem and stern of the ship, just above the ship's bottom.

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THE WEATHER.

For Tomorrow: Increasing Cloudiness, Rain and Fog; Winds Becoming High Northwesterly.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Stover spent yesterday in Newark.

Mrs. Potter of Park avenue is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Slevin have returned from their wedding trip.

Wm. H. Bohl will break ground on Stone street tomorrow for a new house.

Edwin J. Douglass of Washington avenue recently started West on a business trip.

M. F. Elderton of The Courier-News staff is on duty again, after a few-days illness.

A tea will be given at the home of Miss Abbott, Central avenue, Saturday, December 15.

Miss Truslow of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Haviland of Rockview avenue.

Victor Lawton has issued invitations for a party to be held at his home Thursday, Dec. 13.

Miss Graff of Newark, Delaware, is a guest at the home of C. W. McCutchen of Rockview avenue.

Julius Williams of Elmwood place has returned from a business trip, and will spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arthur Tilney are home from their wedding trip. They will make their home in Boston.

Miss Louise Holmes of East Front street will receive a few friends at her home Friday evening, Dec. 14.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke of East Front street is assisting in decorating for the fair at the New Market Baptist Church.

Mrs. John Scott and little daughter left for Augusta, Ga., to remain the Winter in hopes of regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., were guests at the home of Mr. Serrell's father on West Front street yesterday.

George B. Titsworth, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved. A consultation of doctors was held yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk entertained a few friends at their home on Seventh street Saturday evening. It was delightful informal affair.

Miss May Hayden, daughter of the late Morgan S. Taylor, was quietly married at her mother's home this morning to Edward Taylor Wilson, Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiating.

William Cooper, son of John C. Cooper of Warrenville, Somerset County, returned home from the West last evening, after a trip of two years in the interests of the Phœnix Bridge Company.

Rev. D. W. Morehouse of New York, Secretary of the Unitarian Conference of the United States and Canada, preached to an attentive audience in All Souls Church yesterday on "The Mystery of Life's Disappointments".

Among the many valuable gifts at the Sattels-Young wedding reception, Wednesday, much admiration was expressed for the beautiful upright mahogany Behr Bros. piano, presented by the firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Marshall of East Fifth street, at whose home the next tea of the Ladies Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed Church takes place this week Thursday evening, have prepared a very entertaining musical programme for the occasion. A large attendance and an enjoyable evening are promised.

A second series of "Poverty Luncheons" has been inaugurated by another set of young women, the first one of this set being held Saturday at the home of Miss Munger of Washington avenue. The limit of expenditure for each luncheon, two dollars, gives so much food for economic reflections and skillful devices on the part of the hostess, while at the same time, it gives so much food for expectation in addition to the substantial viands to the guests, that these social functions prove novel, charming and eminently satisfactory.

Thomas H. Keller has returned from the South, bringing with him a beautiful basket of rare japonicas from the plantation of his Georgian host, Capt. Charles Cunningham, whose home on the Ogeechee river is one of the most ideal places in the South. Snipe, duck, quail and woodcock, with splendid fishing, make it a paradise for his sportsmen friends; and as he himself is a thorough sportsman and a fine Southern gentleman of the old school, he enjoys to the fullest, with his friends, all the region's delights.

For Judge of the Supreme Court.

(From The Summit Record.)

At the risk of seeming a little premature, the Record ventures to suggest, that in the selection of a successor to the lamented Judge Abbett, Governor Werts can choose no worthier a jurist and can display no greater wisdom in exercising the powers conferred on him, than by appointing to that post the Honorable Robert Stockton Green, of Elizabeth.

Ex-Governor Green's services to his State, are very little, if any, less eminent than those of the Judge whose unlooked for death has plunged New Jersey into mourning, and these very services, as well as his high standing before the bar of New Jersey, would make it practically certain that the Senate, notwithstanding its Republican majority, would confirm the nomination of ex-Governor Green.

There would be a peculiar fitness in the appointment as Judge Abbett's successor on the Bench, of the man who succeeded him in the Executive chair at Trenton, less than seven years ago, and Governor Werts, the successor and firm friend of both Executives, will increase the respect for himself, that the character of his judicial appointments has already awakened in every part of New Jersey, by the nomination to the vacant place on the Bench of Robert S. Green.

Death of Mrs. Siebrecht.

Distressing to all Plainfield was the news received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Henry A. Siebrecht, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Titsworth of this city.

The death occurred at 9:30 Saturday night at her home in New Rochelle. Her mother was in attendance. The young wife's sad death was caused by spasms.

Decedent was warmly beloved by a wide circle. The funeral will take place as announced in another column. Mother and infant daughter will be laid at rest together.

Last of the Ragans.

H. H. Ragan's lecture course terminated Saturday evening with "The Yosemite and The Yellowstone", which was in many respects the most interesting of the series. The views were fine, and the lecture was replete with entertaining anecdote and instructive narrative. Mr. Ragan in saying good-bye said he hoped to meet the Plainfield people again, and was given a vigorous outburst of applause, testifying to the affection in which he is held. The audience was large despite the bad weather. Mr. Ragan has gone on a tour through New England.

Her Devotion to Home Was Fatal.

Mrs. Henry Mellman of Webster place, who died Saturday night, probably hastened her end by an eccentric a . When first taken ill, she was removed to the Muhlenberg Hospital. While there, home matters seemed to prey upon her mind, and one morning, without the consent or knowledge of her nurse, she left the hospital and walked to her home. In her weakened condition the shock was too much for her to bear, and her end soon followed. She leaves a husband, daughter, and an aged mother, to mourn her loss.

A Pole Improvement.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, owner of the building at the corner of Park and North avenues, occupied by Grocer F. W. Dunn, asked Superintendent McClurg of the Electric Light Company to remove the old gaslight post that had so long stood by the electric light pole at that corner; and Mr. McClurg, desiring to please Mr. Taylor, had his men remove the old lamp-post, as requested. The letter-box is attached to the new electric light pole at the same spot, and the corner looks better.

Gas Wanted.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—It appears by occasional notices in your paper that the gas company are laying pipes in different sections to accommodate a few new customers. Wonder if they know that residents of West Seventh street have been waiting two years for gas; or have they determined to ignore that locality entirely? It looks that way. ONE OF THEM.

—Announcement was made yesterday by Rev. Dr. Richards of a home missionary praise meeting to be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon at 3:30. Tea will be served during the session.

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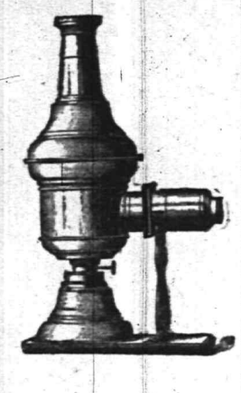

Santa Claus

Toys, Toys, Toys, Toys!

Xmas Comes But Once a Year,
When It Comes, It Brings Good Cheer.

We are prepared to cheer everybody's heart and home this Xmas with presents for everybody, old and young. Such a grand display of Holiday Goods have never been shown in Plainfield before. Our prices are right, and we can save you money by looking over our stock. We have the variety to select from and are prepared to give all our customers prompt service.

Tovs, Dolls, Books, Games, Blocks, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Express Wagons, Iron Trains, Doll Carriages, DOLL BEDS AND COTS.

Children's blocks 5, 10, 15c and up
Tin trumpets 5, 7, 10, 12c and up
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Tin tops 5, 7, 10, 15c and up
Tin trains 10, 15, 19, 23c and up
Dolls furniture 10, 15, 23, 29, 39c and up
Boys drums 19, 24, 34, 39, 49c and up
Pianos 24, 39, 49c and up
Doll carriages 23, 29, 39, 59c and up
Ten pins hardwood 10, 15, 23, 29c and up
Childrens chair 24, 29, 37, 48c and up
Childrens rockers 39, 47, 57c and up
Express wagons 34, 49, 69, 78c and up
Wheelbarrows 24, 34, 43, 59c and up
Childrens sleds 39, 57, 67, 78c and up
Iron banks 5, 10, 15, 23, 29c and up
Toy watches 1, 5, 7, 10 and 15c
Iron frames 24, 34, 49, 59c
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Steam boats 49, 78 and 98c
China tea sets 10, 15, 18, 23 and 29c
Britannia tea sets 10, 15, 23, 29c
Boys guns 10, 15, 29, 49c
Boys whips
Blackboards on easel 39c

Novelties in china and glass, bric-a-brac and knick-knacks of all kinds, Carlsbad ware, Hungarian ware, Bohemian ware and art pottery, hand decorated Limoges china. A grand display of dinner, tea and toilet sets in all the newest styles and decorations.

China cracker jars 37, 49, 57, 69 and up
Chocolate pots 69, 89, 97, $1.19 and up
Fancy china cups and saucers 10, 15, 19, 23, 29c and up
Oatmeal sets 3 pieces complete 29, 34, 48, 59c and up
Lemonade sets with tray complete 49, 89, 98, $1.19 and up
Hall lamps complete solid brass trimmings 97c and up
Library lamps complete solid brass trimmings $1.97
Tea sets 56 pieces porcelain ware at $3.37 set
Dinner sets 100 pieces porcelain ware at $5.98 set
Toilet sets choice of three colors at $1.79 set
Large size paper rack hand painted 97, $1.19 and $1.39 each
Banquet lamps solid brass with shade at $2.59 each
Cupid banquet lamps best burners with shade at $2.98 each
Hardwood blacking cases carpet top at 98c each
Fancy jardineres at 29, 39, 43, 47, 54c
Table lamps complete with shade to match 97, $1.39, $1.69 and $1.98
Hardwood tables 29, 73, 98, $1.39, $1.49 and up
Fancy umbrella stands 39, $1.38, $1.49, $1.69, $1.98 and up
500 decorated china shaving mugs importers samples at 19c each
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Kid body, jointed and dressed. Make your selections early, the line is getting low. Our great

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suitable for Christmas Presents throughout all the departments will be offered at such popular low prices as to command a quick sale. Come in and see if we cannot prove to you as we claim, the largest, handsomest and best equipped department stores in the State, and prices the lowest.

See Our Christmas Window.

Edsall's

These Damp, Cold Sidewalks Demand Heavy Soled Boots.

FOR WOMEN we are selling the patent cork soles, cork and cement filled, in calf skin, kangaroo, oil and bright dongola uppers.
FOR MEN, cork and cement filled bottoms, black, tan and brown uppers, waterproof. We have in stock about 50 pair of old-fashioned cork soled men's shoes, the price last winter $5, $6 and $7 per pair. We have put them on our bargain table to clear out at $2.98 per pair. Come quick if you want a pair as they will not last long at this price.

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Stock of goods are as drawing as an art school, and it is a study in art to examine them.

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To order your winter supply of

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We have completed our large plant on South avenue and are prepared to supply you with the best quality of Lehigh in the market. Also

Bluestone Flagging and Curbing.

12 large barrels best kindling wood for $2.
Leave orders at office, 171 North avenue, opposite depot.

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35 CENTS All Around.

Have you seen those handsome pictures in our window? No! Well, that's too bad. They are there for inspection, and for one week only we will sacrifice them at the low figure of 35c. These pictures are nicely framed and glass fronts. You pay 50c for the same picture in New York. They are an ornament to any one's room and to get the choice ones we would advise you to select yours before they are all gone. This price will positively be for one week only. The size of these pictures is 14x22.

China Silk Sale.

To the many that were disappointed in not being able to get any of that 35c China silk which we were selling for 25, we will inform them that we have just received 10 pieces more and will continue the sale for another week at the same price, 25c. It takes us to introduce bargains, and we will see that the public is pleased.

Toys Toys Toys

Toys of all descriptions and at hard times prices Pay our basement a visit and bring the little ones with you; look at the pretty things that will make them happy.

Doll carriages from 25c to $1.49; wagons, 2 wheels, 10 to 25c; wheelbarrows 25 to 50c; b ackboards 19 to 37c; chairs 22 to 89c; express wagons 75c to $1.25; dolls 1c to $5; tea sets 25c to $1; kitchen sets 25 to $1

There is not a toy or game that has been manufactured that we have not got. You need not go elsewhere for what you want—you can find it in our basement. If you have time and do not care to purchase anything, visit our toy department; we will be pleased to show you through.

Boehm's. 113 West Front st

35c 35c 35c 35c

Holiday Goods.

Flower Vases, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Elegant Lamps, Bisque Figures, centre draught Lamps with Silk Shades $2.50.

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Our stock is under cover and we can always deliver dry stock. Agents for Adamant Wall Plaster. Orders solicited.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Adam Blair has purchased a team of horses from A. D. Thompson.

—Infant baptism was celebrated in the Trinity Reformed Church at the morning service yesterday.

—The North Plainfield fire gong got stuck again last night and was fifty seconds getting loose.

—Vano, the great healing power, appears in Reform Hall tonight. He will effect a number of cures free.

—The Manhattans of North Plainfield will go to Somerville this evening and bowl a game with the latter club.

—The meeting at the Third Street Mission last evening was conducted by Mr. Marcley, and was an excellent one.

—At 8 tonight the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed Church. Visitors are always welcome.

—The Plainfield Bowling Club will bowl the Arthur Kulls in Elizabeth this evening. Anyone wishing to go can meet them at the 6:04 train.

—Every member of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, is urged to be present this evening at the meeting. Election of officers will take place.

—Detective Corsa is proving a faithful servant of the Jersey Central. He has unearthed another gang of junk thieves, in Somerville, and arrested several of them.

—Peter Anderson, simply drunk, who was arrested on North avenue Saturday night, and who works in the glove factory, was discharged this morning, sentence being suspended.

—The cases of E. W. Hedges against Babbitt, E. W. Hedges against McDonough, and E. W. Hedges against West, all on contract, are returnable in Justice Newcorn's Court Dec. 20.

—Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes preached a very forcible sermon yesterday morning in the First Baptist Church on the "Influence of the Home". The musical part of the service was a feature.

—The reception and dance to be given by the Sons of Veterans, New Year's Eve, in the Olympia, will be conducted in a first-class manner, and those attending are assured of an evening of pleasure.

—A special Christmas musical praise service is announced for Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at the First Presbyterian Church, at which P. Ludwig Conde and his orchestra will render selections appropriate to the occasion.

—A concert and fair under the auspices of the Earnest Workers of Bethel Chapel, assisted by the auxiliary, will be given Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 13 and 14. Concert first night, admission, 25 cents; fair second night, admission, 10 cents.

—M. M. Crosbie of Asbury Park finds on visiting Plainfield today that his house on Halsey street near West Third has been badly treated by malicious boys. All the glass has been broken, and the property has been otherwise injured. Police protection is needed.

—Fresh from Vienna and Paris are the styles shown at the dressmaking parlors of Madame Gottheil, 1040 Arlington avenue. This skilful modiste is prepared to receive patrons Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Her terms will be found reasonable, and her service satisfactory.

—The grand romantic opera "Carmen" is in four acts. The work is full of melody, and exceedingly dramatic in character. All the famous prima donnas of the day are now anxious to sing the role of "Carmen". The Duff Opera Company is the only organization singing it in English. It will appear in Music Hall Friday night.

—Mrs. Smalley, widow of Daniel I. Smalley, with George Egel as her manager, still continues to supply nearly all of North Plainfield with the choicest cuts of meats, poultry, etc. Her prices are as low as can be for the quality of goods sold, and she asks those readers of The Daily Press who do not patronize her to give her a trial order.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug store.

—Walter Sanford's elaborate production of the great English facing play "The Prodigal Daughter", which had such phenomenally long runs in London and New York, comes Wednesday night to Music Hall, where it will be presented in all its entirety.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Secret Meeting.

The Class of '95, North Plainfield Public School, held a secret meeting, last week, to ascertain what the class colors should be and to transact other business. The meeting was held in the library of the school, but as the boys were absent and the girls could come to no understanding the meeting was adjourned till some time in the near future.

Miss E. Clark of Lebanon, Hunterdon County, is the guest of Miss Krymer of West Second Street.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. At L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00, our price 45c and 90c.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by all druggists.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by all druggists.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good". Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

—Palmer Cox's Brownies at Music Hall, Dec. 10 and 11. 2t

—All the election boards must have their bills in the City Clerk's hands by Wednesday.

—Walter Coriell, better known as "Gus", was arrested in front of Speigel's Hotel, North Plainfield, Saturday night, by Marshal Lines, and was fined $5 this morning. Coriell entered the hotel just before the closing hour and was in such a state that he was refused a drink. He was requested to go home, and on being put out became abusive.

DEATHS.

MALLMAN—In this city Saturday, Dec. 8, 1894, Wilhemena, wife of Henry Mallman, aged 36 years.
Funeral services from her late residence, 453 Webster place, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

KEYSER—In this city, Sunday, Dec. 9, 1894, Henrietta Depue, wife of Aaron Keyser.
Fuueral services from her late residence on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11 a. m.
Interment at Belvidere. 3

SIEBRECHT—Suddenly, in New Rochelle, on Dec. 8, Florence May [and her infant daughter] beloved wife of Henry A. Siebrecht, Jr., and daughter of John D. and J. Elizabeth Titsworth.
Services will be held at her late residence, 30 Park Place, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and at the residence of her parents 515 Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, December 12, 1894, at 2 30 p. m.
Interment at convenience of family.

MARRIAGES.

WILSON—TAYLOR—On Monday, December 10, 1894, at the residence of the bride's mother, Plainfield, N. J. by the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D. May Hayden, daughter of the late Morgan S. Taylor, to Edward Taylor Wilson.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, 10c cents.) Cash must accompany ads.

WANTED.—Competent cook; also waitress. Apply 434 West 7th st., corner Division st. 12 10 3

A lady wishes to find laundry work (at home) for a worthy and reliable woman. 315 East 2nd street. 12 10 3

RELIABLE protestant wants place, would assist Mother in housekeeping or care for growing children, good sewer, reference. S, care Press.

GIRL wants place, upstairs work and sewing, good reference. A, care Press.

A gentleman who thoroughly understands the care of horses, wants a complete outfit—horse wagon and harness—for its keep during the winter. Has a large barn with box stall. Call at Daily Press office for further particulars.

FOR SALE—Cheap, second-hand depot wagon; first-class order. 114 West 6th st. 12 10 4

WANTED—Reliable young man to drive route and work in store. Del Marvia Farms Dairy, 327 Watchung ave. 12 10 2

FURNISHED rooms to let, with use of bathroom; furnace heat throughout the house. 115 Church st. Terms low. 12 5 2w

HORSES wanted to board by the month; rates $7 up. Apply or address M. F. Coddington, Martinsville, N. J. City reference, Judge Wm. A. Coddington. 11 27 6-t f s m w s

TO LET—Furnished rooms with board, also parlor floor. 5 LaGrande ave. 12 1 2w

FOR SALE—Handsome Chicago Cottage Organ at bargain. Chas. E. Peek, 435 East 6th street. 11 26 3w

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Christmas Gifts

—FOR MEN?

Our customers tell us our Men's Furnishing Goods are a little better than the average and the price ——well, that is the same. Are you a customer?

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Down Go The Prices

at U. B. Crane's reliable hat store. Men's heavy undershirts and drawers 25 c, worth 50c; men's double back and front white shirts 37c. worth 50c; heavy winter caps 10 15 and 25c. regular price 35, 50 and 75c; sweaters $1 up.

U. B. Crane, Hatter and Furnisher,

120 West Front street.

Fur Caps, Fur Gloves.....$1.25
Fur Carriage Robes.....$3.50
Horse Blankets, Baby Carriage Robes, Hats, Trunks and Bags.

E. M. LAING, 105 Park Avenue.

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Vaccinated Land.

Impoverished land is now "vaccinated" on the continent of Europe. It is generally known that land is enriched by planting it occasionally with a luguminous crop like clover or lucerne, the roots of which absorb more nitrogen than they take from the ground. Where the nitrogen came from was the problem. Messrs. Hellriegel and Willfarth have discovered that the absorbtion is due to minute organisms, a sort of disease in the roots, which, when the supply of nitrogen in the soil begins to fail, appear as an excrescence, draw nitrogen from the air, and so enrich the soil again. Experiments have been made in France and Germany to hasten the growth of the disease by sprinkling the fields with soil in which tuberculous crops have been grown or with water in which they have been steeped. In Prussia a field was sown with lupins; one part of it was then treated in the ordinary way, the other inoculated from an old lupin crop; the yield in the latter part was five and a [illegible] as in the other.

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The Prodigal Daughter,

written by Henry Pettit and Sir Augustus Harris. Absolutely realistic race scene; 12 thoroughbred steeplechase horses including the celebrated "Roquefort" winner of the Grand National [Aintree] in 1885. The parade of horses, the water jump, the preliminary fence, the finish on the flat; a trainload of scenery and properties.

Prices—35, 50, 75c, $1.

Reserved seats now on sale at box office. Open daily from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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Firday Evening, Dec. 14.

Only appearance here of the

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Superb costumes and stage effects.

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Dressmaking, 1040 Arlington ave, wishes to announce that she is prepared to show the latest fashions from Paris and Vienna At home Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Terms reasonable. 12 10 w

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We sell only first-class goods, at low prices, for cash. Orders called for and delivered. 12 10 tf

Special Master's Sale.

By order of the Chancellor, the subscriber will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Friday, Dec. 28, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the house and lot known as the Frazee property, on the westerly corner of Watchung avenue and East 2d st., being about 108 feet front on Watchung avenue by 100 feet in depth on East 2d st. Accurate description by metes and bounds may be had of the subscriber.

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First-class livery attached.
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Where Spreckles' Check Went.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—There has been much speculation as to what became of the $1,500,000 for which Claus Spreckels drew his check recently on the Nevada bank in favor of the Bank of California. Assistant United States Treasurer Berry declared that the talk about Spreckels buying the beet sugar plant at Chino, and the 40,000 acres of land surrounding it, is all nonsense. The million and a half, Berry states, was paid in the sub-treasury here for the account of the syndicate which recently purchased the big issue of United States bonds.

Burglaries Are Epidemic.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 10.—The residence of J. W. Birdseye has been entered by burglars and goods valued at several thousand dollars were stolen. This is the eleventh burglary in three weeks.

Not To-Day.

An English lady, traveling in New Zealand, waxes enthusiastic over the beauties of the country, especially in its mountainous parts. She tells a funny little story about the sharp-witted driver of the public coach in which she made some of her expeditions. At one point where the steep road overhangs the river, Davis, the driver, always took the opportunity to lighten the load for his horses. "Gentlemen," he would say in an insinuating tone, "the prince of Wales always gets out and walks here." It is to be presumed that he had usually found his "fares" quite ready to follow in the footsteps of so distinguished a predecessor, but one day a man, who had already heard the speech more than once, stole a march upon the wily Davis. The ground was wet, and the passenger was not in a mood for climbing; so as they approached the spot, he anticipated the driver's hint by remarking: "Davis, the prince of Wales isn't going to walk to-day."—Youth's Companion.

HE KEPT THE UMBRELLA.

Whether He Did Right or Wrong There Was Nobody to Decide.

The ethics of meum and tuum are elastic as regarded by most individuals. One man thinks it his duty to keep what another man will feel it a sin not to render up, and where the responsibility ends in the search for an owner of lost property is an undecided question. One man formed his decision in public the other day in this regard, and no doubt came out the better for it.

He had stepped down the staircase of the Third avenue "L" at the Grand Central station, and been whacked on the shoulders by an excited woman with a very genteel umbrella.

"It belongs to the lady in red," she screamed, and the man, who was a gentlemanly, middle-aged individual, forged ahead, gripping the umbrella, which he offered to the young woman in crimson, already carrying a white parasol.

This young woman disclaimed it, and the man, casting about for another woman in red, lit on a portly female well on in front, with a wealth of red roses in her bonnet.

This second also refused it, displaying her own black gloria, and then the perspiring, breathless gentleman fled on, panting and pinning his hope on a vestige of red which he saw in a far-off young woman's collar.

She didn't own it, either, and then beneath the blazing afternoon sun the overworked man stood and looked to every side of him for one other woman with a glimmer of red, but he couldn't see any. Then he felt he had discharged his duty and his face assumed an expression not only of pleasure, but of hope.

He unfurled the umbrella and stroked the silk appraisingly. He regarded the handle, then the ferule, raised it, eyed it approvingly, closed it again, stuck it under his arm to see how it felt when it wasn't raining, then opened it finally again, and, thrusting it with an air of well satisfied possession between him and the sunlight, strolled down Forty-second street.

And there was no one to remark as to whether or not his duty might have been considered to end, or that there was any such place as a lost property office.—N. Y. Herald.

A BERLIN man has been sentenced to pay a fine of three marks for sneezing loudly in the street at night.

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Toys, Dolls, games, Plush goods, Bric-a-Brac, Cutlery, Baskets, and Books, in fact everything that will make someone happy and you save

25 PER CENT.

As you will find our prices that much lower than elsewhere.

SPECIAL.

We put on sale Tuesday, Dec. 11, an immense assortment of Underwear, Hosiery, Dress good, Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Towels, Flannels, Blankets, etc., bought from E. S. Jaffray & Co., whose stock was slightly damaged by water.

The goods we bought are all perfect and will be sold at ⅓ their regular value.

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Are its cheeks wan and pale?
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Is it puny and feeble?
Does its flesh lack firmness?
Is it fretful and peevish?
Does it sleep too much?
Does it pass its food undigested?
Is it not doing well?
Does it throw up its food?
Is it backward in teething?
Is it recovering from illness?
In all these conditions

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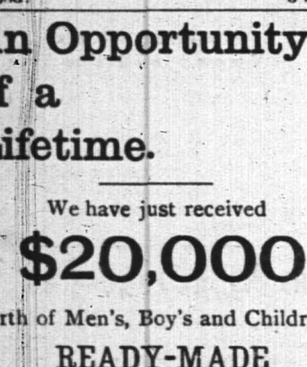

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Uncle Sam will Build a Boat to Run Submerged.

A ship that can plough the waves of the sea, or safely plunge into its depths and there be navigated and returned to the surface at will, has been the dream of inventors and the theme of imaginative fiction writers; but now the dreams and flights of wild imagination are to be practically realized.

From the time of the experiments of Robert Fulton the problem has been worked on with varying degrees of success, all falling short of the ideal; and the great governments have been slow in launching the people's money on the uncertain sea of problematical submarine navigation. But now the intensely practical and very matter-of-fact Navy Department is about to have constructed a craft that is able to safely cruise beneath the surface of the water, and be the most formidable instrument of naval warfare yet known.

After a long delay, which has been occupied by careful examinations, experiments and many postponements, Secretary Herbert has approved the recommendations of the Board of Bureau Chiefs of the Navy Department to construct a submarine torpedo boat on the plans and designs furnished by the Holland Torpedo Boat Company.

The boat is a cigar shaped steel structure, 80 feet long and 11 feet in diameter, with a total displacement of 138.5 tons, having quadruple expansion engines, with a speed capacity of sixteen knots an hour, when running light, and eight knots an hour when running submerged. Slightly forward of the centre of the vessel there is erected an armor turret. When the superstructure is awash and three feet of water covering the hull, fifteen knots an hour will be made. The boat is provided with two expulsion tubes and five automatic torpedos. Two additional torpedos can be carried if desired.

Petroleum is the fuel used, and the boat can make 1,200 miles with one loading. It is independent of any particular station, and can operate from any point where fuel can be had. Besides the steam engines, the boat carries an electric storage battery, to be used for propulsion when submerged, and this battery can be recharged from a dynamo, which also furnishes electric lights.

The boat can be sunk to a depth of twenty feet below the surface of the water within twenty seconds after the order is given to dive, the boat at that time running light and running full speed ahead. The craft can be sunk to that depth in ten seconds if running at full speed with steam and having three feet of water over the hull. When submerged with three feet of water over the hull the pilot can obtain a view over the water by means of a camera lucida in a tube that projects over the surface.

The boat can be sunk to a depth of 70 feet and there operate at a speed of eight knots an hour. And this submergance is not very temporary, for it can be maintained continuously for three days. At this depth the crew can live quite comfortably, though their quarters are greatly restricted. They have plenty of good air to breathe, which is kept compressed into air chambers of seventy cubic feet capacity, and held there at a pressure of 2,000 pounds to the square inch, until needed. This pressure means that the air chambers hold 133 volumes of atmospheric air.

A GREAT PREACHER DWARFED.

Objects to Publication of His Sermons Without Permission.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, London, has been expressing high indignation because some newspaper printed extracts from a sermon without permission. The irate preacher of the Gospel of Christ even declared: "The man who reports a sermon without the preacher's permission is a thief." He explains frankly that the preacher may desire to sell the sermon or preach it elsewhere on the next Sunday. "A Dick Turpin of a reporter," prevents this.

This strong language provokes many unkind remarks about the gentleman, who, since Spurgeon's death, has been considered by many as London's greatest pulpit orator. It really does seem that the soul-saving business like all other things English, has got down to a strictly commercial basis. Some rather awkard extracts from Holy writ, including quotations from the lips of the Preacher of the Sermon on the Mount, an authority usually held in quite high respect at the City Temple, have been brought to Dr. Parker's attention this week by the London press. Some, even of the parishioners of this gentle follower of Jesus, have been disturbed by his words. Thus one writes to the Times:

"Dr. Parker's letter causes me some qualms of conscience. A few weeks back I was able to pour consolation into the heart of an old friend, who was in great mental affliction and bodily weakness, by reciting to him some singularly beautiful sentences I had heard from the City Temple pulpit. I confess it quite escaped me that I ought to have charged my sorrowing friend three shillings sixpence or so for the use of the preacher's balm for wounded souls, and transmitted the money to the owner of such mental medicine. I think Dr. Parker will see that, even in these ungodly times, the public are not yet ready for viewing what they are told is the House of God as a shop, and the proclamation of the Everlasting Gospel as a trafficing in marketable goods. Doubtless Dr. Parker's letter will help the people to see him and his work in the right light."

Others put the pertinent inquiry whether Dr. Parker is greater than his Master. It is recalled by the newspaper men that in his earlier days he not only welcomed the reporters, but used to beg editors to send them, and when none came he was not above summarizing his sermons himself and sending reports to the newspaper offices. No man, in fact, knows better than Dr. Parker how to utilize the newspapers for gratuitously advertising himself. When, a few years ago, he aspired to fill Henry Ward Beecher's pulpit, he took immense pains to obtain the assistance of all the agencies engaged in the business of cabling news to the American Press.

A Limited Knowledge of Dancing.

Lady of the House—Listen, Charlotte; I am going to give a party, supper and a dance. Now, you will have to show what you can do so as to keep up the credit of establishment.

Cook—With pleasure, ma'am, but I can only dance the waltz and the polka. You will have to excuse me from the quadrilles.—Lustige Blatter.

MURDER IN COLD BLOOD

Hayward Deliberately Shot Miss Catharine Ging.

His Companion in Crime Gives All the Sickening Details of How the Young Lady Was Lured Out for a Drive and Shot to Death for the Insurance on Her Life.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—A confession has been made in the Catherine Ging murder case.

It has been the theory of the police that G. A. Blixt, the engineer of the Ozark flats, where both Miss Ging and Harry Hayward resided, committed the murder at the instigation of Hayward.

Blixt broke down and made a complete confession in which he charges Harry Hayward with committing the murder. According to his story he was sent by Hayward to the scene of the murder. Hardly had he arrived there when Hayward drove up with Miss Ging. When within fifty feet of him the shots were fired and Hayward alighted from the buggy.

"The deed is done", said he, "get in and drive it around until it is dead and then dump it out."

Blixt took Hayward's place in the buggy and drove along the road for about a mile until he become satisfied that Miss Ging was dead. Then he drove back and rolled the body into the road. He then drove the horse about a mile until he reached the Lyndale avenue car line. Then he turned the animal loose and rode in a car down town.

The murder according to Blixt, was committed shortly after 7 o'clock and as soon as he got into the buggy Hayward walked to the Hennepin avenue car line and then took the daughter of a prominent lawyer to the theatre.

Blixt claims that the murder was originally fixed for the preceding Sunday night, but circumstances were such that it had to be abandoned.

Hayward was to "slug" Miss Ging with a piece of railroad iron which Blixt had provided, the body was to have been thrown out near the curb at a street corner, the horse turned loose and the buggy wrecked for the purpose of giving color to the theory that the woman had been killed in a runaway. This plan, so Blixt says, could not be carried out successfully and it was decided to shoot her.

Blixt tells of several other jobs which had been proposed by Hayward, but which fell through, and says that after this job, for which he was to receive $2,000, or one fifth of the life insurance involved, he was to receive $400 for "doing" a Chicago man.

The cold blooded brutality of the crime has caused unusual excitement, and the act of Hayward in deliberately taking another woman to the theatre an hour after shooting Miss Ging may cause a lynching. If the young lady's friends can reach him he will be given a short shift for his life.

Blixt has collapsed completely and has been begging for mercy. He is a pitiable sight.

"I was drunk most of the time," he explained, "and didn't know what I was doing. I have been drinking steadily for two months."

Hayward is a cold blooded rascal, polished in address and of handsome appearance. He was graduated from an eastern college and stood high in society.

HARD TIMES THE CAUSE.

Pennsylvania's Factory Inspector Reports on Last Year's Work.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—The annual report of Factory Inspector Watchurn has been submitted to Gov. Pattison. He says that the depression in business has resulted in fluctuating reports from the deputy inspectors owing to many establishments working irregularly.

He speaks of the upward tendency of present factory conditions and shows that there has been a marked improvement in many respects. Reference is made to the special inspection of the sweat shops in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, which disclosed conditions which ought to be remeded by legislation.

The report shows a falling off in the number of persons employed in factories during the year of nearly 16,000. During the last two months there have been unmistakable evidence of a return to normal conditions.

It is the opinion of the factory inspector that the sweating system should be reached by more stringent laws and that the semi-monthly pay law should be amended.

Found Arsenic in Her Body.

Williamsport, Ind., Dec. 10.—Several months ago Mrs. William Drollinger, living near Covington, died very suddenly, and there were suspicions that she had met with foul play. Some time in July the coroner ordered a postmortem, and as the result of this arsenic was found in sufficient quantities to produce death. Drollinger was indicted for wife murder. The accused is a well-to-do farmer. Several years ago Drollinger's first wife died under suspicious circumstances, as it is now alleged, and there is talk of exhuming her remains to discover if arsenic caused her death.

Died in the Church.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Daniel Watts, aged 42, while attending services in the Methodist church at Birdsboro was seized with a violent spell of coughing, and expired, having burst a blood vessel.

Briber Sharkey Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—William Sharkey, the Cronin jury briber, has been arrested charged with attempting to bribe the common council into appointing C. M. Hurly county counsel.

Another Bank Robbed.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 10.—William Brice, cashier of the City National bank of Quanah has fled taking with him $37,000 of the banks money.

De Lesseps' Funeral Arranged.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Ferdinand de Lesseps' body will be brought to Paris on the 13th and the funeral will be held on the 15th instant.

PEANUTS NO GO.

And American Popcorn, Too, a Dead Loss at the Antwerp Fair.

Americans eat a good many things unknown to Europeans and others which the people on the other side would not eat, even if they had a chance. Bananas, sweet potatoes, pop corn and peanuts are almost unknown in Europe says the Chicago Tribune.

A young Chicagoan did not know this and it cost him several thousand dollars to find it out. He has returned from the Antwerp Exposition, where he experimented with the sale of pop corn and peanuts, and the stories he tells of his experience are amusing.

"I knew the concessionnaires at the World's Fair in Chicago earned money out of nickel bags of popcorn and peanuts," he said. "The firm who had the concession here made something like one hundred thousand dollars. I had about $5,000 saved up for a good investment, and so when the fair closed here I made application for the sole concession of the sale of peanuts and popcorn at Antwerp.

"There were no competitors and I got the concession. Now I wished I had not. I bought up all the popcorn and peanut roasters left over from the fair, and went down South and purchased a car load of peanuts and made several contracts for several other carloads to be shipped later on. But I did not need them. The paraphernalia together with several hundred bags of old corn and peanuts, went over, and I followed it. After weeks of hard work I was ready for business. But there was none. Money is less plentiful in Europe than in the United States. Those people over there thought as much of five centimes as an American thinks of half a dollar.

"I saw I had to make a low price for my stuff, so I put the popcorn and peanuts on sale at fifteen centimes a bag, which is equal to three cents in American money. Well, I had my hopes built up, and before I started to sell I dreamed of bagsful of twenty franc gold pieces and what I would do with them when I got back to Chicago. You can imagine my surprise when I saw what the first woman did who had induced her companion to buy a bag of popcorn. She bit a piece in two looked scared and then exclaimed in French: 'Why, it is cork. The Americans want to poison us.'

"Her companion tasted the corn and jabbered something in French, and then took the whole bag and threw it away. When I saw this I was ready to faint. One after another the popcorn bags found their way to the floor. My hopes shattered, I still had confidence in the peanuts. But they did not like them either. They broke the shells took out the nuts, hull and all, munched them, and then cried, 'B-r-r-r!' and the peanuts went the way of the popcorn.

"How did I make out? I came out, and that is about all. I stayed there six weeks, and after I lost my money started to see some of the Continent. Now I am glad I am back in Chicago, and I don't want anything to do with peanuts and popcorn in Europe hereafter. It has been a lesson for me, and I paid $5,000 for it; still, I guess it is worth its price."

Traveller—How far will I have to keep going to reach Rugglers Corners?

Roadside Boy—Twenty-five thousand miles. You've just gone past it.—Chicago Tribune.

Two adventurous aeronauts will travel over France in a balloon to demonstrate the practical value of ballooning.

English courts have decided that engagement rings are not recoverable at law. A Vermont court held they were.

During a malignant plague in Italy sneezing was considered so dangerous that everybody prayed after each fit of sneezing.

A minister's salary in Morocco is two shillings a day, but they acquire immence wealth, the result of oppression and extortion.

More About the Dollar Mark.

Teacher—Tommy, did you find out anything about the origin of the dollar mark?

Tommy—I asked paw about it, and he said the straight lines stood for the pillers of society, and the crooked one for the way they got their money.

Not Worried a Bit.

"Tea will be dearer on account of the China-Japan trouble, said the first speaker.

"Well, it won't make any difference to us," said the second one soothingly, because we use English breakfast tea."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Chrome—I'm so glad you like the painting, Miss Ethel.

She—Oh, it's perfectly lovely! But you must let me return the frame, as mamma does not allow me to accept valuable presents from gentlemen.—Life.

The Civilization of China.

The one glad fact of the Japanese conquest of China is the certainty that China will be opened to civilization. It is the last stronghold of ignorance and error.—Baltimore American.

A Legal Levy.

The book peddler had called at the lawyer's office to sell him a book, says the Detroit Free Press, and the lawyer very peremptorily didn't want any book. The peddler insisted, and the lawyer continued to decline. At last the lawyer rose in wrath.

"Now, look here," he said emphatically. I've told you I don't want your book, and I mean what I say. Furthermore, my advice to you is to get out of this promptly or I'll throw you out."

The peddler was about to make a remark.

"And," interrupted the lawyer, "let me also say that if you hesitate I shall charge you for that advice and levy on your books to satisfy judgment. "Now, git," and the suppressed peddler got.

A Social Success.

Carper—My dear fellow, I am surprised that a man of your taste has one of those automatic self-playing pianos in his parlor.

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8 42 p. m.—PACIFIC EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, and Toledo, daily, except Saturday for Cleveland.

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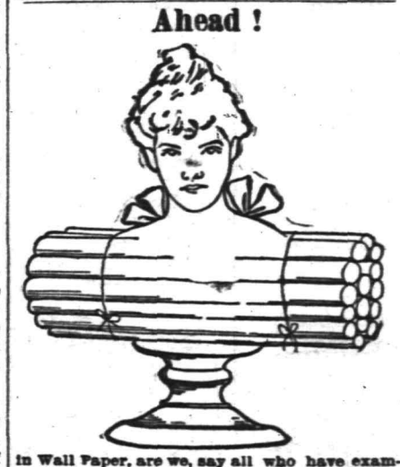

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 3 15, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Milldeth.

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5 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua,

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch,

9 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Manticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

8 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton,

2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.36 p.m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 38, 8 10 27 a. m. 1 18, 3 21, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 37, a. m., 2 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8.10 27 a.m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50 p.m. For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18 3 51 p m

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For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 40*, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 08*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 12 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 38 p. m., 1 12 night.

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Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Thursday evenings of each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.

R. C. Pease, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter. 2 6 tf

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C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.

Chas. Yeager, Secretary.
Dr. D. C. Adams, W. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.

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Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1894 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes are not paid by the

20th Day of December Next,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the FOURTH TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER, next, the 28th, and sit from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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ALL THE WORLD TO ACT

Turkish Slaughter of Armenians Must End.

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Chicago, Dec. 10.—About 2,000 Armenians, men and women, met in Central Music hall to potest against the massacre of Armenian Christians in Turkey by government soldiers and to make an effort towards securing future protection for the persecuted.

The meeting was presided over by H. N. Higginbotham and was addressed by a number of Chicago's prominent citizens. Both the governor of the state and the mayor of the city were present.

The opening discourse was delivered by M. M. Mangasarian, a native of Armenia. Mr. Mangasarian reviewed the history of Turkey, reciting many past massacres by its "bloodthirsty soldiers" and saying that he had satisfied himself of the truth of the reports concerning its recent massacre of Armenians and that the true state of affairs was worse, if possible, than the wildest rumors which had reached this country.

"If the Armenians," he said, "would embrace the Moslem faith, they would enjoy the privileges and the liberties of the Turks and it is on account of their religion purely that they are persecuted."

Dr. F. G. Hirsch, the second speaker said that England did not speak for the Armenians for fear of precipitating a European war and that America was the only country in a position to command.

After short addresses by Judge A. N. Waterman and Mrs. Mary Holmes resolutions were adopted commending President Cleveland's acton in appointing an independent representative to investigate the outrages in Armenia, petitioning the president and congress to use the nation's influence in bringing to justice those responsible for the outrages, and tendering the state department support in any effort to secure better government for Armenia.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—The ministers of Baltimore of all denominations will unite in a demonstration at Levering hall to-night to protest against the recent massacre of Christians in Armenia.

The Hon. John P. Poe, attorney general of Maryland will presde and there will be addresses by the Rev. Dr. F. M. Ellis, Rabbi Rosenau, Judge Harlan and the Rev. Dr. H. Filian, who was exiled from Armenia, his native country, by the Turkish govenment.

It is expected that resolutions will be passed calling on Secretary Gresham to demand protection for Christians in Armenia.

London, Dec. 10.—A correspondent in Constantinople says:

"The sultan has not assented yet to President Cleveland's proposals that Consul Jewett report on the Armenian inquiry independently to Secretary Gresham. This was not what the sultan desired.

"The arrest of Armenians in Constantinople continues. Three thousand Armenians met in Varna and a deputation afterward visited the consuls of the powers and asked them to enforce the Berlin treaty."

A Berlin correspondent says: "The Armenian Catholics have already sent a memorandum on the Armenian situation to the Asiatic department in St. Petersburg and the foreign office which are zealously studying it."

Vienna, Dec. 10.—It is reported here that the Armenian Catholics will go to St. Petersburg to do homage to Nicholas II, and to confer with M. de Giers as to the massacre in Armenia. A. W. Terrell, the United States minister in Constantinople has been instructed to protect the Protestant missionaries in Armenia. He has asked them to pacify the Armenian Christians as much as possible.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Armenian community of Paris will send delegates to the mass meeting to be held by the Armenian society in London to protest against the Turkish outrages.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—An official note communicated to the newspapers says that a commission has been ordered to inquire into the recent acts of brigandage in Armenia. The note contains no reference to the massacre of Armenians by Turkish soldiers.

New York, Dec. 10.—About 200 Armenians, residents of this city, headed by Revs. Haggooni and Michaelian and Dr. Abkarian, met in Calvary Baptist church, Fifty-seventh street near Sixth avenue, and, after discussing the recent Turkish atrocity, passed resolutions calling upon the president and congress to take some action towards protecting Armenians in their native land from the Turks.

Two Fatally Injured.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 10.—John Burrows and a young woman named Campbell had been driving in the afternoon and while crossing the railway tracks at Jarvis street, were struck by passenger train No. 11, of the New York Lake Erie & Western railway bound west, and both were fatally injured.

Escaped Prisoners Shot.

Perry, O. T., Dec. 10.—A fight occurred between officers of Grant county and five escaped prisoners in the Creek nation, in which Dr. Bowman, a noted outlaw, was killed and two other prisoners and one officer were wounded. All the fugitives were captured.

To Start with Non-Union Men.

Martins Ferry, O., Dec. 10.—The Buckeye Glass factory, which has been idle two years, will start up early in January. The glass wokers are excited, because an attempt will be made to resume operations with non-union workmen.

Florence Bradley Disappears.

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 10.—Miss Florence Bradley started to deliver a pail of milk Friday to a neighbor at Eastern Centre, and has not been seen since. Foul play is feared.

SILVER MAY BE FAVORED.

Federation Delegates Will Probably Take Action on Free Coinage.

Denver, Dec. 10.—Notwithstanding that the delegates to the coming convention of the American Fedeation of Labor profess all ignorance as to the adoption by the delegates of a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver, it is very probable that such a resolution will be introduced as one was drafted some days ago and is now in the pocket of one of the Denver delegates. Secretary Chris Evans said: "It is a delicate matter to talk about. The workingmen of this country are the judges of what is best for their interests and I presume they have instructed their delegates accordingly.

"We of the east have not possibly had the matter so forcibly brought to our attention as you in the west, but it would be useless to deny that we have devoted no little thought to it.

"Have we formed any definte opinion? Well, that is hard to say. What concerns the workingmen of the east equally concerns our brethren in the west, and you know it might be possible that we would agree on any subject. But that is my individual opinion. I know no more than any other delegate what action will be taken."

The principal business to come before the delegates will be the adoption of a political platform.

MAY FIGHT A DUEL.

Georgia Legislators in Trouble over a Registration Bill.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—The probability of a duel between President of the Senate Venable and Speaker of the House Fleming is the outgrowth of a scene in a committee room.

The registration bill passed by the house has been hung up in the senate and it was to expedite its passage that Speaker Fleming appeared before the senate committee having it in charge.

In stating his case he declared that the rumors current in the capitol were that President Venable had bargained with the populists through Senator McGregor, the populist leader to kill the registration bill if the latter would help him pass through the house an insurance bill in which he takes great interest.

The charge repeated by so prominent a person created a widespread sensation. Both gentlemen, surrounded by their friends, are exchanging letters in which the matters assumes personal form.

Senator McGregor has violently denounced Speaker Fleming on the floor of the senate.

THEIR LOVE IN PRISON.

An Unusual Romance in a Wedding at a Missouri Prison.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—A remarkable wedding has occurred at the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing. The contracting parties were Arthur Winner and Miss Charlotte Moore. Winner, who is a brother of Willard E. Winner, of Kansas City, promoter of the Winner bridge across the Missouri river at this point, was sentenced to life imprisonment from Sedgewick county, twenty-two years ago, for murder, arson and robbery.

Charlotte Moore was convicted ten years ago as accessoy to the murder of Major Johnson, of Junction City, Kan. When she arrived at the prison she and Winner fell in love. It seemed then a hopeless love, but Winner was released last May and the woman in July.

Since then they have corresponded and finally agreed to be married in the penitentiary. Winner is now a traveling saleman for the shoes made in the prison. Many distinguished men who aided in securing the pardons were present at the wedding.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Texas Is After Standard Oil Men in Earnest.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 10.—Attorney General Henry declares that the difficulties in bringing standard oil officials to Texas will be overcome and that eventually the oil magnates will be prosecuted for violation of the trust law.

Any defects in the requisition papers sent to the governors of New York and Missouri will be remedied. Aside from these defects there can be no grounds for refusing to grant requisitions.

The efforts of the oil men to avoid coming to Texas, the attorney general declares will prove futile, as sooner or later they will be brought to trial and the law will be enforced.

Indians After Millions.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 10.—A delegation including some of the most prominent members of the tribe of Chippewa Indians from the White Earth reservation is on its way to Washington to lay before the government a claim amounting to $7,000,000, arising from a breach of the terms of a treaty made in 1854.

Took His Life on Her Grave.

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—Grief drove Henry A. Stocke, an aged German to commit suicide. His wife died two months ago. Stocke has brooded over it, and went to her gave in Homewood cemetery and shot himself through the heart.

Nearly Killed by Footpads.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Lawyer Richard H. Towne, an old and well known practioner was nearly killed by three foot pads at Van Buren and Fifth avenue, within three blocks of a police station. The thieves secured $25.

Three Firebugs Caught.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 10.—Tim Slagh, Tim Smith and Cornelius Stephens, well known men were arrested here in the act of firing a hotel. They confessed to several similar crimes.

Sheehan Returns to New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—Police Commissioner Sheehan has returned here to face the indictment against him for failing to produce his books before the Lexow committee.

Reception to Mgr. Satolli.

New York, Dec. 10.—A reception was tendered here to Monsignor Satolli, by the Xavier deaf mute union, at St. Francis Xavier's college.

Has Appointed No Judges.

Rhinebeck, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Gov.-elect Morton denies that he has appointed any judges.

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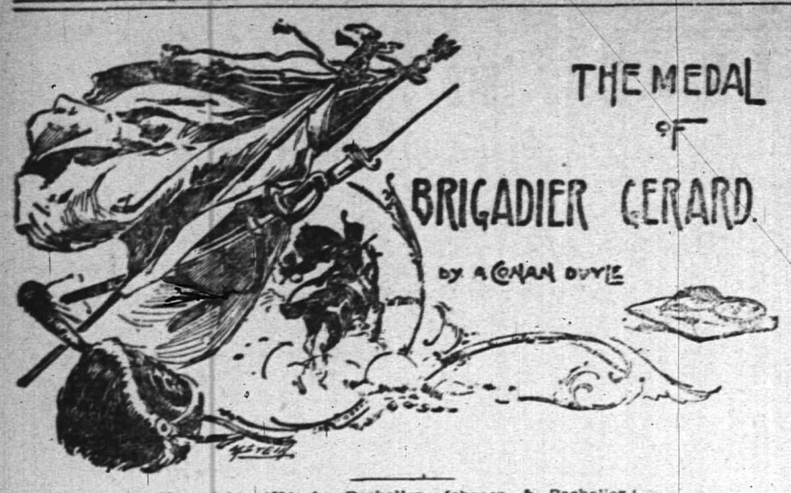

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The duke of Tarentum, or McDonald, as his old comrades preferred to call him, was, as I could perceive, in the vilest of tempers. His grim Scotch face was like one of those grotesque door knockers which one sees in the Faubourg St. Germain. We heard afterwards that the emperor had said in jest that he would have sent him against Wellington in the south, but that he was afraid to trust him within sound of the pipes. Maj. Charpentier

HE WAS STANDING AT THE SIDE OF THE ROOM.

and I could plainly see that he was smouldering with anger.

"Brigadier Gerard, of the Hussars," said he, with the air of the corporal with the recruit.

I saluted.

"Maj. Charpentier, of the Horse Grenadiers."

My companion answered to his name.

"The emperor has a mission for you." Without more ado he flung open the door and announced us.

I have seen Napoleon ten times on horseback to once on foot, and I think that he does wisely to show himself to

HE RODE LIKE A MAN WHO WAS HEAVY WITH THOUGHT.

his troops in this fashion, for he cuts a very good figure in the saddle. As we saw him now he was the shortest man out of six, by a good hand's breadth, and yet I am no very big man myself, though I ride quite heavy enough for a hussar. It is evident, too, that his body is too long for his legs. With his big round head, his curved shoulders and his clean-shaven face, he is more like a professor at the Sorbonne than the first soldier of France. Every man to his tastes, but it seems to me that if I could clap a pair of fine light cavalry whiskers like my own onto him it would do him no harm. He has a firm mouth, however, and his eyes are remarkable. I have seen them once turned upon me in anger, and I had rather ride at a square on a spent horse than face them again. I am not a man that is easily daunted, either.

He was standing at the side of the room, away from the window, looking up at a great map of the country, which was hung upon the wall. Berthier stood beside him, trying to look wise, and just as we entered Napoleon snatched his sword impatiently from him, and pointed with it on the map. He was talking fast and low, but I heard him say: "The valley of the Meuse," and twice he repeated: "Berlin." As we entered his aid-de-camp advanced to us, but the emperor stopped him, and beckoned us to his side.

"You have not yet received a cross of honor, Brigadier Gerard?" he asked.

I replied that I had not, and was about to add that it was not for one who hadn't deserved it, when he cut me short in his decided fashion.

"And you, major?" he asked.

"No, sire."

"Then you shall both have your opportunity now."

He led us to the great map upon the wall, and placed the tip of Berthier's sword upon Rheims.

"I will be frank with you, gentlemen, as with two comrades. You have both been with me since Marengo, I believe." He had a strangely pleasant smile which used to light up his pale face with a kind of cold sunshine. "Here at Rheims are our present headquarters on this, the 14th of March. Very good. Here is Paris, distant by road a good twenty-five leagues. Blucher lies to the north, Schwarzenburg to the south." He prodded at the map with the sword as he spoke.

"Now," said he, "the further into the country these people march, the more completely I shall crush them. They are about to advance upon Paris. Very good. Let them do so. My brother, the king of Spain, will be there with a hundred thousand men. It is to him that I send you. You will hand him this letter, a copy of which I confide to each of you. It is to tell him that I am coming at once, in two days' time, with every man and horse and gun, to his relief. I must give them forty-eight hours to recover. Then straight to Paris. You understand me, gentlemen?"

Ah, if I could tell you the glow of pride it gave me to be taken into the great man's confidence in this way. As he handed our letters to us I clicked my spurs and threw out my chest, smiling and nodding to let him know that I saw what he would be after. He smiled also and rested his hand for a moment upon the cape of my dolman. I would have given half my arrears of pay if my mother could have seen me at that instant.

"I will show you your route," said he, turning back to the map. "Your orders are to ride together as far as Bazoches. You will then separate, the one making for Paris by Oulchy and Neuilly, and the other to the north by Braine, Soissons and Senlis. Have you anything to say, Brigadier Gerard?"

I am a rough soldier, but I have words and ideas. I had begun to speak about glory and the peril of France when he cut me short.

"And you, Maj Charpentier?"

"If we found our route unsafe, are we at liberty to choose another?" said he.

"Soldiers do not choose. They obey." He inclined his head to show that we were dismissed and turned round to Berthier. I do not know what he said, but I heard them both laughing.

Well, as you may think, we lost little time in getting upon our way. In half an hour we were riding down the high street of Rheims, and it struck twelve o'clock as we passed the cathedral. I had my little gray mare, Violette, the one which Sebastiani had wished to buy after Dresden. It is the fastest horse in the six brigades of light cavalry, and was only beaten by the duke of Rovigo's racer from England. As to Charpentier he had the kind of horse which a horse grenadier or a curassier would be likely to ride, a back like a bedstead, you understand, and legs like the posts. He is a hulking fellow himself, so that they looked a singular pair. And yet in his insane conceit he ogled the girls as they waved their handkerchiefs to me from the windows, and he twirled his ugly red mustache up into his eyes, just as if it were to him that their attention was addressed.

When we came out of the town we passed through the French camp and then across the battlefield of yesterday, which was still covered both by our own poor fellows and by the Prussians. But of the two the camp was the sadder sight. Our army was thawing away. The guards were all right, though the young guard was full of conscripts. The artillery and the heavy cavalry were also good if there were more of them, but the infantry privates with their under officers looked like schoolboys with their masters. And we had no reserves. When one considered that there were eighty thousand Prussians to the north and a hundred and fifty thousand Russians and Austrians to the south, it might make even the bravest man grave. For my own part I confess that I shed a tear until the thought came that the emperor was still with us and that on that very morning he had placed his hand upon my dolman and had promised me a medal of honor. This set me singing and I spurred Violette on until Charpentier had to beg me to have mercy on his great snorting, panting camel. The road was beaten into paste and rutted two feet deep by the artillery, so that he was right in saying that it was not the place for a gallop.

I have never been very friendly with this Charpentier, and now for twenty miles of the way I could not draw a word from him. He rode with his brows puckered and his chin upon his breast like a man who is heavy with thought. More than once I asked him what was on his mind, thinking that perhaps with my quicker intelligence I might set the matter straight. His answer always was that it was his mission of which he was thinking, which surprised me, because, although I had never thought much of his intelligence, still it seemed to me to be impossible that anyone could be puzzled by so simple and soldierly a task.

Well, we came at last to Bazoches, where he was to take the southern road and I the northern. He half turned in his saddle before he left me and he looked at me with a singular expression of inquiry on his face.

"What do you make of it, brigadier?" he asked.

"Of what?"

"Of our mission."

"Surely, it is plain enough."

"You think so? Why should the emperor tell us his plans?"

"Because he recognized our intelligence."

My companion laughed in a manner which I found annoying. "May I ask what you intend to do if you find these villages full of Prussians?" he asked.

"I shall obey my orders.

"But you will be killed."

"Very possibly."

He laughed again and so offensively that I clapped my hand to my sword. But before I could tell him what I thought of his stupidity and rudeness he had wheeled his horse and was lumbering away down the other road. I saw his big fur cap vanish over the brow of a hill, and then I rode upon my way wondering at his conduct. From time to time I put my hand to the breast of my tunic and felt the paper crackle beneath my fingers. Ah; my precious paper which should be turned into the little silver medal for which I had yearned so long. All the way from Braine to Sermoise I was thinking of what my mother would say when she saw it.

I stopped to give Violette a meal at a wayside auberge on the side of a hill not far from Soissons—a place surrounded by old oaks, and with so many crows that one could scarce hear one's own voice. It was from the innkeeper that I learned that Marmont had fallen back two days before and that the Prussians were over the Aisne. An hour later in the fading light I saw two of their vedettes upon a hill to the right and then, as darkness gathered, the heavens to the north were all glimmering from the lights of a bivouac.

When I heard that Blucher had been there for two days I was much surprised that the emperor should not have known that the country through which he had ordered me to carry my precious letter was already occupied by the enemy. Still I thought of the tone of his voice when he said to Charpentier that a soldier must not choose but must obey. I should follow the route he had laid down to me as long as Violette could move a hoof or I a finger upon her bridle. All the way from Sermoise to Soissons, where the road dips up and down, curving among fir woods, I kept my pistol ready and my sword belt braced, pushing on swiftly where the path was straight and then coming slowly around the corners in the way we learned in Spain.

When I came to the farmhouse which lies to the right of the road just after you cross the wooden bridge over the Crise, near where the great statue of the Virgin stands, a woman cried to me from the field saying the Prussians were [illegible] their [illegible], she said, had come on that very afternoon and a whole division was expected before midnight. I did not wait to hear the end of her tale, but clapped spurs into Violette and five minutes later was galloping her into the town.

Three Uhlans were at the mouth of the main street, their horses tethered, and they gossiping together, each with a pipe as long as my saber. I saw them well at the light of an open door, but of me they could have seen only the flash of Violette's gray side and the black flutter of my cloak. A moment later I flew through a stream of them rushing from an open gateway. Violette's shoulder sent one of them reeling and I stabbed at another but missed him. Pang, pang, went two carbines, but I had flown round the curve of the street and never so much as heard the hiss of the balls. Ah, we were great, both Violette and I. She lay down to it, like a coursed hare, the fire flying from her roofs. I stood in my stirrups and brandished my sword. Some one sprang for my bridle. I sliced him through the arm and I heard him howling behind me. Two horsemen closed upon me. I cut one down and outpaced the other. A minute later I was clear of the town and flying down a broad white road with the black poplars on either side. For a time I heard the rattle of hoofs behind me, but they died and died until I could not tell them from the throbbing of my own heart. Soon I pulled up and listened, but all was silent. They had given up the chase.

Well, the first thing that I did was to dismount and to lead my mare into a small wood through which a stream ran. There I watered her and rubbed her down, giving her two pieces of sugar soaked in cognac from my flask. She was spent from the sharp chase, but it was wonderful to see how she came round with a half hour's rest. When my thighs closed upon her again I could tell by the spring and swing of her that it would not be her fault if I did not win my way safe to Paris.

I must have been well within the enemy's lines now, for I heard a number of them shouting one of their rough drinking songs out of a house by the roadside, and I went round by the fields to avoid it. At another time two men came out into the moonlight (for by this time it was a cloudless night) and shouted something in German, but I galloped on without heeding them and they were afraid to fire, for their own hussars are dressed exactly as I was. It is best to take no notice at these times and then they put you down as a deaf man.

It was a lovely moon and every tree threw a black bar across the road. I could see the country side just as if it were daytime, and very peaceful it looked, save that there was a great fire raging somewhere in the north. In the silence of the night time and with the knowledge that danger was in front and behind me, the sight of that great distant fire was very striking and awesome.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A HELPING HAND.

It Was Given Where It Was Needed and Appreciated.

A young woman endowed with all the advantages of beauty, wealth and position had occasion to visit the upper stories of a large mercantile establishment in this city. While waiting for the elevator to take her to the ground floor again she noticed a young girl trying to lift a large box of merchandise to a shelf above her head. The girl was slight and feeble-looking, and the heart of the other woman was stirred with indignation as she observed several unemployed men lounging near who did not offer to lend a helping hand. She herself stepped forward and said impulsively:

"I am taller and stronger than you; let me lift that box."

"Oh, madam, you are very kind," said the girl, dropping her arms wearily at her side, while the visitor lifted the box with ease and swung it on the shelf.

"You must belong to a ladies' gymnasium," continued the girl, admiringly, "or you could not have lifted that box alone."

"I belong to the Young Woman's Christian association," was the answer of her new friend, "and I did not lift that box alone. Love for my sisters, whoever or wherever they may be, inspires me with a strength that enables me to help bear heavy burdens. The Great Helper helped me."

The lady went away and the next morning received a brief note, written in a girlish hand, which simply stated the fact that the writer intended to find help from the same source, and thanking her for her interest in an unknown and friendless girl.

And the president of the Young Woman's Christian association has no dearer memento among her correspondence than this little thankful letter.—Detroit Free Press.

CAPT. ROBT. COOK, Camden, N. J., says:

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TO THE PUBLIC:

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I had been a sufferer from piles, which gave me constant pain and distress, during twenty long years, attended with frequent loss of blood and with great and painful protrusion of the pile tumors and rectum whenever my bowels moved.

I tried constantly to get relief from my sufferings, but to no purpose until Mr. Bryan, a friend of mine, who had been cured by Dr. Lighthill of the same trouble, recommended him to me, and he effected a complete and radical cure in my case also, and earned my lifelong gratitude.

JOHN CORSON.

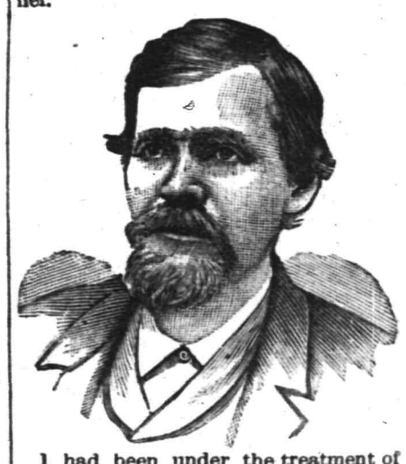
THE CASE OF MR PETER G. EYCK, OF BISSELL, HUNTERDON CO., N. J.

Dr. Lighthill Effects a Complete Cure Where Ten Physicians Had Failed.

TO THE SICK, SUFFERING AND AFFLICTED:

For many years past I have been afflicted with bleeding piles. Every movement of the bowels was attended with loss of blood and with intense pain which lasted for hours and sometimes all day. My condition was aggravated by a prolapse of the rectum, which greatly increased my suffering and sometimes gave me most agonizing pains.

So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

I consider my cure perfectly wonderful, and so do all my friends and neighbors. I am confident that there is no case of piles which Dr. Lighthill cannot cure.

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WEST END FIRE PROTECTION.

The Old Truck to Be Put in Service Again.

The old fire truck is being put in shape for active use again. J. E. Flannery was given the contract to restore it to condition, and he has sublet the job to Warren Stewart. The wheels are having new rims put on them, and other improvements are being madd. The intention is to establish the truck in the service of the West End near the Pond Machine Tool Works.

A GREAT INSURANCE ORDER.

Leading Men of Plainfield Are Its Members, and They Elect a Strong Corps of Officers.

The annual election of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, took place last night. The officers chosen were as follows:

Past Regent—P. A. Emmons.
Regent—A. M. Rea.
Vice Regent—H. C. Adams.
Orator—Murray Burtis.
Secretary—H. A. Thorne.
Collector—H. S. Mann.
Treasurer—D. W. Littell.
Chaplain—E. C. Pease.
Guide—A. W. Demarest.
Warden—A. I. Littell.
Sentry—J. K. Arnold.
Organist—F. J. Pope.
Trustees—A. W. Rand, F. S. Green, S. C. Baker.
Delegate—P. A. Emmons.
Alternate—F. S. Green.

The Royal Arcanum is a most excellent insurance order, composed of Plainfield's representative citizens, including four ministers of the Gospel. There was a very large attendance last night, sixty-five members being present, and the election of officers was made with complete harmony and no opposition, Regent Emmons in all cases casting the ballot.

At the outset strong pressure was brought to bear on Regent P. A. Emmons to serve another term, but he declined. He has made a most excellent Regent, and he and all his officers have labored the past year very successfully for the interests of the council solely.

After the business of the meeting was disposed of, Brother Burtis, the newly-elected orator, recited "Mahoney's Dynamite Cat" to the amusement of all, and Brother James H. Rogers told of the "Moaning of the Tide" in first-class style. Remarks were also made by H. E. Bowen, Rev. Dr. Rodman, and others.

What an Italian Says.

The $1,000 lawsuit brought in the sewer matter is by Bresha Bros., of New York, who act as procurers for Cook & Co. They claim breach of contract on the part of the Cooks, and laid off the men in consequence.

John Dyola, a leading Italian resident, stated to The Press that an unsuccessful attempt had been made early in the season to induce Cook & Co. to employ some of the Italians of Plainfield and vicinity. Those who have been employed through the New York agency, he says, have to pay $2 each for the job, and are charged exorbitant prices for stale bread and other necessaries, which have to be purchased through their bosses. He complains bitterly that this practice should be permitted when there are deserving men in the community who are without work.

They're Trenton's Now.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:
—Will you kindly correct the unintentional error on your part in your issue of Dec. 10, accrediting or discrediting Fanwood Township with the residency of Adams, Shay and Shelly.

All three of the men were, before conviction and sentence, residents of the city of Plainfield, and the several crimes for which they were sentenced were committed in that city.

I thank you for the correction, which I feel sure will be accorded.

CHAS. K. MOORE,
Committing Magistrate.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will nominate and elect officers Thursday evening.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, celebrate their second anniversary next Monday evening.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union wish to thank the United States Express Company for so kindly transporting flowers for them, free of expense, to the University Settlement in New York.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

TO ARM THEMSELVES.

Sons of Veterans Will Drill Like Regular Soldiers.

There was a large attendance of members at the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, last evening.

The election of officers took place, and resulted as follows:

Captain—W. C. Dobbins.
First Lieutenant—W. V. Sutton.
Second Lieutenant—C. F. Stephens.
Camp Council—Frank Clarkson, George Whitely and Clifford Compton.
Representative-at-Large to State Encampment—H. C. McVoy.
Representative—H. S. Thatcher.
Alternate Representative-at-Large—C. F. Stephens.

The rest of the officers comprising the staff are appointed by the captain.

E. T. Bowman, H. C. McVoy, Edward Smith, John Naylor, George Whitely and Samuel Terry were appointed a committee to arrange for the collation to be given at the public installation in January.

The first of the year, uniforms will be secured by the members. It is also the intention to get arms and go into drilling. The committee on New Year's reception and dance reported that everything had been arranged and the invitations would be out this week.

Invitations will be sent to both Grand Army Posts and the Women's Relief Corps to attend the public installation.

THANKS TO ALL.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Express Their Heartfelt Gratitude.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held Thursday evening, Dec. 6, the undersigned were appointed a committee to convey to all who so kindly took part in the fair the sincere thanks of our association and its appreciation of their efforts.

We therefore, on behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association, most cordially tender our thanks to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the recent festival in aid of our furnishing fund. First, to the Ladies Executive Committee for their deep interest, wise counsels and untiring efforts that so largely contributed to its success. Second, to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the drills, assisted at the booths, or in the restaurant, and in any of the various departments of the fair. Third, to those who so liberally made contributions of money, articles for sale, supplied refreshments, and to those who gave the materials and also their labor in erecting and decorating the booths. Fourth, to the city papers for the liberal use of their columns, also to the generous public, whose presence and liberal patronage made the occasion so marked a success, and to all our friends who in any way by their gifts, by their time, or labor, shared in this Festival of Nations, which will long be remembered by all our members as an evidence of the good will entertained by the citizens of Plainfield towards our association. In conclusion we realize that what has been accomplished will be of permanent good, because of the large number of people who will be introduced to the new home and to the work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

H. O. NEWMAN,
STEPHEN CAHOONE,
JOHN VALIANT.

Plainfield, Dec. 11, 1894.

Charged with Illegal Selling.

Information was lodged with Judge Moore Friday that a house on South avenue in Fanwood Township was disorderly by reason of liquor being sold there without a license.

"Impossible;"—said the Judge—"but I will look the matter up."

The matter was looked up, with the result that Matthew Scheirafurth the proprietor of a house on South avenue was apprehended and admitted that he had sold liquor by the quart under what he claimed to be a Government license, but refused to swear to any statement, and asked an adjournment of the hearing for one week so he might be represented by counsel.

This was granted, and the case was set down for Monday next at 3 p. m., the defendant's recognizance being taken for his appearance.

—The Duff Opera Company numbers sixty people, soloists, and grand orchestra, Mr. Duff superintends in person every production, hence the perfect manner in which the various operas are presented to the public. "Carmen" will be presented in Music Hall Friday night.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

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LOCAL TALENT WELL RECEIVED.

Production Beautifully Staged and Appropriately Costumed—The Little People Reflect Great Credit on Themselves and Their Teachers.

The stage last evening at Music Hall was banked with ferns and flowers, and seemed in very truth a scene from fairyland, as the bright-eyed and prettily costumed little men and women flitted across the stage, sang sweet melodies, or formed in beautiful panorama. Throughout the evening the audience were generous in their appreciation, and not without just cause, for all the little actors acquitted themselves most creditably, and the entire production spoke volumes for painstaking endeavors of both teachers and pupils. A slight nervousness was of course apparent on the part of all, which, however, did not mar the pleasure of the evening, and when the Goddess, in replying to the burning words of Love from the Prince, placed her hand on the right side to cover her heart, a quiet smile was enjoyed by those who noticed it. Of course this was readily accounted for by the fact that her heart was undoubtedly in her throat at that precise moment.

Standing out most prominently among the embryo Thespians who had "their exits and their entrances" last evening might be mentioned Miss Luckey, as the Queen; Miss Pond, whose sweet singing as Aesthetica won the hearts of her audience; the "Prince Aldebaran" of Master Schutt, whose voice was clear, and whose stage presence was excellent; the make-up of Master Mills as the Dude; and the ludicrous capers of Tutti and Frutti, the Brownie twins, back of whose funny faces stood Masters Waring and Green. The Queen's Ladies in Waiting made a decided hit in the beautiful chorus, "A Perfumed Fan", and responded to a generous encore. The tableau "Mending the Nets" also was well received.

The W. C. T. U. should consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of two such competent and painstaking directors as Messrs. Bruen and Decker, who managed the performance of last evening. The audience last night was large considering the weather, and a crowded house for "Brownies in Fairyland" is expected this evening.

Following is the complete cast of characters:

Prince Aldebaran, Ruler of the Brownie Band, Herbert Schutt
Cholly Boutonniere, The Brownie Dude, Clarence Mills
Chauncey Quoter, Familiar with the Poets, H Shaudra
Major Telloff, of the Brownie War Office, John Dalziell
Patrolman Moveon, the Brownie Police Force, Donald McGee
Billy Tackabout, the Sailor, Kenneth Anderson
Tutti } The Brownie Twins.. { Orville Waring
Frutti } { Volney Green
Uncle Sam, of the Land of the Free, Harold Womer
John Bull, from "Lunnon".....H. Mason
Donald MacCraggie, from the Highlands, Everett Peck
Dennis O'Rourke, from Killarny, Vaughn McGee
Wagner Von Strauss, a Musical Product of the Rhine.....Arthur Denton
Prof. Katchakoff, a Russian Ex-Nihilist, Kendall Mason
Afraid-Of-The-Day, an Indian Chief, Walter McNaughton
Furranskins, an Eskimo.....Messerschmidt
Wah Sing, in the Laundry Business, Walter Cahoon
Queen Flora, Goddess of the Flowers, Mary Luckey

Queen's Attendants

Toddlekins.....Coriene Mulford
Tippytoes.....Hazel Martin
Aesthetica, with a love for the beautiful, Reta Pond

Ladies in Waiting to the Queen

Sunshine.....Bessie Wilson
Dewdrop.....May Batchelor
Starlight.....Edna Smith
Zephyr.....Delia Grant
Roseleaf.....Ella Sewell
Hyacinth.....Bessie Martin
Eglantine.....Pauline Denton
Morning Glory.....Ethel King
Columbine.....Mabel Jenkins
Heartsease.....Clyde Slater
Golden Rod.....Ann Cahoon

MOTHER GOOSE CHARACTERS:

King Cole.....R. Shaudra
Simple Simon.....Harry Luckey
The Crooked Man.....Willie Remsen

Dead Wood Not Wanted.

At the last regular meeting of Gazelle Engine Company a committee was appointed to wait on all members deficient in their duty as firemen and notify them that they must either do duty, resign, or suffer the consequences for not doing so, as per Article VII, Section I, of the by-laws.

—Borough Street Commissioner Stout is having the crosswalks relaid which were torn up when Linden avenue and Duer street were macadamized.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE "BROWNIE" TROUBLE.

MANAGER VARIAN SECURED ITS ADJUSTMENT IN NEW YORK.

The Copyrighters Insist, However, that the W. C. T. U. Publicly Acknowledge that the Production Is the Fairyland Variation.

As stated exclusively in The Daily Press last evening, Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger, the New York theatrical managers, feeling that their interests were injured by the announcement that Palmer Cox's "The Brownies", which is their exclusive property, protected by copyright, was to be given here by local talent, took steps to prevent the production, and papers asking for an injunction were actually in their lawyer's hands when Manager Varian of Music Hall arrived at their office yesterday afternoon. Had it not been for his prompt action in the matter, the papers would doubtless have been served.

Mr. Varian has had close business connection with their office for years. He pointed out that the women of the W. C. T. U. were wholly innocent of intent to infringe on the copyright of "The Brownies", and showed that they believed last night's production to be Palmer Cox's, which in truth it is, and they felt justified in advertising it as they did. The facts are these: Palmer Cox has written a number of "Brownie" stories, all of which are dramatized and protected by copyright. Jefferson, Klaw and Erlanger hold the copyright of "The Brownies, a grand theatrical spectacle and Messrs. Bruen and Decker own "Brownies in Fairyland". These are two separate and distinct productions. Jefferson, Klaw and Erlanger, becoming convinced of the fact that a simple error had been made by the women, as set forth by Manager Varian, withdrew the papers, and said they would be satisfied if public acknowledgment were made of the mistake over the signature of the President of the W. C. T. U.

President Peck Explains.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS: Kindly insert the following in order to verify Mr. Varian's word given in New York yesterday to Jefferson, Klaw and Erlanger that the explanation would be made in the Plainfield papers concerning the advertising of "The Brownies in Fairyland" by Palmer Cox. I desire to add to the statement made before the curtain rose at Music Hall last night.

When the entertainment course of the W. C. T. U. was made public, "The Brownies in Fairyland", by Palmer Cox, was announced. Over a thousand copies of season programmes have been circulated, while large cards with the same announcement have been hanging in the stores for weeks.

Items in both papers have continually appeared referring to "The Brownies in Fairyland". When the items for the amusement column was sent to the papers the matter of expense and space was considered, for the expenses of this entertainment are very heavy.

So the general and popular term for the numerous productions of Palmer Cox was given, viz: "Palmer Cox's Brownies".

From this accidental withholding of the words "In Fairyland" all this disturbance and annoyance to those already overburdened with the work of bringing out this entertainment has come.

That another play of a different character was being produced in New York at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, we well knew.

It is not the intention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to infringe upon the rights of any one.

CARA L. PECK, Pres't. W. C. T. U.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1894.

Mr. I. C. Varian, Plainfield, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—We recognize the fact that you are a client of this office, and the force of your argument that the advertisement in dispute was the result of a misapprehension on the part of the ladies, although you must agree with us that this does not excuse the flagrant violation of our copyright. If you will advertise in tomorrow's Courier-News and Press the following we will take it as an evidence of good faith on the part of yourself and the ladies in question and shall instruct our attorney not to interfere in this instance.

"The advertisement of Palmer Cox's Brownies to take place at Music Hall, Dec. 11 and 12, was an error. The performance to be given on those nights is the Brownies in Fairyland, a cantata designed for children, which has no connection whatever with Palmer Cox's Brownies, the spectacle now running at the 14th Street Theatre, New York. The latter is a pretentious theatrical production, while the former was designed for churches and school exhibitions exclusively. Yours truly,

KLAW & ERLANGER.

—The following cases have been settled in Justice Newcorn's Court: Laire Bros. against Poilon; Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company against Poilon; and E. W. Hedges against West. Executions were issued this morning in the cases of J. C. Pope & Co. against Bentiesteller, and Williams against Gywnett.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—The kitchen in Grace M. E. Church is being enlarged.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., elect officers this evening.

—Pretty and useful are the tinted chamois sold by Leggett at 89 cents.

—The Crescent Wheelmen are leading in the voting contest for a silver set, at the Westfield fair.

—The Board of Governors of the Crescent Wheelmen hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

—A children's fair will be given at 315 East Second street, Friday, Dec. 14, to purchase a ton of coal for an aged woman.

—Go to Reform Hall tonight and see Mlle. Belladonna Agramonte, the Spanish magnetic wonder, in extraordinary experiments in hypnotism. Admission free.

—An elegant Miller banquet lamp makes a fine Christmas present, and a fine line of these can be seen at Gavett's. The stock in selection and quality is better every year.

—John Jones of Chatham street, met with a misfortune yesterday. His shoes being wet, he placed them in the oven of the kitchen stove, and his mother not seeing them shut the door. When he went to look for them they were burned to a crisp.

—A special meeting of the Westfield Town Committee will be held tonight to consider a proposition from the Cranford Town Committee relative to connecting with the proposed Cranford sewer to tidewater. The outcome will probably be that Westfield will build its own sewer.

—"Jane,"—said Mrs. Matronly to her maid—"where can Mr. M—— and the family be? Here it is after 6 o'clock, and not a soul here for dinner." "Well ma'am,"—said Jane—"I expect the whole family are down at Peck's store looking at the holiday goods. If there is anything that would make a person forget to eat, it's the elegant goods Peck has for Christmas."

—Of all the so-called racing dramas, "The Prodigal Daughter" is the leader, and justly so, for, apart from the spirited steeplechase scene, the play is one of intense human interest and arouses the sympathies of the entire audience. The cast is a large one and contains many well-known players. The scenic and mechanical effects are among the most elaborate and perfect ever seen on any stage. This great production comes to Music Hall Dec. 12 and 13.

Great Are Plainfield's Bowlers.

The valiant Arthur Kulls fell last night before the onslaught of Plainfield's bowlers.

The score:

P. B. C.		ARTHUR KULLS.	
Van Emburgh	161	Darling	134
Emmons	151	J. Kerr	141
Meeker	123	Cooley	159
Barnes	142	Armstrong	153
Petrie	144	A. Kerr	143
Wilbur	165	Gardner	136
Doane	165	Overton	120
Wilson	138	Husband	150
VanAlstyne	136	G. Hand	123
Walters	167	Whittam	160
	1489		1419

BY FRAMES.

P. B. C....173 328 443 567 708 867 1027 1187 1335 1489
A. Kulls..121 252 414 544 684 828 979 1142 1285 1419

The Plainfield Bowling Club now holds the highest team score, the highest team average, and the most games won, in the Journal tournament.

Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Visits Somerville.

Messrs. Carney, Runyon and Neal represented Paugh-Caugh-Naugh Sinque Tribe at the entertainment given by the Somerville Tribe of Red Men last evening and were royally entertained. The guests maintained the reputation of 103 by recitation, song and narative. A most enjoyable evening was passed and a return invitation will be extended to the Somerville brethren in the near future.

Jersey Justice in Plainfield.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS: The verdict of the coroner's jury in the last shooting case was probably a surprise to most people who have read the account of the tragic occurrence, which deprived a worthy family of a husband and father. Who did not know that when the doctors failed to find the bullet death would be the result? But one cannot help thinking, if Michael Evans had been a rich man, or a relative of one of those jurymen, would the verdict have been the same? No doubt those boys, (one of whom at least looks to be 20 instead of 15 years old), thought it was fine fun to have a Jew for a target. Yet the dear Saviour was a Jew. Now let those jurymen or somebody else start a subscription for the widow and the fatherless children, who are in destitute circumstances.

Is there not a city ordinance which prohibits or restricts the use of firearms?

Two other instances of Jersey justice occurred a short time ago. One man was sent to jail for 30 days, for stealing coal from the railroad; another man was seen to take a can of goods from a grocery, but was not even arrested, because he was "respectable". MRS. DE F.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C. M. Fine is confined to her home by illness.

Robert Douglass of Sycamore avenue is suffering from a sprained wrist.

Miss Sloat of Middletown is the guest of Miss Patton of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Morse of Franklin place is spending a few days with friends in New York.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, has not been to business this week on account of illness. He is much better today.

A charming luncheon was given by the Misses Coard of East Ninth street yesterday to their guest Miss Blakesley of Albany.

E. B. Shoemaker of Hartford, representative of the Pope Manufacturing Company, was the guest last night and today of F. L. C. Martin.

W. H. Miner, formerly chorister of Holy Cross Church, has been appointed instructor of music in the Naugatuck, Conn., public schools. He is also organist of the Congregational Church there, and choir-master of the Episcopal Church.

The marriage of Miss Maude Saltzman, daughter of Auguste Saltzman of Westervelt avenue, to Andrew S. Fritts, son of Dr. J. T. Fritts of Park avenue, has for some time been known to intimate friends of the contracting parties; and the effort of another paper to make a sensation of the matter is a deplorable affront to two highly esteemed families. The union of these popular young people was sanctioned by the parents, and the ceremony quietly took place Oct. 1, 1893, at the Presbyterian parsonage, New Vernon, Morris County, Rev. E. B. Murgatroyd officiating. The witnesses were Mrs. Murgatroyd and George W. DeMeza.

Helping the Plainfield Church.

B. W. Hand of West Front street attended the meeting of disciples held in the 56th Street Church, New York, last evening. Seventy ministers were present and about 35 delegates from various churches. A great deal of interest was shown in the First Church of Christ of this city, and they decided to pay one-half of the rent for them this year. $36 was given Mr. Hand for his church to help defray expenses.

The members of the church feel much encouraged in receiving this assistance, which no doubt will result in freeing them from debt.

Santa Claus Tonight.

An electric light fuse in Edsall's Commercial Palace burned out last evening at 7:30, leaving the front of the store in total darkness. As the store was filled with customers, this was very annoying, but resulted in a novelty being added to the unique window display, which was turned into a night scene, miniature lamps being placed on the moving figures. Tonight the other large show window will be trimmed with novelties in bric-a-brac, over which Santa Claus will preside.

Editor Pearsall Talks Back.

(From The Westfield Standard.)

LET THE EAGLE SCREAM.

THE STANDARD GOT IN ITS FINE WORK.

(From the Unpublished Copy Hook of the Westfield Standard.)

The Republicans may have carried the earth. But Westfield Prohibitionists are in it with both feet!!

Twelve year ago Westfield cast 732 Prohibition votes!

In 1892 she cast twelve (12)!!

Yesterday she cast (3)!

Heaven bless the good cause. The Standard will never call a halt!!!

[We copy the above mis-statement from the Plainfield Press, wondering where the author got his load. The jocularity of his vein indicates the highest kind of spirits. After the author has had his morning dose of bromo-seltzer, we would like to have him come around and look at our copy hooks again; likewise at our brand-new steel twenty horse power boiler; just put in place to meet the requirements of our increasing business. This lays over the still and furnishes motive power to enlighten the world rather than subtle distillation to degrade it. The principle of saloon prohibition is as sound today as it ever was.

The Standard while contending for that principle has lived down the reputation of being a Prohibition party organ. We understand that we are now classed as a Populist organ. People are finding out, however, that The Standard advocates right principles without reference to party. There may be some connection between this fact and the new boiler. Always out for an "ad", we hope that our good-natured neighbor under the hill will poke some more fun at us.—Ed. Standard.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SEELY CAUGHT AT LAST

New York's Great Thief Is Arrested in Chicago.

Betrayed by a Man Named McFarland, He Is Taken at a Fashionable Boarding House and Locked Up at the Central Station—Made an Attempt at Disguise.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Samuel C. Seely, wanted in New York for forgery and the larceny of $354,000 while an assistant book-keeper in the National Shoe & Leather bank of that city, is under arrest in Chicago. He is passing under the assumed name of Frank J. Dale and denies that he is the man wanted, but his appearance coincides so minutely with the description of Seely that there is no doubt of his identity and in addition to this he carries papers which prove him to be the man almost beyond doubt.

He is a man 40 or 45 years old, five feet eight inches high, weighs 130 pounds, has prominent cheek bones, fair complexion, light hair and mustache, his left eye turns out, his eyes are blue and his ears are exactly as described in the bulletin sent out offering a $5,000 reward for the arrest of the New York embezzler.

Seely has changed his appearance somewhat by cutting and dyeing his mustache and by cutting his hair short but it has been of no avail and makes little difference in his looks. He has even filled his hair with cosmetics to make it smooth. He is noncommittal and will have nothing to say. On his person, when arrested, was found a receipt paid for sleeping car fare on the Pullman car Donegal on Nov. 18, the day Seely disappeared from New York. The ticket reads J. C. to Wh. and is supposed to be Jersey City to Washington. He also had in his pockets over one hundred dollars in money and a package of newly printed cards bearing simply the name Frank J. Dale. He also had in his pockets a letter from Dakota about some real estate and a letter from New York about the mortgage on his home there, the letter being addressed to him under his assumed name of Dale.

Seely was taken from a fashionable boarding house at 496 La Salle avenue where he has been boarding for the past two weeks. He has been living quietly going out very little and apparently had no business to attend to. He was considered a gentleman of wealth and the keeper of the boarding house, Mrs. Clayton, considered herself very fortunate in having such a boarder. Nothing was too good for Mr. Dale. It was a surprise and shock when he was so roughly hauled away.

This arrest came about in a very peculiar way. A man of small build and partly under the influence of liquor came into the Central police station and asked if the police department did business at that time of night. The officer whom he first accosted did not consider him worth wasting time on and referred him somewhere else for information. The unknown man then walked over to the desk of a sergeant and said:

"I want a man to arrest Seely of New York. I've been with him a week and now I want to give him up."

The sergeant told him all right, he would send some officers with him if he was sure he had the right man. The sergeant then brought out a picture of Seely but the man said:

"I do not need any picture of the fellow. It's him all right. But see here, if you arrest the fellow I'm to get the $5,000 reward."

He was assured that the reward would be all right if he carried the officers and then told the sergeant that he would find his man at 496 La Salle avenue, stopping under the name of Frank Dale.

Officers O'Donnell and Allmendinger of the Central detail were sent out and went up to the place directed. They were met at the door by Mrs. Clayton. Being asked if Mr. Dale boarded there she replied in the affirmative. The officers told her that they would like to be shown to his room. Mrs. Clayton was inclined to object to this and wanted to call the gentleman down but on being told that the officers were old friends she allowed them to go to his room which was on the second floor in the rear of the house.

Officer Allmendinger rapped at the door and upon being answered opened the door and went in. The minute he saw the man he felt convinced that the fellow was Seely and putting his head out of the door, beckoned for O'Donnell. When O'Donnell entered he said:

"Hello Sam, don't you know me?" Seely turned deathly pale and staggered. If Allmendinger had not caught him he would have fallen to the floor. Seely had been sitting in a large easy chair in the centre of the room reading a copy of a New York paper. He was dressed in a new suit of clothes, having his coat, however, on a chair by his side. He was puffing a cigarette and taking things easy.

O'Donnell said: "Well, Seely, we've got you now so you had better put on your coat and come along." Seely replied: "What do you mean? Where shall I come?" The officer responded:

"Oh, its no use playing the innocent, the bank wants you to go back to New York. The game is all up now so you had better get on your coat and come along." Seely said he did not know what he was wanted for and did not see why he should be so interrupted, but that he supposed he would have to go. So he pulled on his new light overcoat and went along with the officers. When he reached the central police station he was carried before the lieutenant and captain of the station who searched him and tried to learn from him something of his doings since he left New York. He was compared with the picture received from the New York police department and identified. Seely was sharply questioned but refused to answer.

The man who had Seely arrested gave his name as H. E. McFarland. Some things in his remarks lead to the belief that he is a detective and comes from New York. He said that Seely had told him who he was. McFarland and Seely met at the Lincoln hotel and saloon on North Clark street near Seely's place of residence and went to the races at Roby together.

In that way they became confidential and over the wine Seely told the story of his identity.

Seely told McFarland that he had planted $10,000 with his lawyer in New York and could get his hands on it at any time. All he secured out of the $354,000 was that amount.

CAUGHT IN THE SOUND.

Fishermen Capture a Forty Foot Whale Near Fisher's Island.

New London, Conn., Dec. 11.—A sperm whale, 40 feet long, was captured in Fisher's island sound, off Quoimbaug, by George Denison and George Wilcox, and was towed into Stonington, where it will be cut up and dried out for oil.

The whale was seen at sundown by George Denison his attention being attracted to it while attending to fishermen, with the result that they decided to be on the lookout for the leviathan. They saw him off shore half a mile. A boat was at hand, equipped with harpoon and lines, and a quick start was made, the men rowing up to the whale, and Denison threw the harpoon into him. He ran a short distance and then dived, the boat being drawn after him at terrific speed.

When he stopped 1,800 feet of line were run ashore and by means of a yoke of oxen the whale was towed to the beach. Later the schooner Mattie and Lena made fast to it and towed the carcass to the old whaling port of Stonington, where the try pots can be had for trying out the blubber.

This will be the first time the try pots have been used in a generation, as no whaling vessels have sailed from that port for many years. It is believed that the whale will net its captors a big sum of money.

MINERS MEET OPERATORS.

A Conference Held at Columbus To Discuss the Union Scale.

Columbus, O., Dec. 11.—The coal miners and operators interstate board of arbitration met here to consider the further continuance of the national scale. An organization was effected and J. S. Morton, of Ohio, elected chairman. A resolution was adopted abrogating the inter-state contract and agreement on mining rates from June 18, 1894, to May 1, 1895, so far as it relates to the Pittsburg district, to take effect after December 17.

The meeting was harmonious. It was stated that the two Pittsburg coal companies that had refused to sign the inter-state agreement had been mining coal for about 55 cents per ton while the others had been compelled to pay 69 cents per ton and in this way their trade had been captured.

THORNE AND LEA ELECTED.

They Will Next Year Captain Yale and Princeton Elevens.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—The election of a football captain for the Yale team took place in the apartments of Captain Hinkey, and, as was expected, S. B. Thorne, of New York, was selected for the position.

He was immediately after his election given a royal ovation by his fellow players, who paraded the campus cheering for him. The only dissenting vote was cast by Mr. Thorne himself, and it was voted to make his election unanimous.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the members of the Princeton football team, the captaincy for 1835 was given to Lea, '96, by acclamation.

SEVEN SKATERS DROWNED.

Rotten Ice Causes Wholesale Death in an Iowa Town.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 11.—News has reached here of the drowning of seven persons at the town of Littleton, in Independence county.

George and Hannah Cook, went skating on the mill pond near the village and on their failure to return home search was instituted.

A crowd gathered round an air hole, through which it was supposed the children had fallen, when suddenly the ice gave way and twelve persons were precipitated into the water.

Seven were rescued by by-standers but the other five were taken out dead. The remains of the Cook children were also found.

Yale Made No Charges.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—A denial that the Yale football association has preferred charges of professionalism and ineligibility against members of the University of Pennsylvania football team, has been made in an official letter by President Cable, of the Yale football association, to the University of Pennsylvania faculty conference committee.

Roasted to Death in the Street.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—Joseph F. Jaworek, an Austrian, believed to be from St. Louis, was roasted to death on Canal street in the presence of a large crowd, by a broken electric light wire which fell upon him. Jaworek was a large furniture dealer and was a prominent witness in the case against Mayor Fitzpatrick.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

FOR THE GOOD OF LABOR

Leaders and Delegates in Conference at Denver.

The American Federation Convention Opened with Addresses by John Burns, President Gompers and Other Prominent Men—Congressional Methods Denounced.

Denver, Dec. 11.—The feature of the first day's session of the fourteenth annual convention, American Federation of Labor, aside from the annual address of the president, Samuel Gompers, and the reports of the treasurer and secretary was the earnest and forcefully and impressive remarks made by John Burns, M. P., of England, in response to the seating of him and David Holmes as delegates upon the floor by the convention. It was given with all the fire and impetuosity which has made the name of John Burns famous, and it was received with tumultous applause from the 75 delegates who constitute this congress of workingmen. Mr. Burns said:

"Delegated by the Trades Union congress of Great Britain, Mr. David Holmes and myself have come in response to the invitation which the American Federation of Labor so kindly extended. We represent a constituency of one and a quarter million of organized workers, and the largest congress of labor delegates, numbering 400, which met in Norwich not many months ago. That congress was the most representative one held for 30 years. Out of 400 delegates there were over 100 members of parliament, magistrates, members of school boards, town and county councils, which indicates to you what a footing the trades unions have in England. We shall be greatly pleased if in America you shall obtain in the next ten years something of the same standing. Beyond the 100 delegates so attending we have scattered over the land on local, magisterial and arbitration boards and in parliament, over 100 bona fide members and accredited delegates to the trades unions of England. We come from an industrial country."

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor then delivered his address. He referred to the industrial stagnation, and then reviewed the Pullman strike, but blamed neither side. He considered the immigration question and said the laws should not be assailed in a wholesale manner, but that they could be revised in the workingmen's behalf. He said that congress would pass the bill for government ownership of telegraph lines, and he reviewed the work of congress in matters relating to workingmen. He advocated the dependent political action by labor of affiliation with the dominant party.

Mr. R. Kenchan of the Denver trades assembly, then delivered a graceful address of welcome.

Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, of Denver, delivered an address upon the subject "Labors rough but noble struggle." Among other things he said:

"It is mockery to say that in this country the people rule and it is peoples government. Less than 500 men in congress make laws for 70,000,000 of people. Capital secures the election of a goodly number and it always purchases enough of the remainder to procure the defeat of whatever legislation it desires."

The credentials committee reported the seating of all delegates except the contesting delegates from rival painters associations upon which question more time was given. The delegates will go to Silver Plume to-day over the famous loop and a reception will be tendered the party in Georgetown by the miners.

State Grange Will Meet.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—This afternoon the state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will meet here in annual session with an attendance of at least 800 representatives. It seems to be understood that the proposed new revenue bill as prepared by the committee of the state tax conference will be satisfactory to the farmers and will be endorsed.

Died After Being Pardoned.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Hugh O'Neill, who was pardoned from the Eastern penitentiary last Friday by President Cleveland, where he was serving a sentence for conspiring to make a fraudulent election return in this city, died to-day. O'Neill was attacked with consumption soon after he was sentenced, in August, 1893.

Killed by a Landslide.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 11.—A freight train on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked near here by a landslide, and Engineer Kirkland was killed.

Clark Elected President.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 11.—At a directors meeting of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company, held at Mauch Chunk, E. W. Clark was elected president.

The Astor Tramp Convicted.

New York, Dec. 11.—John Garvey, the tramp who entered the Astor house on Fifth avenue and went to bed, has been convicted of burglary.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

FLOUR—Weak. Superfine spring, 1.75@2.10; winter patents, 2.50@3.15.

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20th Day of December Next,

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in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

FOURTH TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER,

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CORNELIUS S. MITCHILL,
GEORGE F. OPDYKE,
11 23 10 Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator pendente lite of Henry F. Stites, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the second day of January next. JAMES E. MARTINE.
Dated Oct. 29, 1894. 10 31 10

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, as guardian of John H. Schenck, Garret C. Schenck, Bessie B. Schenck and Nora R. Schenck, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for final settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Somerset, on Friday, the 28th day of December next. WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
Dated Oct. 23, 1894. Guardian.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Executor of Arletta Eggleson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.
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One day, as he was proceeding to a village, he heard sounds of revelry, the buzz of many people and the strains of a band of music. This merry-making was a procession of children dressed in white carrying in their midst a beautiful child crowned with roses, in a chariot covered with white satin and ornamented with acacia and myrtle. The procession was in honor of Maya, the personification of Spring, and took place to announce the entry of Spring. In front of the little chariot some children danced, and held in their hands the platters for contributions, and, as may be imagined, all, or nearly all, the spectators dropped their coins into them.

Bartolo moved away in a desponding mood, saying to himself as he walked on, "Is this the justice of the world? There they are, flinging their money into these platters just because these children come in procession to announce to them that it is the month of May, as though they could not know it by looking at an almanac. They barter and grind me down to the lowest price for my cages, even when I chance to sell one!"

Full of these bitter thoughts he walked on sadly, for the voices of two importunate enemies were making themselves heard within him—these were hunger and thirst; the one clamored for food and the other for drink. Bartolo had nothing in his wallet but his clasp knife, and had had naught for his breakfast but hope, and these made him sharp and active.

He had reached a plantation when he perceived a well dressed individual coming toward him. Pressed by hunger, Bartolo, taking his cap off respectfully, approached and said:

"Excuse me, sir, but could you kindly give me a trifle? I promise I will return it as soon as I earn some money."

"Don't you think that it is a shameful thing for a man like you, young and with a good healthy appearance, to be demanding charities from people? Does it not strike you that you have a duty to earn your own living by working at your trade?"

"Yes, sir, certainly, but my trade does not fulfill its own duty. Most people like to see the birds flying about free rather than in cages, and, therefore, day by day, I find myself poorer than before."

At first the stranger doubted what he had heard, but the bird cage maker gave him so detailed an account of his work and the small profits he derived that he became interested and sympathized with his ill-fortune. Bartolo was a man who always knew how to excite great interest in himself.

"Come, come," the stranger said, smilingly, "I will do something for you. As I cannot find customers for your cages, I will afford you a powerful means by which you shall never more want."

He then blew a whistle, and Bartolo saw flying before him a bird blue as the sky, which came and perched on one of his cages.

"See here," added the stranger, "what will compensate for all your past misery? From this day forward you have only to formulate a wish and say slowly and distinctly: 'Bluest of blue birds, do your duty!' and your wish will be granted to you."

"By my faith!" cried the bird cage maker, "but I will try it at once. For the last twenty years I have wished to kill hunger. Bluest of blue birds, do your duty!"

Scarcely were the words out of his mouth than he saw suddenly spread before him on the grass a breakfast fit for a prince, laid on a service of exquisite silver and glass and the whitest of cloths. Bartolo, astonished, flung himself upon his knees to thank his benefactor, but he raised him up, saying:

"I am the good genius of the honest workingmen of Castile. Sit down and eat without fear. Take advantage of your lucky star," and then suddenly disappeared.

Bartolo reverently bent down and kissed the spot upon which he had stood, unable to find adequate expression of his gratitude.

He then sat down and ate his breakfast. After his meal Bartolo judged that a man who had feasted in such an elegant manner ought to have other and better clothing than his well-worn working-suit, and, lifting his staff, he cried to the bird:

"Bluest of blue birds, do your duty."

In an instant his old suit became transformed into one of richest velvet, embroidered in gold and silver, and his rough staff into a splendid horse, fully caparisoned and having round its neck a collar of silver bells.

More astonished than ever, Bartolo suspended to the saddle the cage with the blue bird, leaped on the horse, and went his way, as proud of his dress as a donkey of its ears.

Setting spurs to his horse, he soon reached the gates of a splendid castle. Some feast was taking place within; the guests were all seated under a shady bower, deploring that they had been disappointed of the minstrels who were to have played.

Bartolo, on learning this, advanced to the bower, and after elegantly saluting the lord and lady of the castle, in a most refined voice said:

"If it be right for a simple knight to offer his services to such a distinguished company of rank and beauty, I think I could promise to provide what you are requiring."

"Oh do so at once, please!" cried all the ladies, who were longing to dance.

"Bluest of blue birds, do your duty!" said Bartolo.

Suddenly, in the distance, was heard the noise of many feet, and a troop of musicians with their instruments appeared, to the great delight of the company.

The lord of the castle thanked the stranger, and desired him to open the ball with his eldest daughter, a maiden fair and lovely like a snow bird.

When the ball was at its height, the bird cage maker ordered an elegant banquet to be served, during which the bluest of blue birds was commanded to sing some songs, which were very much admired.

Games of chance followed, and Bartolo, taking advantage of his good fortune, distributed among the ladies pearls, bracelets and rings of precious stones. All those present were surprised beyond measure, because the lord of the castle was known to be extremely niggardly and mean.

The lord of the castle, who knew how all this had been done through the agency of the bird, and being himself of an inordinately avaricious nature, thought he might do a fine stroke of business were he to purchase the bird. Hence, calling his unknown guest away to his study, he proposed to him to purchase the bird for what price he should quote.

"You would never give me my price," replied Bartolo.

"For it I would give my castle with its nine forests," said the lord of the castle.

"It is not enough!"

"Very well, I will add my olive plantations and vineyards."

"That is still insufficient!" cried Bartolo.

"I will add the orchards, gardens and houses."

"I want something else!"

"What, still more? Why, man, you must want paradise itself!"

"Not so; I want what you can give me this very moment. I want your daughter with whom I danced just now. Let her be my bride."

"What! my daughter?" cried the old miser, in an ecstasy of joy. "By my faith we shall soon conclude the bargain. Why did you not say so before?"

He went to seek the girl, and told her of the engagement he had entered into. But his daughter, in utter amazement, cried out:

"But what if he is a wicked elf and all he does be witchcraft?"

"You have an amulet of coral hanging from your neck; it is an antidote against all witchery."

"And what if he be Satan himself?"

"I will give you a piece of blessed candle, and he will have no power over you," replied the unrelenting father.

Taking her hand, he led her to the stranger, who was already on his horse, and assisted her to mount behind her future husband. Taking the cage with the bluest of birds, he watched the retreating forms of the pair as the horse carried them away swifter than the wind, and when out of sight he proceeded to join his guests. The company were all gathered in knots discussing the extraordinary powers of the bird and all the events which had taken place.

"Peace! peace!" cried the lord of the castle as he entered; "I will perform more marvelous things than ever he did. I have given him my daughter to wed in exchange for the bird, and this blue bird will render me more wealthy than the King of Aragon. Approach and see the wonders I will work with it."

He took the cage, and lifting it up to look at the bird, was astonished to find that it was not blue at all, but a large gray bird, which turned to stare at him in an insolent manner, gave a fierce peck at the door of the cage with its beak, flung it open, and flew out of the window uttering a terrible screech.

The lord of the castle stood with open mouth, not knowing what to do or say. His guests broke out in peals of laughter at his discomfiture and the well-deserved punishment for his unseemly avarice of exchanging his beautiful daughter for a worthless bird.

Meanwhile, Bartolo was galloping on with his bride to the nearest town to be married, and, when he arrived at the first hostelry, he wished to dismount and engage the most splendid suite of apartments for his intended bride, but he found himself utterly penniless.

He had not calculated that in parting with the bird he had parted with his luck, and therefore as soon as he dismounted the horse disappeared, and his elegant dress became changed for the shabby one he had worn before he met the kind individual who had wished to befriend him. When the beautiful daughter of the lord of the castle beheld the transformation that had taken place she ran back to her father as fast as she could, fright lending wings to her feet.

Bartolo had to return to his old life of making cages and to his miserable existence.—From the Spanish in the Strand Magazine.

A Housekeeping Club.

In Kansas has just been started a new club, formed by young women, whose object, as stated in the preamble of the club's constitution, is to promote good cookery, master the details of housekeeping, and remove the prejudices which, among American born girls, commonly exist against service in the kitchen. Admission to this club is difficult, for the test required of applicants for membership is peculiar and exacting. The young woman who applies for membership is required to prepare a dinner for six persons. The arrangements of the table, the disposition of the course, the entire dinner is under her charge. The judges enjoy the dinner as guests, and the applicant presides as hostess. Certain articles of the club are indicative of its honesty of purpose and its praiseworthy efforts to do good and necessary work of reform. One of those articles declares that the young woman who is ashamed to work in the kitchen has not earned the right to play in the parlor. The good results of such a club may be especially looked for in the uplifting which it will give to household labor, and in elevating the standard of service in the home.

The Question Still Unsettled.

"H'mph!" ejaculated the exchange editor, making a jab with his shears at an item in a scientific exchange. "Why does a cat always alight on his feet? That's too easy for anything."

"A cat," said the financial editor, "always falls on its feet because of the claws in its constitution that——"

"Scat!" exclaimed the other. "If you can't treat the subject with gravity drop it."

"That's exactly what I was about to do. I was going to drop it on its feet."

"A cat," resumed the exchange editor, raising his voice, "always alights on its feet because it has a right to take its turn——"

"Paws! You don't tumble to it at all."

"Well, why does it?" demanded the financial editor, the real estate editor, the railway editor, the obituary editor and the answers to queries editor, rising as one man.

"Because," answered the exchange editor defiantly, "because it is a cat's nature to get its back up."

Whereupon the meeting broke up in great confusion, with the question still undecided.—Chicago Tribune.

Big Bug, Small Potato.

A young man, fresh from college, wore as a scarfpin a jewelled gold potato bug. One day he called the attention of an old German bookseller to it, asking:

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THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PEOPLE

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Marguerite Yerkes of Central avenue is expected home this evening after a visit of one month with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Pauline Root, M. D., will speak in the Congregational Church tomorrow evening at 8. Dr. Root served for 10 years as medical missionary in Madeira.

Mrs. C. W. Kimball of Vineland will spend the Winter with Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn of 147 East Fifth street, where she will be pleased to see the friends she has met on former visits.

Business Mail Deliveries.

When the postoffice changes its location, it is to be hoped that frequent deliveries will be extended to all of our business streets. For instance, North avenue has four deliveries, while Watchung avenue, one block away, with a number of business houses, has only two. Other business streets are similarly served. This is a matter deserving attention.

—An evening sociable is to be given at the large house, 838 East Front street, tomorrow evening.

—Roars of laughter at Reform Hall tonight. The little Spanish wonder, Mlle. Agramonte, will produce extraordinary mesmeric phenomena. Free admission to adults.

—After the recall last night the hook and ladder truck was obliged to go down Plainfield avenue to Seventh street owing to the condition in which the intervening streets had been left by the sewer contractors.

—Engine 212, pulling a loaded coal train of 115 cars from Phillipsburg, bound for Jersey City, was unable to handle the heavy load when she reached Grant avenue at 2 p. m. today. Drill Engine 200 was pressed into service, and helped 212 over the Fanwood hill.

—The alarm from Box 43 at 10:10 last night was for a blaze in the Serrell printing office at the rear of 126 Plainfield avenue. The fire started in a box of rubbish stored in the loft in the second story. The extinguishers were found sufficient to put out the fire.

—Owing to the refusal of the Consolidated Traction Company to adjust the claim of Truckman Frank Randolph for damages received several weeks ago, as cited in The Press, suit was entered against them yesterday by W.L. Hetfield, counsel for the plaintiff.

—Nothing definite was done last evening at the meeting of the Ministers Association at the home of Rev. Dr. Richards in regard to the services to be conducted by Frank Wright, Indian evangelist, in January. The matter was informally discussed. Dr. Richards presented a paper on "Ecclesiastical Law", of much interest.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. At L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00, our price 45c and 90c.

WONDERS AT REFORM HALL.

Something to Marvel At—Vano the Wonder-Worker.

A distinguished audience greeted Vano the great healer in Reform Hall last night, and were greatly interested in his descriptions of the wonderful cures that he has made and is now making.

He cures persons suffering with rheumatism and other ailments that are almost miraculous, many of them desperate cases that had been given up by physicians as incurable. John Richey of Bound Brook, who has been unable to to walk for two years, was cured last week by Vano. This man, who had been a helpless invalid for a long time, had been pronounced positively incurable. Yet, in fifteen minutes, by the application of Vano's wonderful electric fluid, he was able to walk. Mr. Richey shed tears of joy, and his neigbors said, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow".

It is impossible for pen to picture or the mind of man to conceive the grandeur and solemnity of the scene which a cure like this produces. It is wonderful grand, and awe-inspiring, awaking and playing on every emotion of the human heart. It is a fruition of the power of a divinity itself. Vano was the talk of the whole town and his office at the Hotel Bound Brook was literally jammed with patients from morning until night.

A prominent woman residing in Washington Park, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for a long time, and who was quite lame, was treated by Vano this morning so successfully that she can now walk as well as ever. She had given up all hope of ever being cured, and it is hardly necessary to state she is one of the happiest women in Plainfield. Her name will be given to any responsible person. Six other curse equally wonderful have been made by Vano and his assistants.

Vano will lecture tonight at Reform Hall, and no person should fail to attend and see these modern wonders performed. A few rheumatic cripples with sticks or crutches will be publicly treated, to show the extraordinary power of these new remedies. A few of the worst cases will be cured, free of charge, providing they call at once at Reform Hall. Don't delay; go tonight, or on Wednesday. The hall is open all day. Vano will remain in Plainfield only a few days. He gives advice free.

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—Anchor Lodge will have an election and collation tonight.

—Choral tickets are to be exchanged for reserved seats at Music Hall Saturday night at 7:30. The rehearsal last night was a great success, and a grand concert is in store.

—An all-wool suit of clothes for $6 is a wonderful bargain, and that 's just what Colyer & Co., of 815 Broad street, Newark, offer you. The chance holds good only this week.

—In tomorrow's issue will be printed the full programme for the recital of Miss Addie Parker Jackson, reader, and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, at The Casino, Thursday evening, December 13.

About 318 West Front Street.

Everyone who has been down to Scheppflin, Schultz & Co's retail store say they have the cheapest and best ulsters in the city. It will pay you to see their line of overcoats.

—The "Brownies are coming". Don't fail to see them. See advertisement. 2t

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.

We shall make our prices on Holiday Goods this year lower than ever before.

Men's best quality Russia Calf House Slippers $2.48, were $3 last year; Men's Russia Calf Romeos, last year $2.50, this $1 98; Men's ooze calf slips, last year $2.50, this $1 98; men's black and wild goat opera and Everett slips, last year $1.75 and $2, this $1,48; men's imitation alligator and velvet embroidered slips, last year $1, this 75c; other goods marked down in like manner.

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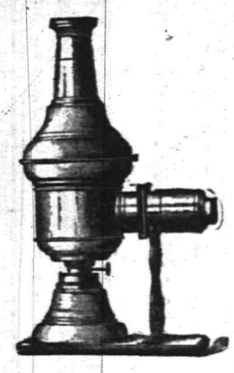

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Tin kitchens 10, 15, 19, 23c and up
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Tin trains 10, 15, 19, 23c and up
Dolls furniture 10, 15, 23, 29, 39c and up
Boys drums 19, 24, 34, 39, 49c and up
Pianos 24, 39, 49c and up
Doll carriages 23, 29, 39, 59c and up
Ten pins hardwood 10, 15, 23, 29c and up
Childrens chair 24, 29, 37, 48c and up
Childrens rockers 30, 47, 57c and up
Express wagons 34, 49, 69, 78c and up
Wheelbarrows 24, 34, 43, 59c and up
Childrens sleds 39, 57, 67, 78c and up
Iron banks 5, 10, 15, 23, 29c and up
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Fancy china cups and saucers 10, 15, 19, 23, 29c and up
Oatmeal sets 3 pieces complete 29, 34, 48, 59c and up
Lemonade sets with tray complete 49, 89, 98, $1.19 and up
Hall lamps complete solid brass trimmings 97c and up
Library lamps complete solid brass trimmings $1.97
Tea sets 56 pieces porcelain ware at $3.37 set
Dinner sets 100 pieces porcelain ware at $5.98 set
Toilet sets choice of three colors at $1.79 set
Large size paper rack hand painted 97, $1.19 and $1.39 each
Banquet lamps solid brass with shade at $2 59 each
Cupid banquet lamps best burners with shade at $2.98 each
Hardwood blacking cases carpet top at 98c each
Fancy jardineres at 29, 39, 43, 47, 54c
Table lamps complete with shade to match 97, $1.39, $1.69 and $1.98
Hardwood tables 29, 73, 98, $1.39, $1.49 and up
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To the many that were disappointed in not being able to get any of that 35c China silk which we were selling for 25, we will inform them that we have just received 10 pieces more and will continue the sale for another week at the same price, 25c. It takes us to introduce bargains, and we will see that the public is pleased.

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Mrs. Hamlin, while she lived in Allegheny, was engaged in the occupation of selling whiskey. This seems scarcely a womanly profession, and in her case it was not a lawful one, for she sold without a license and to minors. For these offences she was arrested, but having a good neighbor, a lady who perhaps had enjoyed her potations, she was bailed out.

Thereupon she promptly disappeared, greatly to the regret of her friend. She went to Pittsburg, where she was traced. Being of a cautious disposition, however, she escaped arrest for some time. Finally an alderman and two constables came over from Allegheny and discovered her hiding place. They demanded an entrance in the name of the law, but when they got in Miss Hamlim had disappeared.

They searched thoroughly, but the dealer in spirituous liquors was not to be found. They were disgusted, but they went back by and by and repeated their fruitless search. Mrs. Hamlin, in the security of a Saratoga trunk, laughed softly at their unavailing efforts.

Under the very eyes of the constables and detectives an expressman carried the trunk downstairs, dumped it roughly into his wagon and drove off. In a remote corner of the city where he had been ordered to deliver it, he set it on the pavement, a friend unlocked it, and the adventurous Mrs. Hamlin stepped forth. She has successfully eluded the officers ever since and has left the place where she once flourished, going to more congenial regions further West.

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DEATHS.

KEYSER—In this city, Sunday. Dec. 9, 1894, Henrietta Depue, wife of Aaron Keyser.
Fuueral services from her late residence on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 11 a. m.
Interment at Belvidere. 3

SIEBRECHT—Suddenly, in New Rochelle, on Dec. 8, Florence May [and her infant daughter] beloved wife of Henry A. Siebrecht, Jr., and daughter of John D. and J. Elizabeth Titsworth.
Services will be held at her late residence, 30 Park Place, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and at the residence of her parents 515 Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, December 12, 1894, at 2 30 p. m.
Interment at convenience of family.

COLES—In this city, Dec. 11, 1894, Maria E. Coles.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Insurance Agent Lindley Gone.

Ansonia, Conn., Dec. 11.—John L. Lindley, a prominent insurance agent of this place has disappeared. He is a county commissioner of New Haven, an ex-postmaster of Ansonia and a very prominent democrat. The cause of his disappearance is said to be money matters in connection with insurance companies.

Veterans Denounce the Change.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Encampment No. 69 of the Union Veterans' legion has passed resolutions denouncing the administration for attempting to change the name of Appomatox Court House to Surrender.

Will Raise the Pewabic.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Diver George Brooke has contracted to raise the steamer Pewabic, sunk in Lake Huron thirty years ago, for half her cargo.

Southern Hotel Burned.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The Southern hotel, one of the most elegantly furnished hotels in Tennesee, was gutted by fire. The total loss is $132,225.

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Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Lucy Edwards, colored, who is alleged to be 124 years old, died here. She is said to have been born in Virginia in 1770.

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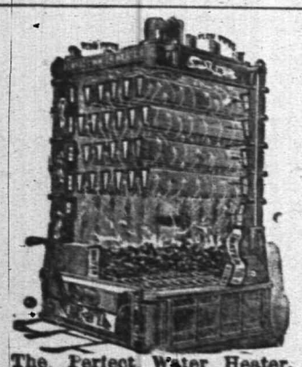

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DETAILS OF HIS SCHEME

Secretary Carlisle Explains the Currency Plan.

He Appears Before the Committee on Ways and Means and Answers All the Questions Put to Him—Mr. Morgan on the Nicaragua Canal—In the Senate and House.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The important feature in the senate proceedings was Mr. Morgan's speech on the Nicaraguan canal. In the house most of the day was spent in the discussion of matters relating to the District of Columbia, although several fairly important bills were passed.

Mr. Morgan declared that the government of the United States in controlling the operation of the canal, would not interfere in the least with any treaties between Nicaragua and Costa Rica and foreign governments; that no foreign government had indicated any objection to the control of it by the United States. That it would not be a departure frm the Monroe doctrine, or an abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty; and yet that it was the nearest possible approach to government ownership of the canal.

Mr. Mitchell (rep., Ore.) also supported the bill, but had doubts as to the extent, to which the United States should become involved.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) looking to the independence of Cuba and the settlement of the Japanese-Chinese war. The senate then went into executive session and adjourned.

In the house the appropriations committee agreed upon the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. The amount carried is $2,139,195. The principal items are as follows: Public printing and binding, $100,000; re-coinage of silver, $100,000; expenses of collecting the income tax, $245,095; expenses special examiners, pension offices, $250,000; eleventh census, $300,000; expenses of United States marshals, $140,000; fees of jurors, United States courts, $130,000; fees of witnesses, $500,000; support of United States prisoners, $340,000.

During the day Secretary Carlisle appeared before the ways and means committee and explained in detail his currency plan. All the members were present and many questions were asked. To Mr. Johnson (dem., O.) Mr. Carlisle said that one great advantage of his plan was that it would furnish an elastic currency. The entire national bank deposit would not be filled up to the limit of the plan unless the business of the country required it.

Under the present system, if a national bank desired to retire its circulation it must send to the treasury lawful money of the United States of the requisite amount; but it was not allowed to withdraw this amount for circulation under six months. Under the new plan a bank might retire its circulation to-day and increase it to-morrow.

Mr. Walker (rep., Mass.) wanted to know whether Mr. Carlisle had drawn a bill embodying his views. Mr. Carlisle said he had a sketch of such a measure, and he promised to furnish the committee with a complete bill as soon as he had perfected the draft he had dictated.

Continuing his explanation of the provisions of his plan, Mr. Carlisle took up the fourth suggestion of the plan, providing for the imposition of a tax of one-half of 1 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, upon the average amount of notes in circulation to defray the expenses of printing notes, official supervision, &c. He explained this in a few words and passed on to the fifth suggestion as follows:

"No national bank note to be of less denomination than $10 and all notes of the same denomination to be uniform in design, but banks desiring to redeem their notes in gold may have them made payable in that coin.

"The secretary of treasury to have authority to prepare and keep on hand ready for issue upon application a reserve of blank national bank notes for each banking association having circulation."

Mr. Carlisle said this suggestion would have the effect of placing the silver certificates of small denominations in circulation. The idea was not to issue national bank notes of less denominations than $10.

To Mr. Sperry (dem., Conn.), Mr. Carlisle said his plan contemplated the ultimate retirement of greenbacks and notes issued under the Sherman law, and there would then be no other paper of the government redeemable in gold.

"We should then be on a silver basis," said Mr. Sperry.

"No," said Mr. Carlisle, "on a gold basis."

Mr. Sperry also wanted to know if, should the time ever come when there was no paper of the government redeemable in gold, the debt of the government would not be paid in silver. To this Mr. Carlisle said that there would not be enough silver to do this.

Mr. Walker spoke up and said he thought the state banks should be required to differ more completely than proposed in the appearance of their notes from the United States notes and certificates and national bank notes. It was not well, he held, to allow state bank notes not differing greatly from those of the government to be circulated until unthinking people would accept them as government notes.

Mr. Carlisle made no definite answer to Mr. Walker, saying that the government proposed to lessen, so far as possible, its relations with the state banks.

The committee took a recess until afternoon when Mr. Eckels, the comptroller of the currency, appeared. Mr. Eckels, in explaining his views to the committee, said the banks should be made to give something in return for the valuable franchise of issuing legal tender notes.

Tried the Ammen Ram.

Bath, Me., Dec. 11.—The Ammen ram was given a preliminary trial here. Her machinery worked well and the boat promises to be fast.

Mr. Bissell Visits Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Postmaster General Bissell has arrived in Buffalo to attend to a little private business.

USED OCCULT POWER.

Harry Hayward Charged With Hypnotizing His Victim.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—The grand jury has begun consideration of the Ging murder case. It is possible that no indictment will be returned against Andray Hayward. The principal witnesses against Harry Hayward and Blixt will be Mayor Eustis, Sheriff Ege, the city detectives the deputy sheriffs and the other persons who have had a hand in working up the case.

When Harry Hayward, who is confined in the St. Paul jail, for fear of mob violence, was shown the morning papers containing the confession of Blixt, he became quite blasphemous. The confession, he declared, was a tissue of falsehoods.

"It has been worked up by the mayor, the county attorney and the sheriff," said he, "and I have been shown a paper this morning with the idea that I might be induced to say something. But even if I had anything to confess it could not be wrung from me in any such way as that. But I'll get even with the whole lot of them yet. My time will come and when it does, there will be some fun."

No one is allowed to see the Haywards except their attorney, even their parents being denied admission. Harry is putting on a bold front and shows no signs of weakening.

The belief is growing that Harry Hayward made use of hypnotism to gain so strong an influence over his victims. Blixt told the officers that Hayward had controlled him with hypnotic power, as he had Miss Ging. He said whenever Harry told him to do anything and he refused, Harry would make a few passes at him with his hands and the result was that he did whatever Hayward told him. Andray Hayward in his confession alluded to the terrible influence Harry had over him. It is known that Harry had a wonderful influence over the dead woman and he often boasted to Andray that the girl would do exactly as he told her to do.

FIVE BLOWN TO PIECES.

A Boiler Explodes with Terrific Effect at Washington, N. C.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 11.—Ex-mayor E. N. Short's big steam saw mill was wrecked by the explosion of one of the big boilers. The shock was felt five miles in the country. The bursting boiler was blown into a thousand pieces. Parts of the ironwork were thrown blocks away, demolishing everything in their path.

Mr. Short had just gone into the boiler room to find the reason for the lack of steam. The water was low and the engineer turned on cold water. The explision was instant. Mr. Short the engineer, two firemen and a drayman were killed and two other operators were injured. The bodies of two of the dead men were terribly mutilated.

CRISIS IN ST. JOHN.

Three Banks and Several Commercial Houses Close Their Doors.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 11.—This city is in the midst of a financial crisis, the outcome of which cannot, at present, be foreshadowed. The Commercial bank and five leading fish and sealing houses suspended, while the Union bank, after paying out gold for a short time, closed its doors temporarily in order to allow it to replenish its coffers.

So far its notes are fetching their full value and it is hoped that it will be able to resume business in a few days. The Savings bank did no business whatever but promises to open and pay its depositors a proportion of their deposits, the balance to be guaranteed by the colony.

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.

A Storm Probably Fatally Injures Congressman-elect Skinner.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 11.—A special from Westville, Fla., says:

"A terrible cyclone passed five miles north of this place early this morning. It struck the farm of Mr. J. N. Skinner the congressman-elect from Holmes county and demolished every building in the place.

"Every member of Mr. Skinner's family was injured and his wounds it is thought will prove fatal.

"It is impossible to obtain information as to the extent of the damage and how far the storm extended."

A Romance of the War.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Andrew Stirling of Woodside, has discovered the whereabouts of her father, who was a sergeant in Company C. of the 23d New Jersey volunteers, and who disappeared during the war. His name is James Moan, and pension papers have been issued to him in Augusta, Ga.

Cannot Sell Oleomargarine.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The supreme court has affirmed the validity and constitutionality of the law passed by the senate of Massachusetts prohibiting the manufacture or sale in its territory of oleomargarine, colored so as to resemble butter, pure cream or milk.

Cannot Dissolve the Lodge.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11.—Chancellor McGill has granted an injunction restraining Germania Lodge No. 50, Knights of Pythias, of Newark, from disposing of its paraphernalia or dissolving its organization.

Will Prosecute Socialists.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Chancellor von Hohenlohe has announced that the socialists who refused to cheer the emperor in the reichstag will be prosecuted for lese majeste.

Addressed by Professor James.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 11.—The good city government convention here was addressed by Professor James of the University of Pennsylvania, on city charters.

Kendrick Gets Three Years.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Francis B. Kendrick who embezzled $30,000 from the Commercial bank has been sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Lost Her Baby Son.

London, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Antonio Navarro, formerly Mary Anderson gave birth to a boy which died in a few hours.

Local Weather Forecast.

Rain or snow; southeast winds.

TO PUSH HER CHANCES

Japan Will Attack Pekin and Wei-Hai-Wei.

Advices from the Scenes of the Fighting Show Continued Losses by the Chinese—Victories Celebrated at Tokio—Thousands of Coolies Hired To Transport Munitions of War.

Yokahama, Dec. 11.—The second Japanese army will make an early advance upon Pekin. The Japanese government has contracted for a force of 8,000 coolies to accompany this army.

A despatch from Chee-Foo says the Japanese seem to be concentrating for an attack upon Shan-Hai-Kwan, a squadron of sixteen vessels having appeared there.

The Chinese expect that the Japanese will try to effect a landing twelve miles southeast of that place, and troops from Chee-Foo and other points have been despatched to oppose them.

The Japanese victories were celebrated with great enthusiasm at Tokio. A detachment of 151 Japanese soldiers who were wounded at the capture of Port Arthur have arrived at Hiroshima.

A despatch from Shanghai says the Chinese are fearful that the Japanese will soon attack Wei-Hai-Wei. Men and guns are being hurried to Wei-Hai-Wei with all possible expedition. The foreigners there, although secure in the protection of a strong naval force are forming a volunteer force to further protect themselves against the disbanded and deserting soldiers whose numbers are largely increasing. Reports from Pekin say that a very strong anti-foreign feeling prevails there.

The Japanese are trying to float the Chinese warships Chao-Yung, and Yang-Wei which were beached and burned in the Yalu fight.

A despatch from Chemulpo says there are only a hundred Japanese at Seoul. Five hundred Tong-Haks are gathering in the province of Loan-Hai, a province hitherto free from rebels.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—Reports circulated here that Field Marshal Yamatha has been killed by a Chinese assassin are emphatically denied. Dispatches have been received from the officer since the date on which murder was alleged to have taken place.

Another call for troops has been issued. One hundred thousand are wanted. This leads to the belief that Japan will pay no attention to the overures for peace, but will humiliate China completely before ending the war. Recruits are pouring into army headquarters, and little doubt exists but that the army will be organized in a month or two.

THE "SICK MAN" SHAKES.

Turkey Cut Off from Diplomatic Relations—The Massacre Did It.

Vienna, Dec. 11.—All foreign diplomatic action at Constantinople has been suspended in consequence of the exchange of views which, on the initiative of Great Britain, is proceeding between the Berlin treaty powers with the view of taking joint action on the Armenian question.

The Porte is very anxious at this new turn of affairs, and has apprised the sultan of the exchange of views taking place among the powers. In consequence of this the Turkish ministry, assisted by Kiamil, Said and Chakir Pashas, sat continuously from noon on Saturday until noon to-day.

To Dedicate Battlefields.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 11.—Commander-in-Chief Lawler, of the G. A. R., has received official notice that the dedication of the National Park at Chickamauga and Chattanooga, will be held Sept. 19 nd 20 next. The council of administration which meets in Louisville, Dec. 13, will arrange the next national encampment just prior to the dedication so that veterans can take in both events at the same time.

CookGang Loot a Bank.

South Enid, Okla., Dec. 11.—A United States deputy marshal, who has arrived here, states that the Farmers and Merchant's bank of Hennessy was robbed by highwaymen. They secured about $13,000. It is supposed to be the work of the Cook gang. The sheriff deputized a dozen men and left immediately in pursuit of the robbers.

The Brothers Byrne Stabbed.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 11.—Frank Morgan, a stage carpenter, attacked and seriously stabbed Matthew and Andrew Byrne of the "Eight Bells" theatrical company at a theatre here.

Chewed a Dynamite Cartridge.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A young man named Davis, of Walton, N. Y., chewed the end of a dynamite cartridge off, and it exploded. His head was blown into fragments.

Placed Him on the Track.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Seth Spear, a photographer, was knocked senseless by highwaymen who robbed him of $150. When he came to he was lying on the railroad track.

Inspector Carpenter Found.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 11.—Sewer Inspector N. K. Carpenter, who disappeared mysteriously six weeks ago, has been found in Ansonia, sick with typhoid fever.

Sheehan Under Bond.

New York, Dec. 11.—Police Commissioner John C. Sheehan surrendered himself and was held under $1,000 bond for trial for contempt of the state senate.

Dismissed the Charges.

Albany, Dec. 11.—The charges against Superintendent Brockway of the Elmira reformatory have been dismissed by Governor Flower.

Fatally Burned by a Lamp.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 11.—John Weldon, aged 19, was probably fatally burned by the fall of a kerosene lamp.

Heavy Fire Loss in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 11—A business block on Harper street here has been destroyed by fire. Loss $150,000.

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 19, 9 05, 9 26, 11 43 A. M., 1 05, 1 37, 3 33, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M., 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

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For Rahway—1, 1 43 daily ex. Monday, 4 08, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 50, 10 59, 11 43, a. m., 12 46, 1 18, 1 37, 2 48, 3 20, 3 39, 3 59, 4 38, 4 53, 5 20, 5 40, 6, 6 06, 6 12, 6 17, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 20, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02 11 45 p. m. and 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 1, 1 43, 6 59, 8 43, 9 49, 10 26 10 41 and 11 47 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 21, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 and 11 55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 4 38, 5 08, 5 40, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a.m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 p.m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12 7 20 7 36, 9 54 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 5 08, 6 06, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 7 59, 9 05 9 36, 10 41 A. M., 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

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For Flemington—7 59 A. M., 2 48 P. M.

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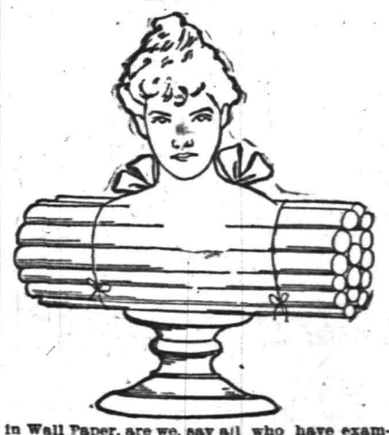

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 16, 8, 9 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 [illegible] 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 15, 10 10, 11 [illegible] P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 55, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 [illegible] 8 23, 10 04, 10 57, A. M., 12 06, 1 18 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 50, 5 54, 6 54, 7 08, 8 30 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 28 A. M., 12 52, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 22, 8 52, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 39, 9 09, 10 08, 11 25 A. M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 20 Saturday only, 2 57, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 24, 6 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 9 45, 9 35, 11 35 A. M., 1 10, 3 35, 6 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AN SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 A. M., 2 08, 3 23, 5 45, 6 36, 5 05, 6 14, 5 34, 6 04, 9 19 8 38, 7 13, 7 34 8 21, 10 36, 11 23, P. M. 12 38 night Sunday—8 45, 9 34, A. M., 2 09, 5 26, 6 14, 6 55, 10 16, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 36, 7 55, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 A. M., 12 57, 1 48, 2 08, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 35, 8 47, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 35, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 03, 9 05, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 8 16, 9 54, A. M., 12 46, 2 08, 5 05, 5 14, 6 38, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 26 A. M., 3 09, 6 35, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, A. M., 12 52, 4 04, 7 20 P. M., Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua,

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch,

3 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk,

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton' Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

8 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 26 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 5 05 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c leave Plainfield 9 37, 8, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 5 28, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18 3 21, 4 50, 5.54, 7 03 p.m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 9,10 27 a.m., 1 18 3 51, 4 50 p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18 3 54 p m

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For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 40*, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 08*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 12 night, Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 35 p. m., 1 12 night.

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From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 19, a m. 3 30, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 7 58, 12 19 p m, 3 30, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 58, 9 06, 10 25, a.m. 12 15*, 2 10, 4 28*, 5 54, 9 03 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 58, 10 27 a. m. 12 12*, 4 32 6 48*, 9 14 p. m.

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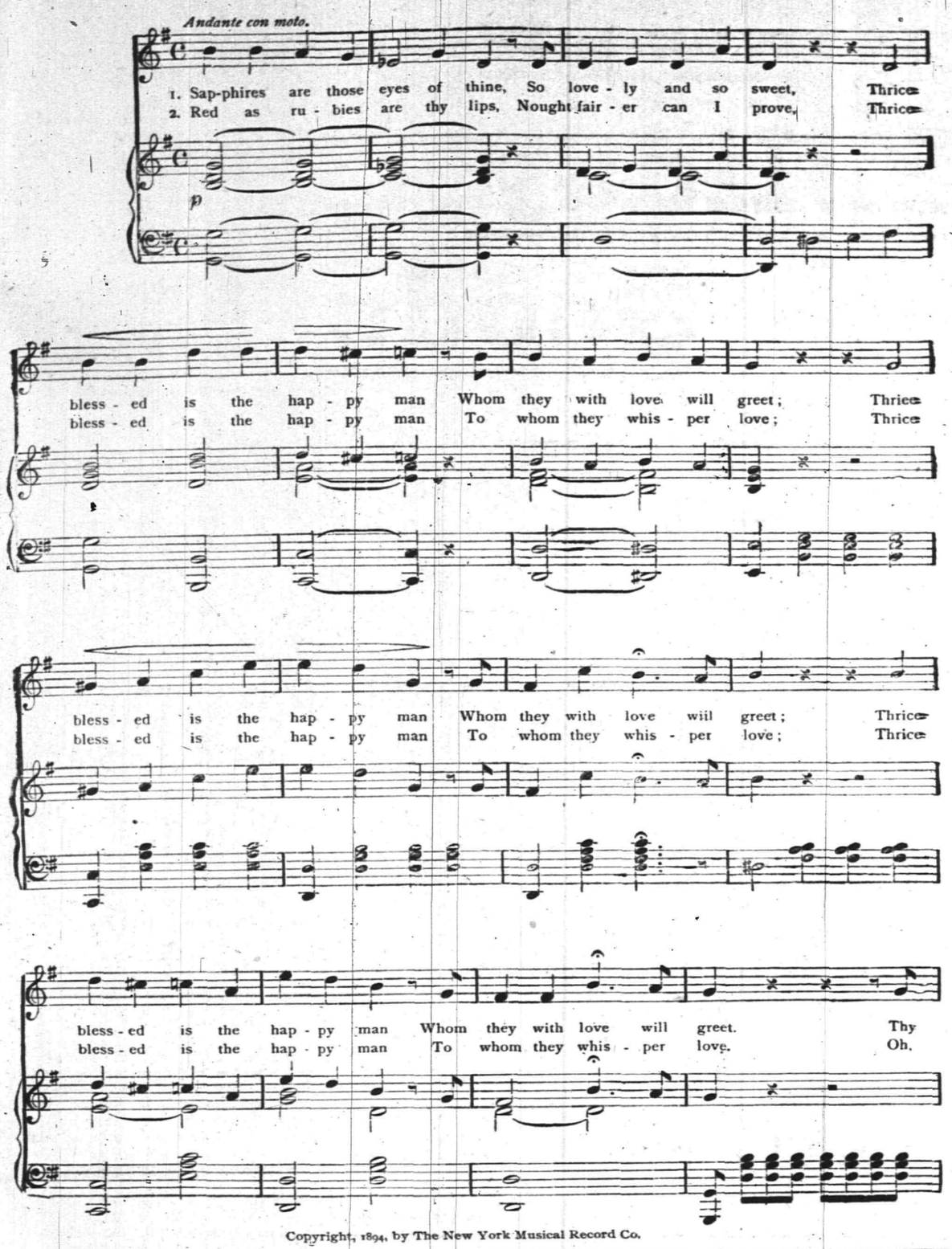

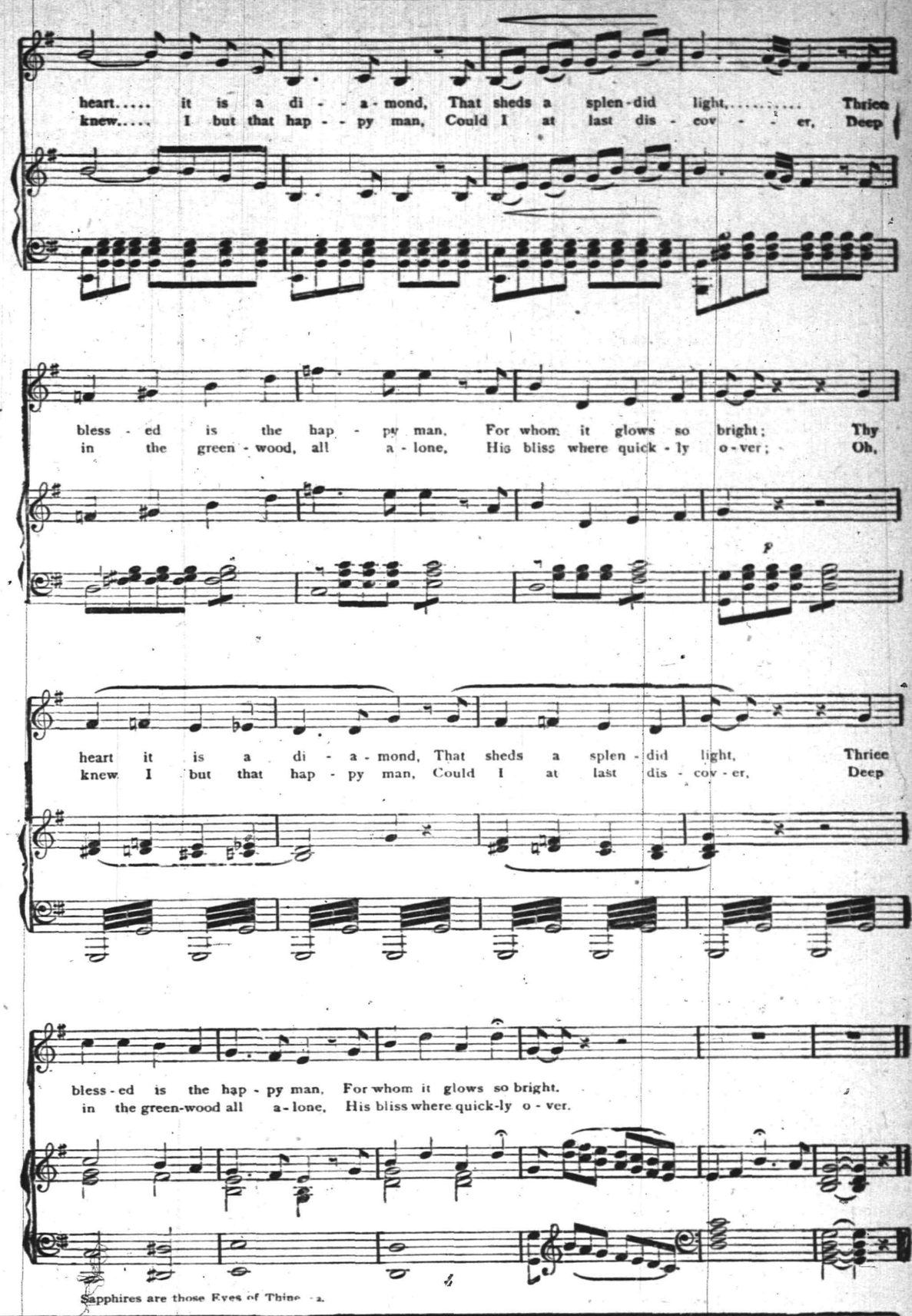

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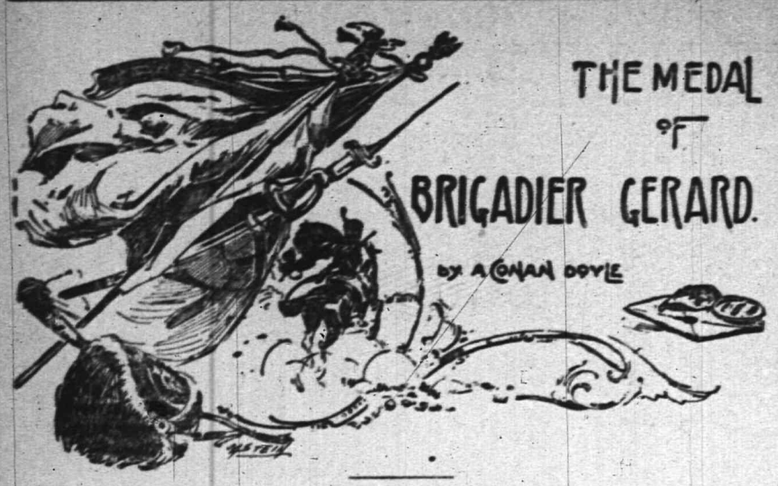

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But I was not easily clouded, for I have seen too many singular things, so I hummed a tune between my teeth and thought of little Lisette whom I might see in Paris. My mind was full upon her when, trotting round a corner, I came straight upon half a dozen German dragoons who were sitting round a brushwood fire by the roadside.

I am an excellent soldier. I do not say this because I am prejudiced in my own favor, but because I really am so. I can weigh every chance in a moment and decide with as much certainty as though I had brooded for a week. Now I saw like a flash that come what might I should be chased, and on a horse which had already done a long twelve leagues. But it was better to be chased onwards than chased back. On this moonlit night, with fresh horses behind me, I must take my risk in either case, but if I were to shake them off, I preferred that it should be near Senlis than near Soissons. All this flashed on me, as if by instinct, you understand. My eyes had hardly rested upon the bearded faces under the brass helmets before my rowels were up to the bosses in Violette's side and she was off with a rattle like a pas-decharge. Oh, the shouting and rushing and stamping from behind us! Three of them fired and three swung themselves onto their horses. A bullet rapped on the crupper of the saddle with a noise like a stick on a door. Violette sprang madly forward and I thought she had been wounded, but it was only a graze above the near fore fetlock. Ah, the dear little mare, how I loved her when I felt her settle down into that long easy gallop of hers, her hoofs going like a Spanish girl's castanets. I could not hold myself. I turned on my saddle and shouted and raved. "Vive L'Empereur!" I screamed, and laughed at the gust of oaths that came back to me.

But it was not over yet. If she had been fresh she might have gained a mile in five. Now she could only hold her own with a very little over.

"I LET VIOLETTE HAVE HER HEAD."

Moscow have I seemed to be in such peril. But for the honor of the brigade I would rather be cut down by a light cavalryman than by a heavy. I never drew bridle, therefore, or hesitated for an instant, but I let Violette have her head. I remember that I tried to pray as I rode, but I am a little out of practice at such things and the only words I could remember were the prayer for fine weather which we used at the school on the evening before holidays. Even this seemed better than nothing, and I was pattering it out, when suddenly—when suddenly I heard French voices in front of me. Ah, mon Dieu, but the joy went through my heart like a musket ball. They were ours—our own dear little rascals from the corps of Marmont. Round whisked my two dragoons and galloped for their lives with the moon gleaming on their brass helmets, while I trotted up to my friends with no undue haste, for I would have them understand that though a hussar may fly it is not in his nature to fly very fast. Yet I fear that Violette's heaving flanks and foam spattered muzzle gave the lie to my careless bearing.

Who should be at the head of the troop but old Bouvet whom I saved at Leipsig. When he saw me his little pink eyes filled with tears, and indeed I could not but shed a few myself at the sight of his joy. I told him of my mission, but he laughed when I said I must pass through Senlis.

"The enemy is there," said he. "You cannot go."

"I prefer to go where the enemy is," I answered. "I would ride through Berlin if I had the emperor's order."

"But why not go straight to Paris with your dispatch? Why should you choose to pass through the one place where you are almost sure to be taken or killed?"

"A soldier does not choose. He obeys," said I, just as I had heard Napoleon say it.

Old Bouvet laughed in his wheezy way until I had to give my mustache a twirl and look him up and down in a manner which brought him to reason.

"Well," said he, "you had best come along with us, for we are all bound for Senlis. Our orders are to reconnoitre the place. A squadron of Poniatowski's Polish lancers are in front of us. If you must ride through it it is possible that we may be able to go with you."

So away we went, jingling and clanking through the quiet night until we came up with the Poles—fine old soldiers, all of them, though a trifle heavy for their horses. It was a treat to see them, for they could not have carried themselves better if they had belonged to my own brigade. We rode together until in the early morning we saw the lights of Senlis. A peasant was coming along with a cart, and from him we learned how things were going there.

His information was certain, for his brother was the mayor's coachman and he had spoken with him late the night before. There was a single squadron of Cossacks—or a polk as they call it in their frightful language—quartered upon the mayor's house, which stands at the corner of the market place, and is the largest building in the town. A whole division of Prussian infantry was encamped in the woods to the north, but only the Cossacks were in Senlis. Ah! what a chance to avenge ourselves upon these barbarians, whose cruelty to our poor country folk was the talk at every camp fire. We were into the town like a torrent, hacked down the vedettes, rode over the guard and were smashing in the doors of the mayor's house before they understood that there was a Frenchman within twenty miles of them. We saw horrid heads at the windows, heads bearded to the temples, with tangled hair and sheepskin caps, and silly gaping mouths. "Hourra! Hourra!" they shrieked, and fired with their carbines, but our fellows were into the house and at their throats before they had wiped the sleep out of their eyes. It was dreadful to see how the Poles flung themselves upon them, like starving wolves upon a herd of fat bucks—for, as you know, the Poles have a blood feud against the Cossacks. The most were killed in the upper rooms, whither they had fled for shelter, and the blood was pouring down into the hall like rain upon a roof. They are terrible soldiers, these Poles, though I think they are a trifle heavy for their horses. Man for man they are as big as Kellermann's cuirassiers. Their equipment, however, is of course much lighter, since they are without the cuirass, backplate and helmet.

Well, it was at this point that I made an error—a very serious error, it must be admitted. Up to this moment I had carried out my mission in a manner which only my modesty prevents me from describing as remarkable. But now I did that which an official would condemn and a soldier excuse.

There is no doubt that the mare was spent, but still it is true that I might have galloped on through Senlis and reached the country where I should have had no enemy between me and Paris. But what hussar can ride past a fight and never draw rein? It is to ask too much of him. Besides I thought that if Violette had an hour of rest I might be three hours the better at the other end. Then on the top of it came those heads at the windows with their sheepskin hats and their barbarous cries. I sprang from my saddle, threw Violette's bridle over a nail post and ran into the house with the rest. It is true that I was too late to be of service, and that I was nearly wounded by a lance-thrust from one of these dying savages. Still it is a pity to miss even the smallest affair, for one never knows what opportunity for advancement may present itself. I have seen more soldierly work in outpost skirmishes and little gallop-and-hack affairs of the kind than in any of the emperor's big battles.

When the house was cleared I took a bucket of water out for Violette, and our peasant guide showed me where the good mayor kept his fodder. My faith, but the little sweetheart was ready for it. Then I sponged down her legs and leaving her still tethered, I went back into the house to find a mouthful for myself, so that I should not need to halt again until I was in Paris.

And now I come to the part of my story which may seem singular to you, although I could tell you at least ten things every bit as queer which have happened to me in my lifetime. You can understand that to a man who spends his life in scouting and vedette duties on the bloody ground which lies between two great armies there are many chances of strange experiences. I'll tell you, however, exactly what occurred.

Old Bouvet was waiting in the passage when I entered, and he asked me whether we might not crack a bottle of wine together. "My faith, we must not be long," said he. "There are ten thousand of Theilmann's Prussians in the woods up yonder."

"Where is the wine?" I asked.

"Ah! you may trust two hussars to find where the wine is," said he, and, taking a candle in his hand, he led the way down the stone stairs which led to the kitchen.

When we got there we found another door which opened onto a winding stair with the cellar at the bottom. The Cossacks had been there before us, as was easily seen by the broken bottles littered all over it. However, the mayor was a bon vivant, and I do not wish to have a better set of bins to pick from. Chambertin, Graves, Alicant, white wine and red, sparkling and still, they lay in pyramids peeping coyly out of the sawdust. Old Bouvet stood with his candle, looking here and peeping there, purring in his throat like a cat before a milkpail. He had picked upon a Burgundy at last, and had his hand outstretched to the bottle, when there came a roar of musketry from above us, a rush of feet, and such a yelping and a screaming as I have never listened to. The Prussians were upon us.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

"RENDEZ-VOUS!" HE YELLED.

There was one of them, a young boy of an officer, who was better mounted than the others. He drew ahead with every stride. Two hundred yards behind him were two troopers, but I saw every time that I glanced round that the distance between them was increasing. The other three who had waited to shoot were a long way in the rear. The officer's mount was a bay, a fine horse, thought not to be spoken of with Violette. Yet it was a powerful brute, and it seemed to me that in a few miles its freshness might tell. I waited until the lad was a long way in front of his comrades, and then I eased my mare down a little—a very, very little, so that he might think that he was really catching me. When he came within pistol shot of me I drew and cocked my own pistol and laid my chin upon my shoulder to see what he would do. He did not offer to fire and I soon discerned the cause. The silly boy had taken his pistols from his holsters when he had camped for the night. He wagged his sword at me now and roared some of his gibberish. He did not seem to understand that he was at my mercy. I eased Violette down until there was not the length of a long lance between the gray tail and the bay muzzle.

"Rendez-vous!" he yelled.

"I must compliment monsieur upon his French," said I, resting the barrel of my pistol upon my bridle arm, which I have always found best when shooting from the saddle. I aimed at his face, and could see, even in the moonlight, how white he grew when he understood that it was all up with him. But even as my finger pressed the trigger I thought of his mother and I put my ball through his horse's shoulder. I fear he hurt himself in the fall, for it was a fearful crash, but I had my letter to think of, so I stretched the mare into a gallop once more.

But they were not so easily shaken off, these brigands. The two troopers thought no more of their young officer than if he had been a recruit thrown

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REMARKABLE CURES

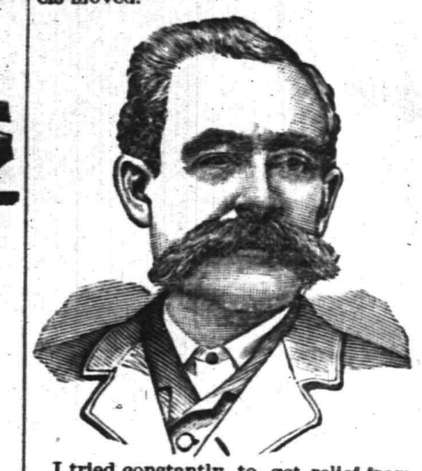
Of Recent Date

A Statement from Ex-Mayor John Corson, Esq., of Clinton, N. J

TO THE PUBLIC:

I acknowledge with the utmost pleasure the wonderful cure which Dr. Lighthill effected in my case.

I had been a sufferer from piles, which gave me constant pain and distress, during twenty long years, attended with frequent loss of blood and with great and painful protrusion of the pile tumors and rectum whenever my bowels moved.



I tried constantly to get relief from my sufferings, but to no purpose until Mr. Bryan, a friend of mine, who had been cured by Dr. Lighthill of the same trouble, recommended him to me, and he effected a complete and radical cure in my case also, and earned my lifelong gratitude.

JOHN CORSON.

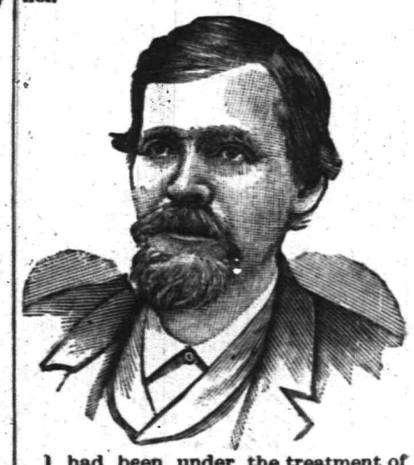
THE CASE OF MR PETER G. EYCK, OF BISSELL, HUNTERDON CO., N. J.

Dr. Lighthill Effects a Complete Cure Where Ten Physicians Had Failed.

TO THE SICK, SUFFERING AND AFFLICTED:

For many years past I have been afflicted with bleeding piles. Every movement of the bowels was attended with loss of blood and with intense pain which lasted for hours and sometimes all day. My condition was aggravated by a prolapse of the rectum, which greatly increased my suffering and sometimes gave me most agonizing pains.

So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

I consider my cure perfectly wonderful, and so do all my friends and neighbors. I am confident that there is no case of piles which Dr. Lighthill cannot cure.

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A NEW COUNTY.

Morris County Citizens to Agitate the Scheme.

Morristown, Dec. 12.—Some of the people of this section of New Jersey are very desirous that the number of counties in the State shall be increased by one, and for that purpose a delegation will wait upon the members of the next General Assembly and try and get a bill through which will permit the citizens within the proposed new county to vote upon the proposition.

The measure of success they will receive in Trenton is doubtful, although they will have some good arguments to bring to bear upon the legislators.

The territory embraced within the limits of the proposed county lies within a radius of a ten mile circle from the town of Stanhope, which it is proposed to make the county seat.

It will include the towns and villages of Hackettstown, Allamuchy, Andover, Stanhope, Amity, Waterloo and Brooklyn, in Warren and Sussex, and Port Oram, Mount Arlington, Landing, Budd's Lake, Drakesville and Succasunna, in Morris County.

It is said that the people of that section are heartily in favor of the project, and there is no doubt of the result should the question come to a vote.

The proposition will take about 900 voters from Morris County, and much valuable property. The main argument in favor of the change is the great distance these people live from their county seats.

A Great Programme.

Following is the programme of the recital to be given by Miss Addie Parker Jackson, reader, and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, in The Casino tomorrow evening at 8:

PART I.

Overture—Dramatic.....Isenman
Orchestra.
Reading—"Lorraine"..... ....Ellen A. Kirk
Miss Jackson.
Violin Solo—Fantaisie de Concert (Faust),
Prof. Conde. [Gounod
Reading—"Swing".....Fred Emerson Brooks
Miss Jackson.

PART II.

a. Menuet.....Beethoven
b. Moment Musicale.....Schubert
c. Love's Dream After the Ball.....Czibulka
Rubinstein Quintette.
Reading—"The Angel and the Shepherd",
Miss Jackson, [Lew Wallace
Assisted by Grace Church Choir Boys.
Violin Solo—a. Evening Star.....Wagner
b. Three Minute Waltz. Chopin
Prof. Conde.
Egyptian Midnight Parade.....Herrman

Miss Jackson and Mr. Conde will be assisted by the Rubinstein Quintette, consisting of Prof. Conde, violin, Mr. Wetteu, violin, Mr. Lang, viola, Mr. Ferrer, violoncello, Mr. Schmidt, double bass; the Young Men's Symphony Orchestra of Plainfield, consisting of Messrs. Davis, Mills and Lovell, first violin, Messrs. Hillman and MacKillop, second violin, Mr. Ferrer, cello, Walter Serrell, flute, Messrs. McGee and Clauss, cornet, Walter Reynolds, piano; the Grace Church choir boys, and C. L. Eick, accompanist.

Chief Ranger Gaston.

At the regular meeting of Dunellen Court, No. 1123, Independent Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected:

Chief Ranger—Arthur Gaston.
Vice Chief Ranger—Sandford Staples.
Recording Secretary—Walter Apgar.
Financial Secretary—Carl Enander.
Treasurer—John Peters.
Chaplain—L. Snyder.
Senior Wordward—John Logan.
Junior Wordward—Frederick Wilcox.
Senior Beadle—James Teazeau.
Junior Beadle—Enoch Giles.
Financial Committee—L. Titsworth, D. L. Dodge.
Trustees—W. H. Carmen, F. Vail.
Representatives to High Court—P. W. Brakeley, A. Gaston.

Several Plainfield Foresters attended the meeting.

Adams, Shay and Shelly Go to Prison.

William Adams and Thomas Shelly, sentenced by Judge McCormick to State Prison for assaulting and robbing Mrs. Elizabeth Furey of Fanwood, were yesterday taken to Trenton by Sheriff Kyte. Adams to serve two years, Shelly, eighteen months.

George Shay, convicted of criminally assaulting Mrs. Furey, and sentenced to one year at State Prison, was removed to that institution Monday.

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Advertise tomorrow;
Advertise to make a loan;
Advertise to borrow;
Advertise if you want a room, or insurance on your life;
Advertise for a boy or a girl—or even for a wife;
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Advertise for a house to rent, or for a piece of ground;
Advertise for tips, on the races to be run;
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Advertise in truthfulness—a lie you must not tell;
Advertise judiciously, and always this remember;
Start your ad in January and run it till December.

JUDGE ULRICH'S ILLNESS.

IT NECESSITATES HIS REMOVAL TO A RETREAT.

Taken to the Trenton Asylum Yesterday—Worriment Over Troubles the Cause.

Ex-Judge John Ulrich was taken to the State Asylum for the Insane, Trenton, yesterday afternoon, suffering from acute nervous prostration. Dr. W. H. Murray accompanied him. The Judge has been a mental sufferer for many months, owing largely to worriment over political and financial reverses; and it was deemed advisable by his physicians and friends to place him in a retreat where complete rest and change will, it is confidentially hoped, restore him in a few weeks to perfect health.

Few indeed are the men who display the mental activity exhibited by Judge Ulrich. A far-seeing politician, fully in touch with every move on the great checker-board of his State, a tireless worker and prominent officer in many secret organizations, the editor of The Royal Craftsman, New Jersey's Masonic journal, it is not to be wondered at that work and worry would in time display itself in the form cited above. His friends, and they are legion, echo in their hearts the prayer of the afflicted family that he may soon be among them again in perfect health.

OUR HOME-COMERS.

Great in Numbers, Their Wishes Should Be Consulted.

The Plainfield commuter goes each week-day morning and comes each week-day evening, not in scores, but by hundreds, almost thousands. At present he lines up in a residential sense along the four tracks of the Central Railroad, because, after riding twenty-five miles, he is not in a mood to tramp in all weathers very far inland. Five blocks is his limit. In the morning he lacks the time, in the evening the inclination, to become a long-distance pedestrian. As things are in this town, he must either live within easy walking distance of the Central Railroad, or keep a carriage, which involves an additional expense of at least $500 a year. The situation when analyzed is just this: live on small lots, in homes that almost touch each other, within the clamor of railroad trains, or else be prepared to establish a private cab line between home and station.

The result is quite plain, and it will be very plain when real rapid transit brings Harlem and the Annexed District within twenty minutes of Wall street and the Produce Exchange. We have all the commuters we can secure under present conditions, with an increasing disposition on the part of those already here to go where inter-communication is established on a popular and convenient basis. The five-block strip has accumulated its possibilities of population; and the questions the second and third wards are considering is: Shall the five-block line be pushed farther back, or shall we stand on what we have?

These questions may be said to be landlord questions, but they really interest a very considerable number of commuters who like Plainfield, its schools and various other advantages, and dislike to seek homes in other towns. If such men, irrespective of the landlords, would rise up in their might and demand additional and wholly reasonable trolley lines, the problem would be speedily solved to the satisfaction and profit of all.

Pythian Women Nominate.

At the regular meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, of Rathbone Sisters, the following nominations were made for the ensuing term:

M. E. C—Mrs. E. K. Cox, Mrs. B. F. Moore.
M. E (Senior)—Mrs. J. B. Higgins, Mrs. I. H. Boehm, Mrs. R. Mattis.
M. E. (Junior)—Mrs. E. T. Bowman Mrs. E. Hann.
M. E. M—Mrs. L. Pope, Mrs. J. Vosseler.
M. of Finance—Mrs. B. Thatcher.
M. of R. and C—Mrs. A. E. Dawe, Mrs. Wakefield.
P. of L—Mrs. C. W. Lines, Mr. Cline.
G. of C. T—Mrs. Eagan, Mrs. F. Haberle.
P. C—Mrs. E. K. Cox.
Organist—Mrs. A. L. Pope.

Two candidates were initiated, six elected and two new applications received last evening.

The Camera Club.

A new library case has been purchased by the Camera Club, and will be erected in the Directors room. It will contain works on photography, and will be for the use of the members. The work of furnishing the rooms is progressing favorably. Members of the club are working on the set of slides to be entered in the 1895 Interchange. A complimentary entertainment is in preparation, at which time the Plainfield slides will be shown. Next Tuesday evening the annual election of officers will take place.

—Putnam & DeGraw are offering excellent bargains for the holidays. All new goods; none left over from last year.

SOCIABLE BAPTISTS.

The Park Avenue Congregation Enjoys an Evening Gathering.

Despite the inclement weather, the parlors of the Park Avenue Baptist Church were well filled last evening with the congregation and their friends who came to attend the sociable of the church. During the evening instrumental music was furnished by Martin Sneider on his cornet, accompanied by Miss Elma Runyon at the piano. The selections rendered during the evening by the accomplished musicians were "A Little Footstep", "Why Does Mother Stay so Long?" "The Sailor Boy's Return", and the melody of "Mother's Song".

Mrs. H. E. Rider and Miss Adelia Runyon sang the "Wanderer's Night Song" and "Juette" accompanied by Mrs. Nelson Runyon on the piano.

After an hour of sociability and music, refreshments were served. Mrs. F. K. Fish, Miss Annie Wyckoff and Miss Heyniger were in charge of the refreshments assisted by Miss Mary Giles, Miss Henrietta Cuming, Miss May Thompson and Miss Nora DeMott. Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. James Middlecith presided at the tea table. A more elaborate programme had been planned, but owing to the storm it had to be given up.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Eva Dayton of East Sixth street is ill at her home.

William S. Campbell is ill at his home on Rockview avenue.

Hiram Hornish is kept at his home on North avenue by illness.

The death of John D. Moore, age 78, occurred at 39 Chatham street yesterday.

Miss White of West Front street is kept at her home by slight indisposition.

H. H. Hoffman of West Front street is confined to his home with a strained back.

J. B. Cain and family of Duer street, will move tomorrow to Adamsville, Somerset County.

Miss Georgie Eick of East Third street has accepted a permanent position at the Commercial Palace.

Borough Marshal Zachariah Wilson and wife were sadly afflicted today by the sudden death of a young child.

Miss Keegan of Hackettstown returned home yesterday after being pleasantly entertained by Miss Minnie Smith of West Front street.

Cards are out for a tea to be given by Mrs. Anthony C. Vail of West Eighth street, to introduce her daughter, Miss Vail, Saturday, December 22, from 4 until 7.

Mrs. Samuel Burhans of Westfield will recite at the tea of the Woman's Christian Work Society of Trinity Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, East Fifth street, tomorrow night.

J. W. Murray of Central avenue will take up his residence in Brooklyn where he will represent several insurance companies on his own account after January 1, at which time he severs his connection with the German American Company.

Mrs. Lawrence Myers of East Front street has issued invitations for her friends to meet Miss Louise S. Houghton, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20. Miss Houghton is editor of the McAll Record and will give an informal talk at 3:30 on the work of the McAll Mission in France.

Paris Green in a Pie.

Charles Vanderveer went before Justice Newcorn this morning and made complaint against Lewis Cuff, charging him with putting Paris green in a piece of pie with attempt to poison. Vanderveer submitted the substance to Dr. Tomlinson, who analyzed the pie and found that it contained Paris green. A summons was issued by the Justice, and a hearing will be held tomorrow morning at 11.

—The case of Morrison against Bacon was settled in Justice Newcorn's Court this afternoon, and in the case of Morrison against Beerbower judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff.

—Geo. Kirch, the North Plainfield grocer, has put in a post at the corner of Grandview avenue and Somerset street, for a much-needed letter-box which Postmaster Hetfield said he would place there.

—Articles lost at the Y. M. C. A. fair may be had by calling at the association rooms and describing the same.

—Thomas Pendergast of Bound Brook was killed at the Bound Brook station on the Jersey Central this morning. He was a track-walker, and had been employed by the Central 30 years.

—Charles Smith has placed two new National cash registers in his place, corner of Front and Somerset streets.

—An entertainment, supper and dance will be given by Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., in Red Men's Hall, tonight.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

WESTFIELD SAYS NO.

SHE WILL NOT ACCEPT CRANFORD'S PROPOSITION.

Sewer Construction Still an Unsolved Problem in Our Sister Township.

A special meeting of the Township Committee of Westfield was held last evening in the town rooms to consider another proposition from the Cranford Township Committee in relation to uniting with their proposed sewer to tidewater. Some weeks ago the Cranford Township Committee offered Westfield an outlet to tidewater, through their proposed trunk sewer from the boundary line at Garwood, for $50,000. This offer was refused by the Westfield Committee, and they, being informally requested to make Cranford an offer, passed a resolution at a later meeting proposing to give Cranford $25,000 for a proper sewerage outlet to tidewater, through its proposed trunk sewer, of sufficient size to accommodate both townships from the intersection of South avenue and the township line at Garwood, with guarantee of permanet services and protection from litigation.

The Cranford Township Committee refused this offer, and last night they proposed to give Westfield the outlet for one-half the total cost of said sewer and expense thereof, of a yearly rental of $2 000 a year for the first five years; $2,250 from fifth to tenth year; $2 500 from tenth to fifteenth year; $2,750 from fifteenth to twentieth year; $3,000 from twentieth to twenty-fifth year; $3,250 from the twenty-fifth to thirtieth year; and the purchase price to be $40,000.

This offer was refused by the Westfield Committee last night, after a careful consideration. It is possible that the Westfield Township Committee will build a sewer of their own and have the disposal bed system.

The New Sub-Stations.

Postmaster Hetfield has requested The Press to again call the attention of the public to the sub-offices established at Grant Avenue and Netherwood which are fully equipped for the transaction of all business except such as relates to the Money Order or Registered Letter Departments. Just at this time when every office in the country is glutted with Christmas matter, it is especially important that each one should be careful that packages are properly weighed, stamped and addressed, as second-class is sent at once to the Dead Letter Office and no notification given, as is the case with matter of the first-class whenever possible. There will be fewer disappointments among your out of town friends on Christmas morning if you make a mental note of this article.

Commander Coriell.

The following officers were elected by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last night:

Commander—W. W. Coriell.
Senior Vice-Commander—M. C. Dobbins.
Junior Vice-Commander—W. R. Moore.
Quartermaster—Andrew Cox.
Surgeon—Henry C. Drake.
Chaplain—John A. Goodwin.
Officer of the Day—Charles B. Stephens
Officer of the Guard—William C. Smith.
Delegates to the Department Encampment—I. L. McVoy and James W. Fink.
Alternates—Robert Milligan and John Emmons.
Council of Administration — C. B. Stephens, John E. Stewart, Charles Graves and W. C. Smith.

Worshipful Master Howard.

The following excellent officers were chosen last evening to govern Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.:

W. M.—C. C. Howard.
S. W.—H. R. Knox.
J. W.—P. Emmons.
Treasurer—J. E. Turrill.
Secretary—C. A. Rogers.
Trustees—W. A. Freeman, O. T. Waring, F. O. Herring.
Representative to Masonic Hall Association—J. Turrill.
Proxy to Grand Lodge—E. M. Rodman.

Death of Sir John Thompson.

Windsor, England, Dec. 12—Sir John Thompson, the Canadian prime minister, expired at Windsor today.

—The quarantine placard has been removed from the Wakefield house on Park place.

—The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., elect officers Friday evening.

—The Board of Governors of the Crescent Wheelmen met last evening. It was agreed that President Rogers appoint a committee to arrange for an entertainment in the near future to raise money. The Board will meet again next Wednesday evening.

—This evening at 7:30, Lutheran services will be held in the German Lutheran Church on Grove street, corner of Mercer avenue. The preaching will be in Danish. Swedes and Scandinavians are invited. Rev. Dr. Neelsen of Philadelphia will preach.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Car No. 1 is in the repair shop.

—A theatre pary of North Plainfielders went to New York last night.

—Harper, 411 Park avenue, has a full line of Christmas tree ornaments.

—Two cases of scarlet fever are reported from South Second street.

—J. Hervey Doane presents a window full of very pretty holiday gifts.

—Potter's team were defeated on the Lyceum alleys last evening by 160 pins.

—Edward Henry of South Second street has received a new pool table from Newark.

—A case of diphtheria is at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon on Manson place.

—Baker & Young will complete their work on the Mt. Olive Baptist Church this week.

—The Odd Ladies will hold an entertainment and dance this evening in Red Men's Hall.

—Soft hands, white hands, may be yours by the use of Reynolds's lemon juice and glycerine.

—Business of importance will come before Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—The Willing Helpers of Hope Chapel will give an entertainment next Thursday evening in the chapel.

—Dudley Miller is very tastefully arranging the Christmas decorations at L. W. Randolph's Pharmacy.

—A bowling tournament has been arranged on the Hope Chapel alleys. Twenty-seven members have joined.

—The Elizabeth Bowling Club will bowl the Plainfield team tomorrow evening in this city, in the Journal Bowling League contest.

—The yellow card has been removed from the house of James Welsh on West Fourth street, after the death of their only son.

—The portion of sidewalk on North avenue in the driveway of the United States Express Company is in a wretched condition.

—Those in charge of the Christmas entertainment in the German Reformed Church are making great preparations for the event.

—After the business was transacted in Somerset Council, J. O. U. A. M., last evening the members and their friends enjoyed a dance.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Dunellen Presbyterian Church will hold their regular monthly business meeting this evening.

—The Executive Committee of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor, will hold an important meeting Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—A special communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held this evening, when the E. A degree will be conferred on two candidates.

—All but one of the fences between Franklin place and Richmond street on LaGrande avenue have been taken down, greatly improving the looks of the property.

—The Saengerbund Singing Society will give a dance New Year's Eve. On Christmas Day they will hold a festival in their hall, and gifts will be distributed among the children of the society.

—Those who have books belonging to the Y. M. C. A. Library are requested to return the same at the earliest possible date in order that the committee may rearrange the books for the new building.

—The (original) A. M. Tenney and Brunnell's fine candies are special favorites at L. W. Randolph's Pharmacy, and he has a choice line for the holidays. The former sells for 65 cents per pound, and the latter for 80.

—A parlor meeting will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Watchung avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3:30. By special request, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson will report on the meetings of the National W. C. T. U. Convention recently held in Cleveland. Tea will be served. Friends are cordially invited.

—Mr. Walsh, the popular New York dancing master, held his first reception of the season at the Olympia last evening. A large delegation was present from Cranford, where Mr. Walsh has another flourishing class. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by all, regardless of the inclement weather without.

—According to the Morristown Banner, immense beds of native concrete exist near Gladstone, on the Rockaway Valley Railroad. Frost makes no impression on it, and it is free from mud, dirt or friction. It is also claimed that the material found there is the same as that of which the finest road in the world—from Calcutta to Lucknow, India—is constructed.

—This evening at the Manhattan alleys, Somerset street, the second of a series of three games for prizes between the Somerville's and the Manhattans will be played. This game tonight will be of especial interest, owing to the fact that the Manhattan team will make every effort to wipe out the Monday evening score of 1474—1438 piled up against them by the Somervilles.

BUILDING UP MEN.

SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES OF THE Y. M. C. A. PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT.

D. A. MacPhie, Director, Gives His Idea of Physical Culture.

Perfect symmetrical development is rarely found in man or woman. Of course those who work with their hands and are much on their feet generally excel in form, but there is a tendency in all for limbs or parts of the body to become stronger and better developed than others.

Excluding from consideration that class given to hard manual labor we find that in the majority of men and women after the age of maturity is reached the upper half of the body does not reach and retain its relative development and strength as compared with the lower half. The solution is easy: the labor put upon the lower limbs is greater than that which is done by the arms. The business man when told by his physican that he must exercise insists that he has all he needs, for he is on his feet from morning until night.

We find these men usually strong on their feet but comparatively weak in their arms. Circulation in the lower half of the body may be good, but in the upper half it is less free, and less blood is attracted to it; and so the natural adjustment is to a very large extent destroyed.

Nature intends that a certain portion of the blood in the human body should enter and distribute itself throughout the whole muscular system. If, however, large muscles like those of the arms and trunk are insufficiently exercised, and as a consequence grow smaller, then the blood intended for them is diverted elsewhere. It must be taken up by one of the internal organs, and the liver is the one organ which from its peculiar construction will bear the greatest increase in the blood supply.

Only so much of the blood is intended for those parts. If more is sent to them they are to a greater or less extent congested. Hence we find that class of persons who appear to be on their feet enough, to experience sufficient exercise notwithstanding they do comparatively little labor with their hands proverbially suffer from disturbance of some internal organ or system of orders. To them dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation and the like are occasional if not frequent visitants.

It is easy now to grasp the truth of the matter that in internal derangements, all parts of the body must be exercised alike so as to draw the blood from the affected organs into the muscular system, and relieve them of their excess and consequent congestion.

Now this tends to show that with the growing interest in physical culture people must know more on the subject than they generally do, not only to receive the greatest possible benefit from exercise, but also to restrain them from injury which very often results from physical overwork and strain.

The classes in our Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums throughout the country were never so large as at the present time and they are not entirely made up of the young men, but many men even advanced in life are learning that physical exercise is a necessity and an absolute requirement for sustaining vital, physical power and endurance.

No only so, but the fact is being appreciated that judicious systematic exercise is a remedy for many of the diseases of modern life. One trouble is that people generally are too ignorant of the importance of physical exercise as a curative means.

Another is that they do not know how to apply it properly. If a patient consults his physician for a disorder due to insufficient muscular exercise, or in the treatment of which more work of a physical kind is absolutely demanded he is told to exercise, and too often the "means" and "appliances" are not within reach.

The gymnasium in the new Y. M. C. A. Building will be properly equipped with all modern gymnastic and anthropometric apparatus and appliances for all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of taking a regular course in physical culture and calisthenic exercises for the symmetrical development of the whole body.

D. A. MACPHIE.

—A list of some of the goods secured from the stock of E. S. Jaffray & Co., is given in White of Plainfield's advertisement.

—Fred H. Martin, the real-estate man of Sandford avenue, has staked out and will break ground tomorrow for three fine houses on Duer street near Linden avenue. William H. Brokaw is the contractor.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

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COAL MINES MAY CLOSE.

Ten Thousand Miners May Quit Work on Saturday.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—It is reported in local coal trade circles that the collieries of the Reading & Lehigh Valley companies will be shut down on Dec. 18, not to re-open until the first of the coming year.

This will be done, it is said, because of the desire of the officials of both companies not to exceed the share of the production of the month allotted to each.

While no confirmation of this report could be obtained it was given credence by the trade.

Reynoldsville, Pa., Dec. 12.—The situation among the 10,000 miners in the Dubois, Reynoldsville and Punxsutawney coal fields is such that they may strike against the reduction of five per cent. in wages ordered to take effect on Saturday, Dec. 15.

A notice signed by the United Mine workers has been posted calling upon the men to resist the reduction and to demand the restoration of the five per cent on Jan. 1.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—All miners look upon the breaking of the interstate agreement by the operators at Columbus as a challenge anticipating a general reduction of wages. This will be vigorously opposed. A great strike is likely.

LEGS FROZEN AND WOUNDED.

Pitiable Condition of Thomas Murth Found in a Haystack.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12.—Thomas P. Murth, of Baltimore, was discovered lying in a haystack on a farm adjoining that of Thomas Vincent, at West Livingston, with both legs frozen and a bullet wound in his nose. The unfortunate man was taken to the Orange memorial hospital.

Dr. Rogers found that the bullet had come out through his throat. It was not a serious wound, however, and he gave his attention to the man's legs, which he found to be badly frozen.

The man was able to talk. He said he had traveled from Baltimore looking for work, and that he went to sleep in the hay stack about twelve nights ago.

The night he sought shelter in the hay stack was a very cold one, and the following morning he was so cold and exhausted from want of food that he could not move. He suffered great agony, he said, and last Thursday he removed a revolver which he had in his right hip pocket because it was uncomfortable to lay upon, and by accident it exploded and the bullet penetrated his nose. After a few hours he became unconscious, in which state he was found by a farmer.

AFTER THE GOLD AGAIN.

Millions of Dollars Paid by the Treasury for Legal Tender.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Gold continues to be withdrawn from the treasury in exchange for legal tender notes, over $2,500,000 having been withdrawn in two days.

Since Nov. 30 withdrawals by days have been: Dec. 1, $46,082; Dec. 3, $688,485; Dec. 4, $827,656; Dec. 5, $1,662,188; Dec. 6, $1,188,737; Dec. 7, $1,313,004; Dec. 8, $1,794,172; Dec. 10, $847,922; Dec. 11, $1,024,075.

The gold reserve at he close of business had declined to $106,821,428. The general balance which includes the gold reserve stood at $155,453,000.

LAST OF THE GREELEYS.

The Brother of Horace Expires at His Pennsylvania Home.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Nathan Barnes Greeley, the last surviving brother of Horace Greeley, died at the old Greeley homestead in the town of Wayne, Erie county, Pa., Monday, aged 82 years.

He leaves a family of grown sons and daughters. He was a man of many peculiarties and a strong spiritualist belief. He was probably the best knnamwon , Ycednu-dfii oh 3SV m known however as the brother of Horace Greeley.

TILLMAN A SENATOR.

Elected To Succeed M. C. Butler from South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 12.—B. R. Tillman was elected United States senator, receiving 111 out of 155 votes cast. M. C. Butler received 21 votes, three negro members of the house voted—two for George Murray and one for W. D. Crum.

The vote stood in the senate, 29 for Tillman, 6 for Butler. In the house, 102 for Tillman, 15 for Butler.

Quail Killed by Cholera.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—The scarcity of quail on farm lands as well as in the rough hill section of Ohio has been a puzzle to hunters and farmers. There is evidence now, however, that the many covies were swept off by cholera through the long dry summer. Dead birds have been found by thousands and expert hunters now declare that a cholera epidemic has raged among the birds.

Held Up by Masked Robbers.

Arkansas City, Kas., Dec. 12.—Two masked men held up the north-bound Rock Island train near the Red River bridge on the frontier of the Indian Territory, and compelled the engineer and fireman to help break open the express car. The amount stolen is as yet unknown.

Morton at Albany.

Albany, Dec. 12.—Governor-elect Morton and Mrs. Morton accompanied by one of their daughters arrived here and were driven immediately to the executive mansion. They will be the guests of governor and Mrs. Flower for a few days.

Broke the Orange Cargo Record.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 12.—The Clyde steamer Algonquin has sailed bearing thirty thousand boxes of Florida orages, thus breaking the world's record for an orange cargo by eleven thousand boxes.

MANY MAYORS ELECTED

Results of Massachustt's Municipal Contests.

Boston Elects Curtis, a Republican, Over Peabody, a Democrat, by a Large Majority—Returns from Towns and Burroughs Show a Falling Off of Votes—License Wins.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Municipal elections were held in eleven cities of the commonwealth, including Boston, and surprises were the result in several cases, both as regards candidates elected and the vote on the question of licensing the sale of liquors.

In Boston the early returns proved reliable in foreshadowing the election of Edwin U. Curtis (rep.), as mayor, over Col. Francis Peabody, jr., (dem.) The hottest fights were over the election of aldermen, the campaign having developed a number of warm personal contests. The vote for common council was very close in many of the wards and the count for members of both branches of the city government was not completed until late.

There were nineteen candidates for the eight vacancies to be filled on the school commission, the candidates being variyously endorsed by the republicans, democrats, independent women voters, and committee of one hundred. The city again voted for license by an

In Salem, Mayor J. H. Tearner and increased plurality over last year. the city government was elected on a non-partisan ticket and the city voted for license by a vote of 2,722 to 2,605. Last year it was no license.

In Medford the republicans carried everything, electing Lewis H. Lovering mayor and also having a large majority in the city government. Licenses vote: Yes, 665; no, 1,435.

In Newburyport Orrin J. Gurney was elected mayor on a non-partisan ticket and the city government is republican. License vote: Yes 1201; No 952.

In Boston with five precincts missing, which will not vitally affect the general result, Curtis (rep.) has 33,549; Peabody (dem.) 31,541; Curtis plurality 2,008.

Lynn republicans elected their candidate for mayor, C. E. Harwood, and a majority of members of the city government. License vote: Yes 5,503; No 4,006.

Chelsea citizens had but one mayoralty candidate to vote for, George H. Carter. The city government is nonpartisan. A majority of the members, however, are republicans. License vote: Yes 2,287; No 2,493. The so-called temple hall ticket (non-partisan), headed by Mayor William A. Bancroft was successful in Cambridge. License vote: Yes 4,500; No 5,099.

Beverly's first city election resulted in the victory of Hon. John I Baker for mayor. License vote: Yes 787; No 1,011.

Lowell elected William F. Courtney (dem.), as mayor, six democratic aldermen out of eight and 12 of the 24 common councilmen. The city voted for license by about 600 majority.

In Everett the citizens ticket headed by John F. Cate for mayor was elected and the city voted no license by a vote of 1,508 no to 712 yes.

CRASH IN THE TUNNEL.

One Man Fatally Hurt and Many Injured in a Cable Car Collision.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—In a collision between cable cars in the Washington street tunnel one man was fatally hurt, seven more people were seriously injured and a score of others more or less bruised.

The cars were set on fire by the stoves and for a time there was a fearful panic around the wreck. The most seriously injured are John Smith, internally injured and both legs broken, will die; George Newman, head and face badly cut, and William Joyce, right leg broken and severe bruises.

WALLPAPER IN FLAMES.

The Largest Plant of Its Kind in the Country in Ashes.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Birge's wallpaper factory, at Niagara and Maryland streets, was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $250,000, and the insurance is said to nearly cover the damage.

The office effects were saved, but stock and materials were all destroyed. The factory was the largest plant of its kind in the country, and perhaps in the world. The Birges did not belong to the wallpaper trust, having persistently refused to join. About 500 hands will be thrown out of employment.

Athletes Suffocated by Gas.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Charles Johnson and Gustave Wennerberg were suffocated by illuminating gas at their lodgings. Both men were prominent in athletic circles, and had participated in many contests as members of a Swedish team.

Brook Returns Home.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.—James F. Brook, superintendent of the Oliphant Rubber company, who disappeared in 1891 has returned home. He has been south.

Pugilist Judge Defeated.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 12.—"Jim" Judge, of Scranton, Pa., has been defeated in a prize fight here by Charles Wood of this city.

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SEELY BREAKS DOWN.

He Confesses His Identity to the Chicago Police.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Samuel C. Seely, the absconding book-keeper of the National Shoe & Leather bank of New York, has confessed he was the man they wanted and stated he was anxious for them to hurry the arrangements to take him back to New York.

He was trembling and filled with nervous excitement when brought to the inspectator's private office. Inspector Shea, Lieutenant Haas, Detective Almendinger and a number of newspaper men were present when he was brought in. The inspector asked him what he wanted.

"All I want to say, gentlemen, is that you have the right man. There is no use of my attempting to conceal it any longer. I am Samuel C. Seely, and I am the man wanted in New York."

Nothing more was said until the prisoner spoke again and said that he was ready to go back to New York as soon as the officers could arrange for it. He said further that he would make no effort to gain his release from the Chicago officers, and did not want an attorney, but preferred to wait until he reached New York, where he could consult his own counsel.

After Seely had admitted his identity Inspector Shea asked him if he had anything to say. He replied:

"I acted as a dupe for Baker all the time. I was a fool to do it, but its done now and its all over, and perhaps it is just as well. Its a tiresome business always dodging, and never having a friend and being afraid to see a face you know."

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Horrible Suicide of Young Michael Davis with Dynamite.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A special from Walton says: Michael Davis, son of Joseph Davis, living in Marvin Hollow, near here has committed suicide with dynamite, literally blowing his body into thousands of fragments.

About 9 o'clock in the evening he left the house saying he was going to kill himself and went direct to the quarry, and into the storehouse, built a fire and began thawing out a stick of dynamite.

This took about three-quarters of an hour, then returning to the house he left his watch and started for the fields nearby.

His father, who was in bed, on being informed of what young Davis had threatened, dressed himself as quickly as possible and just as he reached the door heard the explosion a few rods away.

Hurrying to the spot all that could be found was a large hole in the ground. The trees and bushes near were found to be covered with flesh, and at a distance and in different directions both legs, one arm and the head were found.

The head was found at a distance of about 500 feet, going nearly 300 feet before striking the ground the first time and bounding nearly a dozen times in the other 200 feet.

IN AID OF CHILDREN.

Annual Convention of the Boys' and Girls' Home Association.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—The seventh annual convention of the Boys and Girl's Home & Employment association of the United States and Canada was called to order by President Alexander Hogeland in Memorial hall on Locust street.

After a brief prayer service, Mayor Walbridge made an address of welcome and President Alexander Hogeland of Louisville, Ky., responded. Then the discussions of the questions prepared for the consideration of the convention was begun.

The convention will remain in session for two days. Over 10,000 calls and invitations have been issued. Twenty eight states and eleven cities have appointed delegates.

President Hogeland presented the text of a bill prepared for action by state legislatures for the promotion of state industrial farms which shall provide for the education and improvement of youth while having no feature of enforced servitude.

Committees were appointed on legislation and to enlarge the association's influence.

GREAT STREET RAILROAD.

An Enormous System Organizing for Pittsburg and Vicinity.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—The details of the biggest street railway consolidation ever effected in this state have been completed.

The new system, under the name of the Second Avenue Traction company, will be in operation by January 1, and has a paid in capital of $5,000,000. There are four branches with a total of 60 miles of track.

The main line extends from Market street, Pittsburg to McKeesport, a distance of ten and a half miles. This distance will be traveled in 45 minutes, and the fare will be 20 cents.

A power house of 22,000 horse power is now nearing completion at Glenwood. On the line the company has purchased a large farm, which will at once be changed to a park. James D. Callery is president of the new company.

May Pay a Dividend.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Judge Putnam, in the United States circuit court has granted permission to Receiver Sullivan of the American Loan & Investment company a dividend of ten per cent. The company owes Massachusetts shareholders $250,000.

Last of the Chili Indemnity.

Washington, Dec. 12.—James Quigley, one of the Baltimore sailors assailed in Valparaiso has received $1,000 as his share of the indemnity, making the last of the payments.

Fatally Wounded by Robbers

Bellaire, O., Dec. 12.—Masked men crushed the skull of station agent John Hock and robbed the Cincinnati & Dayton railroad office at Woodsfield of $700. Hock will die.

Insurance Rates Increased.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 12.—The fire insurance rate on Kansas farm property has been advanced 20 per cent and the policy holders are making a vigorous protest.

England's New Coal Station.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—Morocco has ceded the island of Peregil to Great Britain for a coaling station.

FIGHTING FOR LIFE.

A Suffering Woman Testifies.

Mrs. Henrietta Burton, of Janvier, N. J., writes: For a long time I suffered from a disordered stomach. My appetite was gone and what little I ate distressed me terribly. My health failed rapidly. I became very weak and feared I should never be well. After reading your "Guide to Health," I was encouraged to try Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure. Its action was so prompt that I soon felt like a new woman, and am now completely cured."

MUNYON'S STOMACH AND DYSPEPSIA CURE cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles such as constipation, rising of food, distress after eating, bloating of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion. It soothes, heals and invigorates stomachs that have been weakened by over-eating, or where the lining of the stomach has been impaired by physic and injurious medicines. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Homœopathic Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

1894 TAXES

Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1894 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes are not paid by the

20th Day of December Next,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the FOURTH TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER, next, the 28th, and sit from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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MAY A MAN CONDUCT HIS BUSINESS AS HE PLEASES?

Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright's Thesis Upon the Labor Question—Capital and Labor Both Amenable to the Laws of the People.

Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright in the Forum, says:

The great employer of to-day, when asked to make some concessions to labor, or to arbitrate differences which have arisen between him and his employees, declares that in order to win success he must have complete control of his own affairs: and he asks, "Shall I not conduct my own business in my own way?" Under some circumstances the employee asks, "Have you the right to conduct your own business in your own way?"

Society has long since answered these questions in some important particulars. It says to the property owner, the manufacturer: "No property owner can do anything that will interfere with the rights and privileges of his neighbor, whether these rights and privileges come under the head of right to freedom from injury to property or the privelege of living without danger to health."

But the question, which is more far-reaching and which will inevitably be answered by society, relates to their material surroundings; and this question is: "Shall a man or corporation who does not, or is not able to conduct his or its affairs so as to avoid public disturbance, obstruction of trade, loss of wages, or the lowering of the standard of living, be free from the interference of society?"

All attempts of conciliation and arbitration, whether they work under the form of law through boards established by the State or by the mutual consent of the parties involved in an industrial dispute, emphatically declare that society has the right to interfere.

The stoppage of traffic, the hindrance of business, the general disruption of peaceful relations, the violence and crime which come logically in the train of an industrial dispute, are menaces to the welfare of society: and the State is in duty bound to do all in its power to prevent their recurrence. And, since the power which the State has comes from the people, it is bound to exercise that power for the good of all, even if the individual suffers as a consequence.

The enactments of the Interstate Commerce law, by which the Federal Government under certain circumstances, undertakes to regulate freight rates, is a clearly defined instance of Government interference to prevent the disturbance of trade. If it can interfere to prevent the disturbance of trade, can it interfere to prevent the disturbance of society? Cannot the State say to both labor and capital, "You must so conduct your affairs so as to leave people at peace?"

Labor would not contend so savagely against a reduction of wages under bad economic conditions if it felt morally certain that, with restored conditions its share of the profits, which it receives in the form of wages, would be restored.

It should be recognized that the man who works for wages has been taught to realize the conditions of a higher civilization, to appreciate, to understand, and to desire still greater mental, moral and social progress, and he now begins to comprehend that the labor question means simply the struggle for a higher standard of living. But, with all this, he finds that he still keeps the position of a wage-receiver in enterprises in which his skill as well as his hand is a necessity.

The answer (to labor questions) will not come through revolutionary changes, but by a recognition of the ever-increasing intelligence of the men involved in industry.

THE BELLOWS AT A SEANCE.

How Cold Drafts were Made to Order by a Bibulous Individual.

Mrs. Williams, the medium who was recently exposed in ridiculous fashion in Paris, evidently neglected one of her most successful schemes when giving exhibitions to the French people. When she was in New York she was looked upon as a marvelous medium by the faithful, and as one of the most skillful and inventive tricksters in the business by professors of legerdemain and other devotees of the science of making people's eyes deceive them.

A gentleman of wide reputation in business circles came dangerously near becoming a victim of Mrs. William's art. In speaking of it he says:

"The fault lay in the fact that she gave me the shivers too often. It is a very well known fact that the condition of the body has an important influence upon the imagination. It is pretty hard for any man to keep his wits about him when he is sitting in a half-darkened room, with his hands held out on either side of him by nervous, excited women, and all sorts of ghostly things going on in front of him.

"I do not shiver easily, but I discovered that I always shivered at these seances. I told Mrs. Williams that I always felt as though there was a draft of cold air on the back of my head. She replied, very composedly, that this draft was caused by the fluttering of the spirits as they moved about the room.

"On the second occasion, however, there was a strong element of whiskey in the draught, and without meaning to be hypercritical in any way, the scent of old rye was too much for my credulity. I took my son with me after that whiskey experience, and we discovered the reason of the chills.

"Mrs. Williams had a confederate in the person of a quiet and dexterous young man, who carried a well-greased pair of bellows. He wore felt slippers, and it was his duty to sneak around behind the row of chairs, where the inquirers sat holding one another's hands, with his bellows.

"He filled the bellows with cold air, at an open window in another room, and then gently puffed a draft down behind the necks of the seekers after truth. Take any man, put him in a dark room, string his nerves up to a high tension, and then blow a draft of cold air down the back of his neck, and it will do more to convince him that there are spirits about than anything else in the world. Nobody could hear the young man as he moved around back of the chairs, but one night he was peering down, in a near-sighted way, to locate my collar, and as he had taken a drink of whiskey before beginning his work, his presence was revealed to me. This was a trick that was worth all the wigs and tights that Mrs. Williams came to grief over in France."

WHAT AN OLD 'GATOR CAN DO.

A Florida Man's Experience with a Boat Painted Red.

Two years ago, during orange-packing time, not wishing to spare one of the men from work to go to town every day for mail, I made a small cypress boat not more than ten feet long. It was so light and easy going that I could cover the distance of one mile in nine minutes. After I had the boat finished I painted it red—"a strong, bright red," as the Dutchman said. Just as I was starting to town one day, Dr. Whitfield of Grand Rapids, S. D., who was seeking health by hunting 'gators, told me that a whopping big alligator had recently made a bed in the weeds on Shaw's grove near an old wharf.

"He's a whopper," said the Doctor, "and you watch out and report."

When I approached the place I went about 40 feet from the shore. I soon saw the monster, an ugly-looking fellow. He was about four feet above the water, partly hidden in the weeds. I noticed a slight motion as I passed, so I concluded to return, in hopes of seeing him slide into the water, as they usually do, and thus secure his dimensions. But I was greatly surprised to see the monster rise and plunge in the water like a man taking a header. It was an unusual performance. I had heard of such a thing, but in my ten years' residence on the lake this was the first plunge I ever really saw. This, together with his immense size, warned me that I had encountered a dangerous enemy.

He struck the water about 25 feet from the boat. As he passed under it, I felt and heard his rough scale-like hide rub on the keel. I thought my time had come; all the blood in my body rushed to my heart and it beat against my ribs as though it would come out. He came up about 25 feet on the other side and turned toward the boat. I knew he was mad and that he was determined to get at me. He came toward the boat with his jaws open at such speed that if he had struck it it would have gone to pieces. Death, a horrible death, was staring me in the face, and no help at hand. There were some people on the opposite shore watching the battle, but they had no boat, and if they had, could not reach me in time to be of any service.

I realized that I must keep cool if I would win the fight. As he came near the boat, I pulled on my off oar with all my might. This swung the boat around so we passed each other side by side. He was going at such speed that he went 15 or 20 feet before he turned, and then he had made a large circle, lashing the water into a foam. I tried to get away from him, but he was between the boat and the shore, and it would be folly to push toward the middle of the lake. He was disappointed, mad, furious, and came for the canoe with renewed vigor.

I again pulled on my off oar, and the other oar slipped from its lock and slid into the lake. There was no time to be lost in trying to recover it, for in another instant the battle would be won, man or 'gator. Quick as lightning I raised the remaining oar and brought it down with all my power, aiming for his eyes. It fell short of the mark, but struck him on the end of his nose. He spurted blood and hesitated. That was fatal to him, for the next instant I struck him across the eyes. He stopped and commenced sinking, and another blow sent him out of sight.

The spot was watched for some days, and at last he was found sunning himself in his old bed, when he was shot. He measured fourteen feet and was thought to be 80 years old. The old alligator hunters said he attacked the boat because it was red.

PRAY OR GO TO JAIL.

The Alternative a Williamsburg Justice Gives a Wife Beater.

Andrew Hertzel, a German 40 years old, who is employed in a Williamsburg slaughter house was charged by his wife with assault. Hertzel was about to be sentenced to the penitentiary for six months when the woman pleaded for mercy for the sake of her four small children.

After eyeing Hertzel for fully a minute Justice Watson called the Rev. Henry Orne, a clergyman who attends court every day and holds services there every Sunday afternoon, to the bar.

"What shall I do with Hertzel?" the Justice asked of the minister.

"I don't know, I am sure," said Mr. Orne. "The children will suffer, I suppose."

"That's it," exclaimed Justice Watson. "I don't consider the woman. It's the children I'm worried about."

Then looking at Hertzel the Justice said:

"Look here, Hertzel, I am going to let you go. This minister here, Mr. Orne, is going to hold divine services in this court room to-morrow afternoon. You come at four o'clock and report to him. Come next Sunday the same way and keep on coming as long as the services are held. Report to the minister every Sunday, and he will let me know. If you fail to attend on one Sunday, he will let me know too, and I will take these papers and send you to the penitentiary for six months. Mark what I tell you. Come every Sunday and bring your wife with you."

Hertzel was paroled in the custody of the minister, and as they turned away from the bar Justice Watson called to Hertzel:

"When you come here to church you want to pray long and earnestly and sincerely, because, otherwise, I don't thing there is much hope for you. There is a great efficacy in prayers, of which we have many instances in Dutchtown."

Stealing His Own Property.

A reckless man left an apple in a bag on his desk in a room where several people sit. An office boy peeped into the bag and hovered longingly around it, finally bringing another boy around to share the temptation, and asking if anybody owned the apple. And then, assured that the apple belonged to nobody in the world, promptly fell.

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Not content with this, he placed a piece of coal in the paper, closed the top and replaced the bag on the desk. The rightful owner of the apple came in a minute later, and seeing the office boy and the bag containing the apple, as he supposed, he picked up the latter and held it out.

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"I cannot stand this; it makes me sick to see such terrible sights.

The dead lay piled on top of each other just as they had fallen, all mangled and torn, while the groans of the wounded and dying was agonizing to hear.

So the adjutant turned back; but the captain kept on, and soon came to an old man sitting up against a tree, while across his lap lay a young lad, whose fine features, pale face and light, waving hair would readily have been taken for a young girl's.

Addressing the old man, the captain inquired his regiment.

"Hampton Legion," he replied.

Being asked where he was wounded, he unbuttoned his coat and displayed an ugly wound in his right arm.

The captain asked the lad what regiment he belonged to, and he replied, "Hampton Legion."

"Then you know each other?"

"Yes, he's my boy," said the old man; "he fell, badly wounded in the leg, and I came to help him and was hit myself. I have tied his wound up as well as I can, but we have both lost so much blood that I'm afraid we can't stand it much longer."

He then told how he had dragged his boy to the tree, taken off his own shirt and torn it into strips, tied up the wound as well as he could, and then had sat down, with the boy's head in his lap, waiting to be taken to the hospital.

The captain explained that we had our own wounded to look after first, and as soon as possible they would receive attention.

He then made his way back to the hospital and related the circumstances to our surgeon, who gave him a stimulant to take to them. Thence he went to the pump, but here a guard was placed to prevent any but surgeons and nurses from taking water. At first they would not let Captain Ford have any, but he said:

"I want this for a Confederate; for a father and son lying out in the woods, both badly wounded and perhaps dying."

The guard immediately filled the cup; and accompanied by a nurse, whom the surgeon had etailed to go with him, the captain returned to the woods.

Raising the boy, he gave him half the contents of the cup, and the old man the remainder. The father thanked him and said: "Captain, you have saved our lives. I did not think a Yankee could be so kind.

An Audience of Five.

Matt Snyder, an actor and manager of long experience, tells of opening one night in a new town where the members of the company were compelled to fight their way through a terrific storm in order to reach the theatre.

When it became time to begin the performance the audience consisted of five men huddled together in the parquet.

The manager said he would give a performance, even if there wasn't a soul in the house. The play was a five act melodrama.

When the curtain went up the five men applauded loudly, and the first act was given with as much care as if the house had been jammed.

After the first act Mr. Snyder slipped on his overcoat and went into the bar, which was in the theatre building. There he found the audience taking five drinks. The audience complimented him on the play and promised to stay it out.

At the beginning of the second act the company could not at first discover the audience. The five men were seated in a line in the back row of the top gallery, from which distant eminence they continued to applaud.

After that act they went out again and when they came back they scattered. One sat in the gallery, another at the extreme left of the house, another at the right, the fourth was in the centre of the parquet and the fifth was in the rear of the family circle.

During the fourth act they sat in single file along the middle aisle from front to back.

When the fifth act was begun they were in the boxes, each man having a box to himself, and the performance closed in triumph.—Chicago Record.

Permit Us to Tell You.

That for slight cuts and abrasions of the skin nothing is better than glycerine into which a few drops of carbolic acid have been poured.

That as far as possible sleeping rooms should be selected that are daily purified by the sun's rays. Fresh air is all right; but it needs to be supplemented by sunlight.

That while a tea gown is a pretty and appropriate costume to wear while receiving afternoon callers in an informal fashion, the tea jacket for such a purpose is quite out of place.

That light undressed kid gloves, if not too badly soiled, may be cleaned by preparing a generous quantity of cracker crumbs, buttoning the gloves on the hands and rubbing thoroughly with the

RUSSIA'S YOUNG EMPEROR.

He Was Wholly Overcome by the Thought of the Weighty Task Before Him.

The story of the sudden evolution of an Emperor which was brought back to London by the witnesses of the Russian pageants of grief and joy is one of the strangest in the personal histories of great rulers. The members of the British court and the English correspondents who followed the funeral party from Livadia to St. Petersburg saw and heard some interesting things which it was not possible to describe in the despatches which were sent home.

It is learned that for several days after the death of Alexander III. the members of the Russian court were reduced to despair and distraction by the behavior of the young Czar. He was completely unnerved, not so much by grief at his father's death as by his sudden encounter with the vast responsibilities of the position. He became for some days a shrinking, cowering weakling. It was almost impossible to coax or spur him into the exercise of any of his imperial functions. Those whose duty it was to prompt him regarding the proper state and other formalities were at their wits' end, and the situation caused the greatest alarm in the court. When some simple course was urged upon him the young Emperor shrank back and begged that he be let alone. He even whimpered when the necessity of action was pressed upon him as imperative. He more than once burst into tears, and acted more like a terrified child than the ruler of an empire.

This continued for several days after the arrival of the Prince of Wales, and it was to him that the officials of the Russian court finally appealed. The Prince was equal to the occasion, and in the last three weeks he has done more for England than the whole British foreign office would be able to accomplish in a generation. He remained constantly by the young Emperor's side. He put heart and courage into him. Before the Czar reached St. Petersburg he was transformed. He not only became a man, but began to acquire some of the dignity of his rank. He soon astonished his advisers by displaying a genuinely intelligent comprehension of public affairs, with sound if not brilliant powers of judgment.

When the wedding day arrived he had developed an originality and independence of opinion which further amazed those around him. In other words, the attack of blue funk which at first caused the gravest fears for his capacity to govern has been completely conquered.

WASHINGTON'S BODY GUARD.

A Colored Man Who Has Been That for 53 Years and is Still.

Visitors to Mount Vernon and the tomb of Washington will remember the gray headed colored man who watches in front of the iron grating behind which repose the remains of the first Presidene of the country, together with those of his wife. The name of this colored man is Edmond Parker. He was born a slave of John Augustus Washington, and for 53 years he has been one of the fixtures of the Washington homestead. Except for about two years service in the Union army, this man since 1841 has been a constant and faithful servant about the spot which is dear to the heart of every American.

After the Mount Vernon estate passed into the hands of the present owners, Parker was designated to watch the tomb and during all these years he has kept this vigil as faithfully as the Virgins guarded the sacred fires on the altar of Vesta.

He has watched the coming and going of the thousands of visitors to this patriotic shrine, and he remembers with distinctness many notable incidents which have there occurred, including visits of noted personages, both native and foreign among them the Emperor of Brazil, the Prince of Wales, the Princess Louise, the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, Charles Stewart Parnell, the Princess Eulalia of Spain, and also the various representatives of foreign countries who have from time to time been stationed at Washington. With much laquacity in native Virginia darkey dialect he tells of these events, and delights to recall how he dug the hole where the Emperor of Brazil planted a tree near the tomb.

Recently while at Mount Vernon, the writer asked Parker if he remembered the visits of any of the Presidents since the war, and he said he did not remember to have ever seen General Grant there, but did remember that Mrs. Grant and her daughter had been there on more than one occasion, and each time took much interest in the surroundings, always having a pleasant word for him.

President Hayes and wife were there several times, and once, about the time of the annual meeting of the ladies' association, they remained all night. He remembered to have seen Mr. Arthur there once, at least, and agrees with every one who speaks concerning him that no more elegant gentleman ever paid a visit there.

Speaking of Mr. Cleveland, he said he visited there twice during his first term, and each time stood with uncovered head in presence of the exposed marble sarcophagus of Sherman, Sheridan, Logan, Butler, Banks and Burnside of the Union army, Gens. Lee, Joe Johnston Gordon, and Buckner of the Confederate cause, he recalls as visitors.—Washington Post.

Fruit Pinwheels

(Miss Parloa's recipe)

made with Cleveland's baking powder are nice for luncheon or tea.

The recipe is in our cook book, which will be mailed free on receipt of stamp and address.

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Only a rounded spoonful is required, of

Cleveland's Baking Powder

not a heaping spoonful.

A BABY'S BODY FOUND.

An Italian Dug It Out of a Scotch Plains Manure Heap.

The body of a female child, apparently about 14 days old, was found yesterday on the premises of Vincent J. Sissor, formerly hotel keeper at Scotch Plains, by an Italian known as Jim, who was engaged in taking away manure from the stable. He at once notified John J. Cook who in turn called on Dr. Westcott.

Dr. Westcott and Judge Moore made an examination of the body and notified County Physician O'Reilley, who ordered Morgue-Keeper Casey to take charge of the body and notified the coroner to hold an inquest.

Mr. Sissor sold his business some time ago to a Frenchman, and took his departure for Yonkers. He took with him a young couple whose baby this is supposed to be.

Judge Moore telegraphed to Yonkers to hold the youthful couple for a hearing.

Coroner Horning with a jury viewed the body this afternoon and adjourned to Monday afternoon at 2, in the City Court room.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

VANO

AT REFORM HALL TONIGHT

More Wonderful Cures of Rheumatic People

MORE PRAISE FOR VANO

Ten Cases Yesterday All Cured—Mrs. Amelia Boyd of 54 Elm Place, Plainfield, Made to Walk After Being a Cripple for 15 Months.

A round of applause resounded through Reform Hall last night when Mrs. Boyd walked upon the stage and jumped and danced after being unable to walk without the aid of sticks for fifteen months. This was only one of ten such cases cured yesterday by Vano's Electric Fluid, and when cures like this are made publicly before the audience there is no wonder at people getting intensely interested and excited. Now there is no nonsense about Vano's remedies and the wonders he is performing. Dozens of cures are made at every city he visits, cases that have been given up by leading physicians at New York and other large cities, and he courts the fullest investigation and a practical trial of his electric remedies. All diseases treated successfully. A large audience will fill Reform Hall tonight for the people are realizing that he deserves the title of the wonder-worker, and are getting excited over the remarkable cures he is performing. Every rheumatic and every other sufferer should not fail under any circumstances to visit Reform Hall tonight and see these wonders performed, and realize that there is not only hope, but a radical cure for themselves. Admission free to adults before 8 o'clock. Vano gives free advice at his office at the hall each day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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The largest and most desirable stock of

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of all kinds ever shown in Plainfield at

THE LOWEST PRICES.

YOU can save time, trouble and money by going direct to

EDSALL'S

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.

We shall make our prices on Holiday Goods this year lower than ever before.

Men's best quality Russia Calf House Slippers $2.48, were $3 last year; Men's Russia Calf Romeos, last year $2.50, this $1 98; Men's ooze calf slips, last year $2.50, this $1.98; men's black and wild goat opera and Everett slips, last year $1.75 and $2, this $1 48; men's imitation alligator and velvet embroidered slips, last year $1, this 75c; other goods marked down in like manner.

There's something else we sell which would make a very acceptable Christmas present—that is, a nice alligator or leather bag or dress suit case. We sell them below New York City prices.

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TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, BLOCKS, BOOKS,

etc., and a million other gifts. Come in the morning to avoid the crowds.

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U. B. Crane, Hatter and Furnisher,

120 West Front street.

NOW IS THE TIME

To order your winter supply of

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We have completed our large plant on South avenue and are prepared to supply you with the best quality of Lehigh in the market. Also

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12 large barrels best kindling wood for $2.

Leave orders at office, 171 North avenue, opposite depot.

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35 CENTS

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Have you seen those handsome pictures in our window? No! Well, that's too bad. They are there for inspection, and for one week only we will sacrifice them at the low figure of 35c. These pictures are nicely framed and glass fronts. You pay 50c for the same picture in New York. They are an ornament to any one's room and to get the choice ones we would advise you to select yours before they are all gone. This price will positively be for one week only. The size of these pictures is 14x22.

China Silk Sale.

To the many that were disappointed in not being able to get any of that 35c China silk which we were selling for 25, we will inform them that we have just received 10 pieces more and will continue the sale for another week at the same price, 25c. It takes us to introduce bargains, and we will see that the public is pleased.

Toys Toys Toys

Toys of all descriptions and at hard times prices. Pay our basement a visit and bring the little ones with you; look at the pretty things that will make them happy.

Doll carriages from 25c to $1 49; wagons, 2 wheels, 10 to 25c; wheelbarrows 25 to 50c; backboards 19 to 37c; chairs 22 to 89c; express wagons 75c to $1 25; dolls 1c to $5; tea sets 25c to $1; kitchen sets 25 to $1

There is not a toy or game that has been manufactured that we have not got. You need not go elsewhere for what you want—you can find it in our basement. If you have time and do not care to purchase anything, visit our toy department; we will be pleased to show you through.

Boehm's, 113 West Front st

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REMARKABLE CURES

Of Recent Date.

A Statement from Ex-Mayor John Corson, Esq., of Clinton, N. J.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I acknowledge with the utmost pleasure the wonderful cure which Dr. Lighthill effected in my case.

I had been a sufferer from piles, which gave me constant pain and distress, during twenty long years, attended with frequent loss of blood and with great and painful protrusion of the pile tumors and rectum whenever my bowels moved.

I tried constantly to get relief from my sufferings, but to no purpose until Mr. Bryan, a friend of mine, who had been cured by Dr. Lighthill of the same trouble, recommended him to me, and he effected a complete and radical cure in my case also, and earned my lifelong gratitude.

JOHN CORSON.

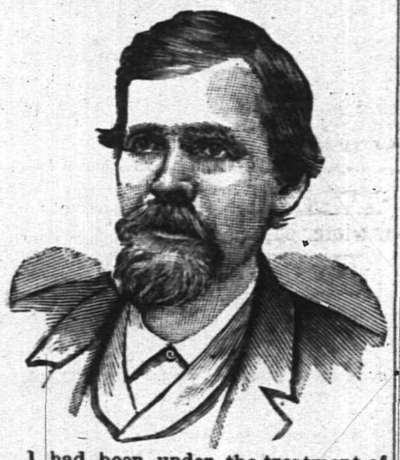
THE CASE OF MR PETER G. EYCK, OF BISSELL, HUNTERDON CO., N. J.

Dr. Lighthill Effects a Complete Cure Where Ten Physicians Had Failed.

TO THE SICK, SUFFERING AND AFFLICTED:

For many years past I have been afflicted with bleeding piles. Every movement of the bowels was attended with loss of blood and with intense pain which lasted for hours and sometimes all day. My condition was aggravated by a prolapse of the rectum, which greatly increased my suffering and sometimes gave me most agonizing pains.

So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

I consider my cure perfectly wonderful, and so do all my friends and neighbors. I am confident that there is no case of piles which Dr. Lighthill cannot cure.

PETER G. EYCK,
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can be consulted daily (except Thursdays) on all CHRONIC, OBSTINATE AND COMPLICATED diseases of the human system of whatever name and nature, at his office and residence,

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Deafness, Catarrh and Diseases of the Head, Throat and Lungs successfully treated.

Piles of the most aggravated nature radically and permanently cured in a few weeks, without pain or detention from business, and all other rectal diseases are treated with equal success.

Mental and Nervous Derangements Epilepsy, Diseases of the Skin and Blood, Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Scrofulous Affections.

Diseases of the Heart, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Bladder are successfully treated, even when other medical skill has failed.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of this system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

—The cat which for several days was perched on top of an electric light pole on South Second street was humanely rescued yesterday by Herbert Chamberlain, inspector of the telephone company.

—George Serrell informs The Press that he has evidence that the fire in his printing office Monday night was of incendiary origin.

AN ACROSTIC.

Good cheer and comfort to your hearthstones all!
E'en such will surely come to those who call
On Front street, seven-forty-seven, West,
Regarding fuel worth the season's quest.
Good coal, good weight, good service here
Are as you'll find.
Exceeding promptness and attention kind,
Of "Lehigh", "Upper Lehigh", "Honeybrook", "Summit" and "Plymouth Red Ash" you will look
Throughout the world in vain to better see,
Each screened of "buckwheat" and of dust made free;
Vieing with all in care for lawns and drives
Each employe to win your favor strives,
Nor will you fail to find the prices here
Scaled at the market rates throughout the year.

(Orders may be left at VanBuren & Timpson's, opposite railroad station, or at G. A. Hallock's, 109 West Front street.

Which?

"Uncle Toby," a man for whom Bartlett's Creek has more attractions than the hot and grassy cotton field, not long ago took a day off in pursuit of his favorite amusement. He baited his hook, and long and patiently sat upon the bank of the stream, vainly waiting for a bite. At last, under the combined influence of the warmth of the day and the sluggish movement of the stream, Uncle Toby fell asleep.

Eternal vigilance is the price of trout, and while our weary angler slept an enormous fish took the bait and pulled him into the creek.

Of course this awakened the old man, and he was overheard to inquire, as he floundered about in the water:

"For de Lord's sake, Toby, am dis nigger a-fishin' or am dis fish a-niggerin'?"

Would Give Him Some Knowledge.

Mrs. Benedict—Now, what would you do, Mr. De Batch, if you had a baby that cried for the moon?

De Batch (grimly)—I'd do the next best thing for him, madam; I'd make him see stars.—Newton Herald.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12.—Judge Robinson has declared Frank Neal, democrat, elected judge of probate, despite the petition of George Taft, republican of Unionville.

Shot at the Judge.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—Judge Hall was shot by Jesse Fields, at Hazard.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

FLOUR—Slow. Superfine spring, 1.75 @2.10; winter patents, 2.50@3.15.
WHEAT—Dull. No. 2, 60¾c.
CORN—Quiet. No. 2, 51; No. 3, 48¾c.
OATS—Quiet. No. 2 white, 39c.; No. 2 mixed, 34½@34¾c.
PORK—Quiet. Extra prime, 14.00@16.50; mess, 13.50@14.00.
LARD—Dull. December, 7.15.
BUTTER—Easier. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, fresh extras, 34c.; creamery, western extras, 24c.
CHEESE—Dull. State, full cream, 11¼c.; common to fair, 9@9¾c.
EGGS—Weak. Northwestern average best, 25c.
SUGARS—Nominal. Granulated, 3⅞ @4 1-16c.
BEEVES—Weak. Fair to good, 4.50 @5.15; native sides, 6¾@9½c.
SHEEP—Steady. Fair to good, $2.50 @3.00; dressed mutton, 4@6½c.
LAMBS—Firm. Common to prime, 3.50@4.15; dressed lambs, 5@6½c.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug store.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by all druggists.

Kari's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by all druggists.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good". Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

AGITATOR BURNS.

THE GREATEST OF ENGLISH LABOR LEADERS.

From Prison to Parliament. The Acknowledgements of a Self-Made Man. His Indomitable Perseverence and Untiring Energy.

Mr. John Burns is probably the most amazing man in all London. Ten years ago he was regarded as a dangerous agitator and demagogue and was prosecuted and imprisoned for sedition and riot, and was a man without recognition among men of standing or influence among the working people.

To-day Burns is the uncrowned king of the London working populace, a member of Parliament and of the London County Council, hobnobs with the statesmen and leading men of Great Britain, and is one of the most influential men in England. His achievements are solely the result of his indomitable perseverance and his tireless energy. In the strictest sense of the word, he is a *self-made man*, and, for that matter, self-educated.

Burns comes of Scotch blood, but was born in Battersea, London. Before he became known he worked as an engineer in a Battersea factory for 30s. a week. At night he used to read works on Socialism, the French Revolution, and the like. Then he began to harangue the street crowds of London every Sunday. He was always conspicuous when any strikes occurred and was almost the most fiery and incendiary of the labor orators.

In 1885 he had become well known enough to stand for Parliament. Andrew Carnegie was among the contributors to his campaign fund. He was defeated, however, and the next year was arrested for his bitter and seditious speeches during the West End riots, in which $50,000 worth of property was destroyed in an hour. The jury disagreed,

JOHN BURNS.

however, and Burns got off. He was again arrested in a month or so for offering to "dynamite Balfour to heaven." Balfour was then Chief Secretary for Ireland. The evidence against Burns was insufficient and he was acquitted.

In the Trafalgar Square riots of 1887 Burns was a conspicuous leader and was sent to prison for three months for inciting to riot. Nothing could close his mouth, however, and he kept on speaking and haranguing the street crowds until he became one of the best known men of London.

When the new London County Council was organized Burns was elected a member from Battersea. His industry in this capacity was something prodigious. In three years he attended six hundred council meetings, and, besides that, was busy all day looking after the improvements and reforms which he succeeded in putting through.

It is due to Burns that his district of Battersea has become the model residential district for the working people of London. He has filled it with parks and given it clean streets and sanitary conditions and improved it in every way. Besides all this, he got the eight hour day established as the legal limit in all public works of London, and abolished contracting and subleting, and had passed a number of laws protecting workingmen, giving them better conditions under which to work and improving their condition generally.

He lives in an exceedingly modest way in Battersea, where he and his wife, who is almost as gifted as himself, occupy a couple of rooms in a little row of brick houses.

He has a fine library, which he laughingly says mostly represents the days he has gone hungry. That is to say, he used to go without his dinner in order to get money to buy the books he wanted.

And so he once remarked that such and such a book represented a pair of boots, another a hat that he needed, and so on down the list.

When the Messiah Comes.

Great diversity of opinion prevails among Hebrew doctors respecting the time of the Messiah's anticipated coming. Many believe the event to be delayed on account of the sins of the people of Israel.

A most unique idea was put forth by Rabbi Machir, who lived at the end of the fourteenth century.

He predicted that numerous strange signs and prodigies are to precede the great event. Then he declared that when Israel shall be gathered from all nations and brought to the land of their forefathers, and the Messiah shall have rebuilt the city, He will celebrate at a gracious reception, at which every one will be seated at a golden table.

He will entertain himself and company at this feast with a great battle between Behemoth and Leviathan, Himself stepping forward with a great sword and slaying them both. Many still look forward to some such occurrence.

Lawyers Called Down.

Justice Gaynor of Brooklyn recently delivered a well deserved reprimand to one of the so-called attorneys in a divorce case. The Judge said:

"The motion to set aside the summons in this action, is granted. The time when the action is to be tried is not stated; neither is the name of the court mentioned in which such action is to be brought. Both the original papers and the copy are so disfigured and slovenly that no one could surmise them to be a grave process of the court. The copy of the complaint is no better. Not even the name of the plaintiff's attorney or his address is decipherable on either the summons or complaint. These papers are unworthy of the learned and honorable profession of the law, which I still trust is not to degenerate into a mere slovenly business."

STARVING won't cure *Dyspepsia*. You need nourishment, and to get it you must make the stomach and bowels digest your food; that is what

Dr. Deane's
Dyspepsia Pills.

are for. One after each meal, and the most stubborn case of Dyspepsia (and that is everything) will disappear. White wrappers if constipated, yellow if not.

25 cents at druggists'. Send to us for a free sample.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO.,
Kingston, New York.

—Lawyer Charles Moffett has sold the house and lot 31 Linden avenue to Mrs. Mary B. Smalley. It was owned by Mrs. Lena Weigel of Arlington, Hudson County.

—In Justice Newcorn's Court this morning the case of Morrison against Bacon was tried, and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The cases of Morrison against Vaughn, Morrison against Harry Brokew, and Morrison against Hoerster, were adjourned for one week.

A Good Suggestion.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—John Davies of this city, took a severe cold and suffed pain through the back and kidneys. His physician pronounced his case gravel, and failed to help him. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was recommended, and after taking two bottles he considered himself cured. It never fails in these troubles.

Annual Financial Statement

—OF THE—

BOARD OF EDUCATION

District No. 1, Plainfield, N. J., for the year ending

August 31, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 1, 1893—Balance from August 31, 1893		
General account	$ 7,877.77	
Building account	719.39	
Library account	34.54	
		$ 8,631.70
District taxes received from the Collector of the City:		
Arrears for year 1881	.75	
" " 1882	1.85	
" " 1883	4.73	
" " 1884	4.65	
" " 1885	4.57	
" " 1886	2.95	
" " 1887	2.09	
" " 1888	18.00	
" " 1889	65.07	
" " 1890	35.47	
" " 1891	278.03	
" " 1892	2,439.95	
	$ 2,858.02	
Current year, 1893	33,152.13	
		$36,010.15
Interest on arrears of taxes		500.93
State tax received through the City Treasurer—		
State appropriation 1893-'94	667.27	
" tax 1893-'94	11,661.58	
" tax ten per cent, 1893-'94	1,295.73	
		13,624.58
Tuitions from scholars outside the district		2,478.00
BUILDING ACCOUNT.		
Rent from premises Sixth St. and Central Ave	330.66	
Sale of greenhouse	75.00	
		405.66
		$ 61,651.02
Sept. 1, 1894—Balance from August 31, 1894—		
General account	7,702.39	
Building account	1,091.72	
Library account	18.04	
		$ 8,812.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries—		
Teachers	32,751.17	
Clerk	400.00	
Janitors	3,245.25	
	36,396.42	
Fuel	1,485.06	
Gas and electric light	68.89	
Books and stationary supplies	1,253.29	
Running sch'ol expenses		$39,203.66
Printing	202.20	
Census enumeration(3 wards only)	115.10	
Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, percentage proportion for the assessing and collecting of school taxes	962.12	
Furniture	171.00	
Incidentals	1,074.05	
Repairs	2,018.02	
Construction	1,175.00	
		$ 5,717.49
Library account—Books		16.50
Building account—Collecting rents Sixth St. and Central Ave		33.33
		$44,970.98
Bonds—Payment on indebtedness	4,000.00	
Interest—Payment on indebtedness	3,867.89	
		7,867.89
		$52,838.87
Cash balance in City National Bank	3,624.07	
Cash balance in FirstNational Bank	5,188.08	
		8,812.15
		$61,651.02

ASSETS SEPT. 1, 1894.

Cash balance on hand	8,812.15
Estimated arrears of tax, 1881 to 1894	9,110.53
Land, buildings, furniture, etc	203,250.00
	$221,172.68

LIABILITIES.

Washington Building bonds 7 per cent	1,000.00
Franklin Building bond and mortgage 5 per cent	14,000.00
Bryant Building bond and mortgage 5 per cent	25,000.00
Irving Building bond and mortgage 5 per cent	29,000.00
	$69,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. PROBASCO, President.
E. L. FINCH, Secretary.

L. N. LOVELL,
O. L. JENKINS,
Auditing Committee.

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	Price	Value
Mens wool half hose	15	25
Mens English cashmere do	25	50
Mens heavy shirts	35	50
10x4 heavy wool blankets	$2 49	$3 50
45 in all wool blk dress goods	42	70
Ladies cashmere hose	21	30
Ladies emb. handkerchiefs	13	25
Mens linen do	5	10
Wool skaker flannel	18	30
Extra large huck towels	19	30

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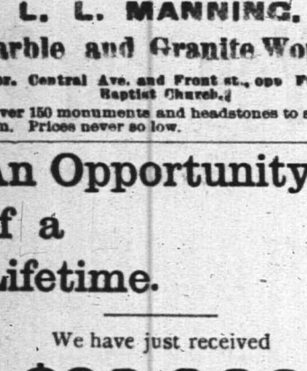

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Captain Reed, of the Whaling Bark Petrel, Relates a Queer Tale of Marine Fraud—Chased Deserters Nearly Ten Miles—Evidently Making for the Cape Verde Islands.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 12.—Captain E. J. Reed, of the whaling bark Petrel, of this port, in a letter just received by his wife in this city discloses the incidents connected with the destruction of a noble and substantial vessel by her crew.

By a fortunate combination of circumstances he secured before the vessel sank evidence which convinces him that the sinking of the craft was carefully planned and premeditated.

In September the bark Petrel, which left this port in October, 1893, was in St. Michael's. Later she left on a whaling cruise. On October 22, in latitude 17:25 north and longitude 26:46, and in the vicinity of the Cape Verde Islands, Captain Reed saw the boats of a bark some distance away from his vessel lowered. His first though was that she was a whaler, and he ordered the boats on his own vessel lowered.

He took after the boats of the other vessel, and almost immediately their actions aroused his suspicion.

The men appeared to be trying to baffle and elude him. He gave chase and ordered his men to work at the oars as if their lives depended upon their exertions. He followed the other boats for nearly ten miles, and then became convinced that it was useless to attempt to overtake them.

He was satisfied that something was wrong aboard the vessel, and as soon as possible returned and went aboard the deserted bark.

It was clearly to be seen that she had been scuttled and in a very short time would sink. Captain Reed at once secured such evidence as he could of the crime. He found the vessel to be the Mysterious Star, of Liverpool. His first thought was of the ship's log and papers.

The crew, before deserting the craft, had taken nearly everything in the nature of document sand records. From what papers were left behind Captain Reed learned that the bark was bound for a Chilean port. He also ascertained that she was heavily insured.

Everything indicated that the arrangements for the bark's destruction had been made without haste and in such a manner that but for the appearance of Captain Reed's vessel the true fate of the craft would never have been known.

The story of the crew would no doubt have been accepted by the insurance companies, as no flotsam would have remained to dispute their recital.

They had chosen a propitious time for the carrying out of their nefarious purpose, and there was nothing to hinder them from reaching the Cape Verd Islands in their boats without accident.

So deliberate had been their departure that they had placed fenders over the sides of the vessel to prevent injury to the boats when lowered and had run the ladder down the side. She sank shortly after Captain Reed left her.

The Mysterious Star was of 363 tons burden, and was surveyed in Belfast in 1892. She was an able and seaworthy vessel, and was built in Sunderland, England, in 1867.

She was 121:9 feet in length, was 28:5 feet in breadth, and 17:5 feet deep. Her hailing port was Liverpool, and she was engaged by R. T. Telford.

CHINESE AGAIN DEFEATED.

The Japanese Put Them To Flight and Kill One Hundred.

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Antong says that a Japanese division, on Monday, Dec. 10, defeated the Chinese near Kin-Kwa-Hu. The Chinese lost 100 killed and a large number wounded. The Japanese, whose loss was only 40 killed and wounded. They captured two banners, ten prisoners and a large number or rifles. Four thousand Chinese were engaged. The Chinese fled toward Tso-Hun-Kou.

Field Marshal Yamagata has started for home. A dispatch from Hiroshima says Field Marshal Oyama is still at Port Arthur. The Chinese are concentrating at Foo-Chow and a Japanese brigade under General Noge is marching to attack them.

Ten Mad Dog Victims.

Columbus, O., Dec. 12.—The excitement at Mount Vernon over mad dog scare continues. The persons bitten are: Earl Davis, Ed. Singer, Dr. Chase, George Brown, Mrs. William Rhoden, Fleming Jackson, Wille Wolfe, Columbus Mitchell, John Bunnell, and James Park. A dozen other persons were attcked, escaping with torn clothes. If it is concluded by the state board of health that the dog had rabies, the city will arrange to send all the persons bitten to New York.

Butchered Himself and Family.

Bethany, Mo., Dec. 12.—Dave Spragg, a farmer living eight miles north of this city, killed his wife and two children and then cut his own throat just after dinner. Two other children were horribly cut, but are still alive. The crime was committed through jealousy.

Will Restrain the Trust.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 12.—The state authorities will assume new tactics in its case against the Standard Oil trust. It is learned that an injunction suit against them to restrain them from doing business in Texas will be filed.

Roberts Back at His Desk.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12.—State Comptroller James A. Roberts has returned to his duties in the comptroller's department after several months absence, much improved in health.

Killed in His Quarry.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 12.—John McCarthy, member of the slate quarrying firm of M. & J. McCarthy, was killed by a fall of stone.

Dr. Pasteur Critically Ill.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The great hydrophobia expert Pasteur is critically ill.

RATES MAY BE POOLED

How the New Railroad Bill Passed the House.

Congressman Cannon of Illinois Delivered the Last Address Against It, While Springer Became Its Protector—Laughter in the Senate over Morrill's Attack on Peffer.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The time of the senate was taken up in speeches. No bills of importance were acted upon. In the house the railroad pooling bill was passed.

The venerable senator from Vermont, Mr. Morrill, entertained the senate with one of his witty speeches.

It was on the subject of populistic panaceas for financial troubles and on his motion all the bills introduced as such measures of universal prosperity and happiness were postponed indefinitely.

Other speeches were made by Mr. Berry (dem., Ark.) on the bill to organize the territory of Indianola, and by Mr. Dolph (rep., Ore.) in support of the Nicaraguan bill. Mr. Sherman (rep., O.) expressed his general approval of the bill, but said he was not satisfied with its provisions as to the compensation of the canal company which compensation, in his opinion, should be confined to the money actually expended by the company. The bill went over.

A message was presented from the president on the subject of the alleged Armenian atrocities in answer to the resolution asking him for information. He says:

"In response to said resolution I beg leave to inform the senate that I have no information concerning cruelties committed upon Armenians in Turkey, or upon persons because of their being Christians except such information as has been derived from newspaper reports, and statements emanating from the Turkish government denying such cruelties and two telegraphic reports from our minister at Constantinople."

At the end of a four hours' consideration of the bill to permit railroads to pool their earnings, the house passed the measure by a vote of 166 yeas to 110 nays. The closing speech against the bill was made by Cannon (rep., Ill.), while Mr. Sibley (dem., Pa.), Harter (dem., O.), and Black and Springer (dems., Ill.), advocated its passage. An effort was made by Dingley (rep., Me.) to secure additional debate upon the bill under the five minute rule, but Patterson (dem., Tenn.), in charge of the bill insisted upon his demand for the previous question, at 3 o'clock, in accordance with the notice he gave Saturday.

The vote seconding the demand—174 yeas to 100 nays—was something of a surprise even to the friends of the bill who did not expect more than 25 or 30 majority for the motion.

The opponents of the bill exhausted every parliamentary device to prevent the passage of it, but as they could muster no more than 111 votes at any time, they accomplished nothing. The substitute for the bill proposed by Cooper (dem., Fla.), giving the interstate commerce commission final jurisdiction over all questions relating to the operations of pooling arrangements, cutting off the right of appeal by the railroads from the decisions of the commission, was rejected—yeas 109; nays 175. The house also refused to recommit the bill, either with or without instructions.

Prior to the taking up of the pooling bill, Breckinridge (dem., Ky.) reported the urgent deficiency bill for the current fiscal year. A resolution was adopted ordering the printing of 20,000 copies of the report of the secretary of the treasury for the use of the house.

A resolution was also agreed to, offered by Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.), calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to the workings of the regulations prepared by the Paris tribunal of arbitration for the preservation of the Behring Sea seal herd and the cast of carrying them into effect. In connection with this Mr. Dingley presented a letter from Mr. H. W. Elliott, formerly of the Smithsonian institution, showing the necessity for making public the information sought.

An hour was also spent in further inconclusive discussion of the bill to provide a retired list for the officers of the revenue cutter service and thus promote its efficiency, three-fourths of which time was occupied by Mr. Clark (dem., Mo.), by a speech upon the heroism of the soldiers of the border states during the late war.

Football in the West.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Manager Stagg, of the Chicago university football eleven has received a telegram from H. S. Hicks, of Leland Stanford university, guaranteeing $1,000 and privilege of 75 per cent. of net receipts for a match game of football in San Francisco.

Mrs. Gerst in Cleveland.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Gerst, friend of lumber swindler William E. Delaney has appeared in Cleveland and signed away her title to the $18,000 deposited in that city, in favor of Gates, the original prosecutor of Delaney.

No Agreement Reached.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—The conference between the Tin Plate Manufacturers' association and the Amalgamated association on the tin plate scale adjourned finally without reaching an agreement.

Delegates on a Holiday.

Denver, Dec. 12.—Delegates to the fourteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor cast aside the duties of the convention and went off for a holiday.

Noyes Appointed Keeper.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Carlisle has appointed Chas. M. Noyes keeper of the life-saving station at Plum Island, Mass.

Dairymen in Session.

Oneonta, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The New York State Dairy association has met here. Addresses were delivered by many prominent men.

HER SIDE OF THE STORY

Turkey Gives Details of the Alleged Outrages.

Great Britain's Demand That She Be Allowed To Investigate the Outrages on Her Own Account, Hastily Allowed by the Sultan—Other Nations Will Support the Demand.

London, Dec. 12.—It is said that as the result of a conference between Lord Rosebery and Lord Kimberley yesterday, the British government demanded absolute freedom in the matter of reporting upon the situation in Armenia, and that the demand was at once conceded. Great Britain will immediately send to Armenia a special delegate, who will be selected by Sir Philip Wodehouse Currie, the British ambassador at Constantinople.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Turkish legation has received the following communication:

"The Armenian agitators that made their appearance in the steep mountains of Talouri situated between Sassoun, in the southeast of Moush (Vilayet of Bitlis) and the district of Call, of the Mutessarifat of Guendji, combined their forces together at the instigation of a certain Hampartzoun, who, under the assumed name of Mourat, was already giving trouble those regions.

"This Hampartzoun, born in Hadjin (Vilayet of Adana), after having for eight years studied medicine in the Civil Medical school of Constantinople and participated in the disorders of Coum-Capon, fled to Athens and thence to Genoa. He afterward went disguised, and again under an assumed name, by way of Alexandretta, from Diarbekir to the neighborhood of Bitlis, and he began then and there his seditious agitation, together with five other individuals.

"Hampartzoun was giving positive assurances to credulous people that he was a foreign agent, backed by all the European powers in his plans to upset the Turkish authorities. He succeeded thus in gaining to his criminal ends the Armenians of the villages of Siner, Simal, Gulli-Guzat, Ahi, Hedenk, Sinank, Chekind, Elffard, Moussone, Etek, Akdjesser, as well as those of the small borough of Tolouri, comprising four districts.

"Now these insurgents, under the command of Hampartzoun, abandoning, toward the latter part of July last, their respective villages, and after having placed in inaccessible spots their wives, children and belongings and secured the co-operation of other armed insurgents that came from the valley of Moush and from the Cazas of Call and Selvan, assembled together, numbering more than 3,000, at a place called Endouk-Dagh. Five or six hundred of them decided to fall upon Moush. They began by attacking the tribe of Delikau, on the Mount Courlink, in the south of Moush, killed a few of them and robbed them of their belongings.

"All Mussulmans that fell in their and murdered in a most horrible fashhands were insulted in their religion. The regular troops of the neighborhood of Moush were also attacked by these insurgents, who, however, did not dare to attack Moush itself, owing to the strong military forces of the town.

"These rebels together with those assembled at Endouk-Dagh, organized their separate bands, which assailed ferociously the tribes close at hand, committing horrible crimes and depredations. They burned alive the nephew of Eumer Agha and assaulted and murdered Mussulman women of three or four houses of the village of Gulli-Guzat.

"They also tortured many Mussulmans, forcing them to kiss the cross, putting their eyes out, cutting their ears and submitting them to the most horrible indignities.

"The same rebels, at the beginning of August last, attacked the tribes of Favinar, of Bekiran and of Badikan, committing crimes similar to the above.

"The insurgents of the villages of Enlighemuk and of Yermouch, situtaed in the canton of Djenan, attacked in their turn the Kurds living there, as also the villages of Kaisser and of Tchatchat.

"Toward the end of August last the Armenians were attacking the Kurds in the neighborhood of Moush, burning three or four villages, including Gulli-Guzat.

"In relation to the agitators of Taouri, numbering more than 3,000, after having brought consternation and death among Mussulmans and Christians alike, they refused to surrender, and continued their criminal proceedings. Regular troops were sent to the spot to put down their rebellion.

"The chief Hampartzoun fled to a high mountain with eleven of his associates in crime. He was captured alive, not, however, without his killing two soldiers and wounding six. By the end of August last all insurgents' bands were dispersed.

"Women, children and invalids were treated with consideration and according to the dictates of Islam and humanity. The insurgents who fell were those who refused to surrender, and preferred to fight the lawful authorities of their country. The isurgents who were captured will be punished according to the laws."

Vienna, Dec. 12.—Dispatches from Constantinople indicate that the Armenian question is likely to lead to the resignation of the Turkish ministry.

The sultan is greatly excited over the movement of the powers in the matter and awaits the result of the commission's inquiry with concern.

It is believed that Russia, France, Italy and possibly Austria will support Great Britain.

Secretary Carlisle's banking bill was laid before the house banking and currency committee and later was introduced in the house by Representative Springer (dem., Ill.)

Miss Stevenson Is Worse.

Asheville, S. C., Dec. 12.—Miss Mary Stevenson, daughter of the vice-president has suffered a dangerous relapse.

Local Weather Forecast.

Rain; southeast winds.

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8.24 p.m.—SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping car, daily, to Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Memphis. Dining car Altoona to Richmond.

8 43 p. m.—PACIFIC EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, and Toledo, daily, except Saturday for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 46, 9.05, 9.36 a. m., 9.39 p. m.

Sundays, 1, 9 05, 9 36 a. m., 9 41 p m.

For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 54, 6 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 07, 7 20, 7 49, 7 57, 8 06, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9 51, 10 20, 10 38, 10 49 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 13, 0, 1 56, 224, 2 40, 3 45, 3 27, 3 47, 4 44, 5 13, 5 48, 6 08, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 25 7 59, 8 17, 9 10, 9 50, 10 03 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays 3 02, 5 54, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 12, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 35, 1 46, 2 33, 2 45, 3 45, 4 45, 5 54, 6 48, 7 05, 7 12, 7 25, 7 58, 8 30 9 15, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.

For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 19, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43, A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 33, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

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Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City 1 37 p. m. weekdays.

For Rahway—1, 1 43 daily ex. Monday, 4 08, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 50, 10 59, 11 43, a. m., 12 46, 1 18, 1 37, 2 48 3 20, 3 39, 3 59, 4 38, 4 53, 5 20, 5 40, 6, 6 06 6 12, 6 17, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 20, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02 11 45 p. m. and 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 1, 1 43, 6 59, 8 43, 9 49, 10 25 10 41 and 11 47 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 21, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 and 11 55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 4 38, 5 08, 5 40, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a.m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 p.m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12 7 20 7 36 9 54 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 19, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2.48 and 6.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via. Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 19 5 44 p.m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

For Sea Side Park, Island Heights and Toms River—12 46, p m.

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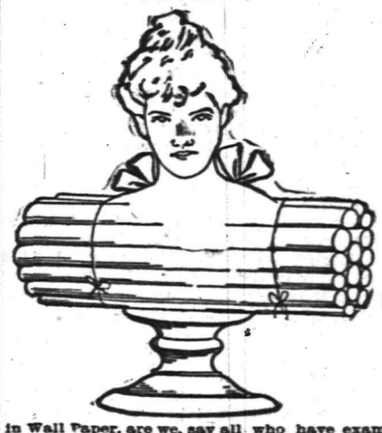

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Leave Plainfield 6 45, 9 16, 9 54, A. M., 12 46, 3 06, 5 05, 5 14, 6 28, 9 21 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 20 A. M., 5 05, 6 28, P. M.

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8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Bastor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

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6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 28 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 58, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18 3 21, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

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Having received our assent he cleared his throat and, in the pompous manner becoming one of his calling and tastes, began.

"I am not superstitious—far from it. Ill would it become one to whom for so many years was intrusted the education of our township, and once even that of the whole county, to give credence to the foolish rumors of haunts and charms, or to the strange believes current among some in our valley concerning the conversation of cattle on All Halloween, or to any like ridiculous fancies. But yet there is one point of which I must confess some timidity—that is to passing the small log house which stands just at the foot of the first ridge on the road running to Macedonia, on the night of Nov. 29, or indeed, at almost any time after sunset. Not that I am afraid—far from it; but strange stories have been abroad for the past thirty years regarding the doings there after nightfall. The sound of fiddles, they say can be heard, and the clanging of cow bells, interspersed occasionally with the dull report of a gun. This the young folks declare is the ghost belling Joe Varner.

"I have never heard the ghosts bell Joe Varner—not that I believe they do, but I did bell him once myself, and hence what passes now as a mere superstition is to me the reminder of a painful reality, and each recurring rumor of strang noises heard on the Ridge road recalls my last serenading adventure.

"Thirty years ago, Joe Varner's place, as it is called, presented a far different picture to the eye than it does to-day. Then all was scrupulously clean. Not a stone on the chimney top was out of place; not an iota of daubing was fallen from between the logs, nor was the smallest surface left unwashed. The surrounding garden was as neatly kept. No weeds disturbed the almost painful effect of its tidiness.

"Joe was proud of his home, and well might he have been. For twenty years he had lived his lonely life there, done his own housework, cared for his own garden, and only varied the monotony of the days by occasionally working on a neighboring farm.

"He was a strange creature, tall and gaunt in appearance, taciturn and surly in manner, speaking a cross word more often than a kind one, doing his bad deeds in public and his good ones in private, for his natural pride would not allow him to parade the latter before his neighbors. Yet, with all, he was at heart a kind fellow, spoiled simply by the loneliness of his way of living, even as his own mongrel dog grew testy from a lack of companionship.

"Why Joe had never married was an enigma to our people. He was not a native of our county, but had simply appeared one day, bought his secluded piece of ground, built his house, and stayed: Twice, leaving no word behind him, he had gone away, remained a week, and then as quietly returned to resume again the even tenor of his life. His return on each occasion was marked by a fit of melancholy, which attracted the notice, but repelled the curiosity of his nearest neighbors. That he had visited his old home in an adjoining county was all that we could ever learn.

"It was just 30 years ago this coming November, that Varner went away for the third time since his settlement in our midst. One week passed, and several men betook themselves to his house to see him. He had not returned. Two weeks passed, and he was yet absent. Strange rumors were current as to the cause of this unaccountable delay.

"When the third week had reached its end he returned with a weazened face little woman, who had a thin head of gray hair, hard features and a most slovenly appearance. This new personage was introduced laconically, but with an evident touch of pride, as his wife.

"Just who the wife was and where from no one knew, but the fact of her arrival quickly spread over the township, and many odd stories were current as to when, where and why old Joe had encumbered himself with such a helpmate.

"But strange as all this seemed, there existed no reason why he should be exempt from being belled. A seranade he should have, and a grand affair it should be.

"Never before were such great preparations made for a belling as for the one which was set for the night following Varner's return. Old guns, rusty from disuse, sleighbells of monstrous size and horns and drums were made ready, while myself and six others hid in the vicinity of the house three fine oak planks and three heavy boxes, together with a large quantity of rosin.

"The great night came. We met, fully fifty of us, men and boys, at my father's barn, a few hours after the sun had set, and in a body started for the scene of our operations. It seems almost useless to tell you of the walk of two miles before we reached the Varner home. It was a clear, crisp November night. The road, hard beneath, stretched a well-defined white band, across the country before us, lit as it was by the light of a full moon just rising over the eastward ridges. The wind swept mournfully through the leafless trees, rattling the limbs and stirring up the fallen foliage below. An occasional rabbit darted from beneath the crooked snake fences and flitted shadow-like across the road into the shelter of the brush beyond, followed for a moment by a few shouts and stones from our party and then allowed to escape in peace into the woods. Indeed, it was just such a night as this.

"After a walk of some forty minutes we trudged over the last hill, rounded the last turn in the road and came to a halt a short distance from Varner's home, which lay nestling desolately in the woods. A few dim rays of light shone through the crevices in the closed blinds.

"Our little party silently stationed itself around the house. Each of the planks, the edges of which had already been thickly coated with rosin, was seized by two young men, and gently, after the manner of a violinist tuning his instrument, drawn over the upturned edges of one of the boxes, which had likewise been smeared with the same adhesive substance. Backward and forward went the rude bows, at first making a scarcely audible murmur and then uttering low and almost unearthly groans, which increased in volume as the fiddlers bent to their work. Such notes as we heard during the trial convinced us that when the crude instruments were played with full force they would without doubt give forth that undescribable sound that has well earned them the name 'horse-fiddle.' The guns were loaded, and all was in readiness for the opening of the great belling, the result of which, we believe, would be to bring Joe and his wife to the doorway bowing, and, perhaps, to cause them to ask us in to a feast of sweet cake and old cider.

"The signal was given, and forthwith arose the greatest din that has ever been heard in our county. The ancient muskets banging viciously, the bells ringing, the horns tooting and above all the melancholy wail of the horse fiddle, made a tumult that would shame that which we have just heard. The result was not as anticipated. The light inside died suddenly out, and the house assumed a deserted appearance.

"We kept to our work bravely. A half hour passed, and a few impatient cries of 'Bring out the bride,' arose above the din, giving evidence that lusty lungs were fast coming to the aid of wearied limbs.

" 'Bring her out. Fetch out Mrs. Varner, Joe,' we began to cry almost in unison.

"An hour passed, and not a sign of life had come from the interior of the lonely dwelling. The noise weakened in volume, the owners of the guns grew chary of wasting their powder, and at last, much to our chagrin, we were compelled to retire to the woods to hold a consultation.

A thin stream of smoke poured steadily from the mouth of the great stone chimney, and the sight of it suggested the execution of a plan resorted to only on the most desperate occasions—that of smoking out the occupants of the house.

"It was the work of but a few moments to obtain a heavy board suitable for the purpose, and for one of the young men to climb on the roof, taking it with him. He made his way noiselessly up to the peak, laid his burden across the top of the chimney, and then crouched low to await the denouement. The smoke ceased to escape.

"Surely, we argued, if any one was within, they would have been driven out, or at least some noise would have been made in their efforts to quench the flames.

"Then the young man on the roof noiselessly removed the cover from the chimney. A dense volume of smoke poured slowly upward, showing that the fire had done well the work required. From beneath the doorways we spied a few faint wreaths come circling vaguely out.

"A chill of dread passed over us. We wondered if any mishap had happened. People are not usually when wide awake willing to be suffocated in their own homes. But the question as to whether they were at home arose. Some of us thought not. But the light that we had seen burning on our first approach seemed to augur something. Some one was at home and something had happened within, we decided.

"In another instant four stalwart fellows, holding between them a heavy log, approached the door.

"One blow—it gave way; not a sound was heard inside. Another crash—and the heavy oak fell backward from its hinges. The smoke, released from its prison, poured out so densely as to almost drive the excited bellers from the doorway.

"One young man dashed boldly across the room, which passed as living room and kitchen, and in another instant the window was up, the shutters thrown open, and the wind whistled through, driving before it the heavy veil of smoke that hid the interior from view; and the moonlight streamed in. Then what a sight met our eyes!

"There, sitting in a great wooden rocking chair, his feet resting almost in the fire, his head fallen low upon his breast, his stern, hard features calmly set as if in sleep, sat he whom we had come to bell, dead.

"By his side, on the spotless table stood a candlestrick from which the candle had burned away, only a small bit of charred paper remaining to tell us that Joe had in all likelihood died before we had reached his home and that the last spark of the unattended light had died out just as we began the hideous turmoil outside the house.

"Clutched in the dead man's right hand was the explanation of his solitary life, as well as the grewsome ending of the great belling. It was a soiled piece of cheap, lined letter paper."

The school teacher ceased his narration, drew out his pocketbook, and after fumbling a moment in its recesses seized a small, soiled piece of paper, which he handed to Jones, who gazed at it curiously for a time, and then silently passed it to me.

This is what I read:

" DEER JOE: You an' I was never ment for one anudder.

"I knowed that three weeks after we got maried 40 years ago and that's why i run away with si tomson you was good to take me back them 2 other times i left this last time i thought i was gettin old an' you had been so fergivin' i had better spend my last days with you i cant stand the quiet country livin' an' am gone back to harrisburg they aint no one with me this time forgive me i gess you'll be better off without yor old wife.

SARAH."

THE TWO WENDELLS.

When Philips Rebuked Holmes for Intemperance and Frivolity.

A Boston correspondent writes of an interesting incident in the life of Holmes: Paul Morphy had come to Boston and set us all aflame about chess. We already had a flourishing chess club, of which Dr. Richardson was president, meeting in a large upper room on Washington street. We resolved to give Morphy a dinner. Never, I should think, since chess was invented, had quite so much homage been offered to any of its champions as was then bestowed on the young genius from New Orleans, nor ever so many celebrities assembled in his honor. Holmes was asked to preside, and assented joyfully. When he did a thing, he did it from his heart. There came to the dinner the president of Harvard University, the Chief-Justice of the State, Professor Agassiz, and a score of oehers hardly less famous and dignified. The scene of it was the Revere House, and the incident has passed permanently into history, because it seemed necessary to Wendell Phillips, then as ever an enthusiast in the cause of extreme temperance, to address a public rebuke to all these grave and reverend seniors. Their offence was not in paying a compliment to Morphy, but in dining at the Revere House, and allowing wine to be put on the table. The philippic did not deeply disturb Holmes. "Wendell," he said, "holds a brief for the fanatics." The two men each spoke of the other as "Wendell." They were cousins more or less near, and liked each other—it was more than liking—an affection on each side.

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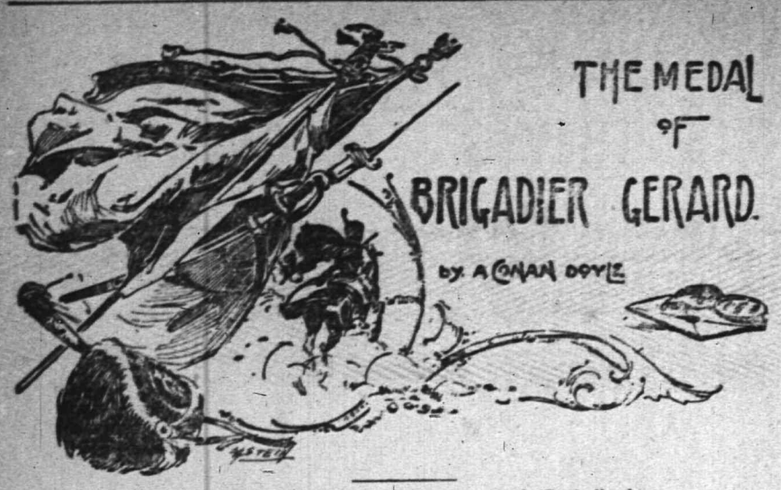

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Bouvet is a brave man; I will say that for him. He flashed out his sword and away he clattered up the stone steps, his spurs clinking as he ran. I followed him, but just as we came out into the kitchen passage a tremendous shout told us that the house had been recaptured.

"It is all over," I cried, grasping at Bouvet's sleeve.

"There is one more to die," he shouted, and away he went like a madman up the second stair. In effect I should have gone to my death also had I been in his place, for he had done very wrong in not throwing out his scouts to warn him if the Germans advanced upon him. For an instant I was about to rush up with him, and then I bethought myself that after all I had my own mission to think of, and that if I were taken the important letter of the emperor would be sacrificed. I let Bouvet die alone, therefore, and I went down into the cellar again, closing the door behind me.

Well, it was not a very rosy prospect down there, either. Bouvet had dropped the candle when the alarm came, and I, pawing about in the darkness, could find nothing but broken bottles. At last I came upon the candle, which had rolled under the curve of a cask, but try as I would with my tinder box I could not light it. The reason was that the wick had been wet in a puddle of wine, so, suspecting that this might be the case, I cut the end off with my sword. Then I found that it lighted easily enough. But what to do I could not imagine. The scoundrels upstairs were shouting themselves hoarse, several hundred of them from the sound, and it was clear that some of them would soon want to moisten their throats. There would be an end of a dashing soldier, and of the mission and of the medal. I thought of my mother and I thought of the emperor. It made me weep to think that the one would lose so excellent a son and the other the best light cavalry officer he ever had since La Salle's time. But presently I dashed the tears from my eyes. "Courage!" I cried, striking myself upon the chest. "Courage, my brave boy! Is it possible that one who has come safely from Moscow without so much as a frost bite will die in a French wine cellar?" At the thought I was up on my feet, and clutching at the letter in my tunic, for the crackle of it gave me courage.

My first plan was to set fire to the house, in the hope of escaping in the confusion. My second to get into an empty wine cask. I was looking round to see if I could find one, when suddenly in the corner I espied a little,

"I PUT MY FOOT AGAINST A HOGSHEAD OF WINE."

low door, painted of the same gray color as the wall, so that it was only a man with quick sight who would have noticed it. I pushed against it and at first I imagined that it was locked. Presently, however, it gave a little, and then I understood that it was held by the pressure of something upon the other side. I put my feet against a hogshead of wine and gave such a push that the door flew open and I came down with a crash upon my back, the candle flying out of my hands, so that I found myself in darkness once more. I picked myself up and stared through the black archway into the gloom beyond.

There was a slight ray of light coming from some slit orgrating. The dawn had broken outside and I could dimly see the long, curving sides of several huge casks, which made me think that perhaps this was where the mayor kept his reserves of wine while they were maturing. At any rate, it seemed to be a safer hiding place than the outer cellar, so gathering up my candle, I was just closing the door behind me, when I suddenly saw something which filled me with amazement and even, I confess, with the smallest little touch of fear.

I have said that at the further end of the cellar there was a dim, gray fan of light striking downward from somewhere near the roof. Well, as I peered through the darkness, I suddenly saw a great, tall man skip into this belt of daylight, and then out again into the blackness at the further end. My word, I gave such a start that my busby nearly broke its chin strap. It was but a glance, but none the less I had time to see that the fellow had a hairy Cossack cap on his head, and that he was a great, long-legged, broad-shouldered brigand, with a saber at his waist. My faith, even Etienne Gerard was a little staggered at being left alone with such a creature in the dark.

But only for a moment. "Courage," I thought. "Am I not a hussar, a brigadier, too, at the age of thirty-one, and the chosen messenger of the emperor?' After all, this skulker had more cause to be afraid of me than I of him. And then suddenly I understood that he was afraid—horribly afraid. I could read it from his quick steps and his bent shoulders, as he ran among the barrels, like a rat making for its hole. And of course it must have been he who had held the door against me, and not some packing case or wine cask, as I had imagined. He was the pursued, then, and I the pursuer. Aha, I felt my whiskers bristle as I advanced upon him through the darkness! He would find that he had no chicken to deal with, this robber from the north. For the moment I was magnificent.

At first I had feared to light my candle, lest I should make a mark of myself, but now, after cracking my shin over a box and catching my spurs in some canvas, I thought the bolder course the wiser. I lit it, therefore, and then I advanced with long strides, my sword in my hand. "Come out, you rascal!" I cried. "Nothing can save you. You will at last meet with your deserts."

I held my candle high, and presently I caught a glimpse of the man's head, staring at me over a barrel. He had a gold chevron on his black cap, and the expression of his face told me in an instant that he was an officer and a man of refinement.

"Monsieur," he cried, in excellent French, "I surrender myself upon the promise of quarter. But if I do not have your promise I will then sell my life as dearly as I can."

"Sir," said I. "A Frenchman knows how to treat an unfortunate enemy. Your life is safe!" With that he handed the sword over the top of the barrel and I bowed with the candle upon my heart. "Whom have I the honoring of capturing?" I asked.

"I am the Count Boutkine, of the emperor's own Don Cossacks," said he. "I came out with my troop to reconnoitre Senlis, and, as we found no sign of your people, we determined to spend the night here."

"And would it be an indiscretion," I asked, "if I were to inquire how you came into the back cellar?"

"Nothing more simple," said he. "It was our intention to start at early dawn. Feeling chilled after dressing, I thought that a cup of wine would do me no harm, so I came down to see what I could find. As I was rummaging about, the house was suddenly carried by assault so rapidly that by the time I had climbed the stairs it was all over. It only remained for me to save myself, so I came down here and hid myself in the back cellar where you have found me."

I thought of how old Bouvet had behaved under the same conditions, and the tears sprang to my eyes as I contemplated the glory of France. Then I had to consider what I should do next. It was clear that this Russian count, being in the back cellar, while we were in the front one, had not heard the sounds which would have told him that the house was once again in the hands of his own allies. If he should once understand this the tables would be turned, and I should be his prisoner instead of he being mine. What was I to do? I was at my wits' end, when suddenly there came to me an idea so brilliant that I could not but be amazed at my own invention.

"Count Boutkine," said I, "I find myself in a most difficult position."

"Why?" he asked.

"Because I have promised you your life."

His jaw dropped a little. "You would not withdraw your promise?" he cried.

"If the worst comes to the worst, I can die in your defense," said I, "but the difficulties are great."

"What is it, then?" he asked.

"I will be frank with you," said I. "You must know that our fellows, and especially the Poles, are so incensed against the Cossacks that the mere fact of the uniform drives them mad! They precipitate themselves instantly upon the wearer, and tear him limb from limb. Even their officers cannot restrain them."

The Russian grew pale at my words and the way in which I said them.

"But this is terrible!" said he.

"Horrible!" said I. "If we were to go up together at this moment I cannot promise how far I could protect you."

"I am in your hands," he cried. "What would you suggest that we should do? Would it not be best that I should remain here?"

"That worst of all."

"And why?"

"Because our fellows will ransack the house presently, and then you would be cut to pieces. No, no, I must go up and break it to them. But even then, when once they see that accursed uniform, I do not know what may happen."

"Should I then take the uniform off?"

"Excellent! Excellent!" I cried. "Hold! We have it! You will take your uniform off and put on mine. That will make you sacred to every French soldier."

"It is not the French that I fear so much as the Poles."

"But my uniform will be a safeguard against either."

"How can I thank you?" he cried. "But you—what are you to wear?"

"I will wear yours."

"And perhaps fall a victim to your generosity."

"It is my duty to take the risk," I answered. "But I have no fears. I will ascend in your uniform. A hundred swords will be turned upon me. 'Hold!' I will shout. 'I am Brigadier Gerard.' Then they will see my face. They will know me, and I will tell them about you. Under the shield of these clothes you will be sacred."

His fingers trembled with eagerness as he tore off his tunic. His boots and breeches were much like my own, so there was no need to change them, but I gave him my hussar jacket, my dolman, my busby and swordbelt and my sabre-sash, while I took in exchange his high sheepskin hat, with the gold chevron, his fur-trimmed coat and his crooked sword. Be it well understood that in changing the tunics I did not forget to change my thrice precious letter also from my old one to my new.

"With your leave," said I. "I shall now bind you to a barrel."

He made a great fuss over this, but I have learned in my soldiering never to throw away chances, and how could I tell that he might not, when my back was turned, see how the matter really

"I SHALL NOW BIND YOU TO A BARREL," SAID I.

stood and break in upon my plans. He was leaning against a barrel at the time, so I ran six times around it with a rope, and then tied it with a big knot behind. If he wished to come upstairs he would at least have to carry a thousand litres of good French wine for a knapsack. I then shut the door of the back cellar behind me, so that he might not hear what was going forward, and, tossing the candle away, I ascended the kitchen stair.

There were only about twenty steps, and yet while I came up them I seemed to have time to think of everything that I had ever done, and everything that I had ever hoped to do. It was the same that I had at Eylau when I lay with my broken leg and saw the horse artillery galloping down upon me. Of course I knew that if I were taken I should be shot instantly as being disguised within the enemy's lines.

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Interment at Scotch Plains. 12 2

MOORE—In North Plainfield, Dec. 11, 1894, John D. Moore, aged 78.
Funeral from his late residence, 39 Chatham street, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13 at 2.

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Isaac C. Varian, manager of Music Hall, has engaged the J. C. Duff Opera Company to present Bizet's charming opera of Spanish life, "Carmen", tomorrow night.

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There have been several brilliant Carmens, among them Miss Minnie Hauk, Mme. Calve, and Mlle. Zelie DeLussan; and now comes another, Miss Nita Carrite, a pretty, graceful woman who possesses all the fire and grace necessary to portray the artful character.

The production of "Carmen" at Music Hall Dec. 14 will be beautifully staged as to scenery and costumes.

Mr. Varian strives hard to please the citizens of Plainfield, and in this instance he deserves the support and patronage of all his fellow-citizens to make this night of grand opera in English a success.

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WOMEN DON'T COUNT.

ASTONISHING TALES TOLD TO A PLAINFIELD AUDIENCE.

Dr. Root, a Medical Missionary, Relates Her Experience Among the People of India.

A large number were present at the Congregational Church last evening to listen to a talk by Miss Pauline Root, M. D., on the work of a medical missionary in India. After several hymns Rev. M. E. Dwight led in prayer, and Rev. C. L. Goodrich read a selection from the Scriptures.

Then Mr. Goodrich, after a few remarks, introduced Dr. Root, who said in part:

The missionary work in India is much the same as it is in other countries, but the medical work, especially for women, is almost entirely new. The male doctor reaches only the women of low caste, while the high-caste women are not reached. The female medical missionary reaches these women, and her influence is next to that of a mother's. The life of these secluded women is very indolent; they have nothing to fall back upon, nothing to think about. There are a very few cultured, cultivated women among them, but most are entirely uneducated.

Dr. Root then gave an example of an ordinary night call. Unless the woman was dying, everything in the house was as usual, while perhaps one or two persons were awaiting to lead the way to the sick one. If she was dying, then the paid mourners were already in the courtyard, moaning and weeping and tearing their hair. The doctor was led into a little room in which the sufferer lay—no bed, windows all closed, no air. Sometimes a paid nurse was in attendance, but usually there was no one. A little dish of rice and another of water were left at the door for refreshment of the patient, and a small charcoal fire was always kept burning, no matter what the temperature was outside.

The husbands of the women were very hard to get hold of, as they seemed afraid that they would have to talk over the case and then go and see their wives. The mother-in-law was usually left in charge, while the husband went to one of the neighboring houses to wait until the doctor had left, and it was only by the greatest exertions that she could find them.

Dr. Root told a very sad story of the dying of a very beautiful girl, the loved wife of a man who showed his great attachment for her in every way.

The men, when they are ill,—she said—have all the conveniences that can be procured.

Most of Dr. Root's work is done, not in going out, but at the dispensary. They have to get up early, often before 5 on account of the hotness of the day, the average temperature being 84 degrees. The first thing to be done is the answering of the numerous letters asking for advice, and then the doctor goes to the dispensary, where is a motley lot of people waiting for help.

After describing the different kinds of patients and relating several incidents that occured at the dispensary, she told of many little incidents in her general work.

After her talk, Dr. Root exhibited a dress of the kind worn by the Hindoo women, and showed the manner in which it is worn by the women of the different castes.

A collection was taken up for missionary purposes, after which the meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

His Goods a Household Delight.

As one passed from Park avenue into Front street last night a rich red illumination just beyond the postoffice held his attention, and the investigator speedily found himself reveling in the matchless display in Gavett's store. The holiday assortment there includes a great array of useful and luxurious goods, all artistic and elegant, and at prices which patrons say are less than metropolitan. If Gavett's goods look so fine in the store, they look finer yet and serve faithful purpose in the home. For use and ornament combined, Gavett's goods are superior.

Bowling Tonight.

Tonight the Elizabeth Bicycle Club team will have a chance to show what it can do away from home, for its game is scheduled against the Plainfields on the Trade Temple alleys. The team will be accompanied by a number of bowlers who have never visited the Plainfield alleys. They will arrive on the 7:34 train.

Midnight Marauder.

Mrs. Burns of Elm place was aroused from sleep late at night by a strange man who demanded admittance. He kept his face shielded by the folds of an umbrella, and when in reply to his terrifying threats she screamed for help he ran up the street and over the bridge.

Inventive Plainfielders.

L. W. Serrell has just patented an ice-making apparatus, and H. H. Baker has patented the street sign samples of which may be seen attached to Plainfield electric lamps.

MOTHER AND BABE AT REST.

Impressive Incidents of Mrs. Siebrecht's Life Touchingly Reviewed by Her Former Pastor.

Many friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Henry Siebrecht gathered yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, Madison avenue, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis.

A quartette composed of D. E. Titsworth, Dr. Clawson, E. E. Runyon and A. L. Titsworth rendered an appropriate selection, and Rev. C. L. Goodrich offered prayer. The Scripture was read by Dr. Lewis, after which the quartette sang a favorite hymn of decedent, "I am Sweeping Through the Gates". This was sung by her just before she died. It was a beautiful selection and its rendition was exceedingly touching.

Dr. Lewis spoke briefly. The central thought was that we should turn away from earthly sorrow to the blessedness of the heavenly light.

He dwelt on the devotion of Mrs. Siebrecht to church and Christian Endeavor work, and read two selections from the Scriptures, both of which were sent by her to the monthly consecration meeting of the Plainfield society. The one for October—Psalm 27:1, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear! the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid"—came by telegram, she being doubtful whether it would arrive in time by mail. And the second—Psalm 27:5, "For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me upon a rock"—came for November.

The clergyman remarked the completeness of the selections, and how appropriate they were, and said that he did not quote them in praise especially, but to exalt the precious truths.

Nov. 8, just one month before decedent passed away, the Christian Endeavor Society of the church were holding their consecration meeting, and the roll was being called. Her name was read, and no response was made, and when the next name was called the following verse was given:

"But by the grace of God I am what I am; and His grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain."

It proved to be a favorite verse, marked by Mrs. Siebrecht in her Bible. The reason of her failure to send a verse was the fact that during the afternoon she became unconscious and remained so.

These circumstances were very touching, and all felt the impressiveness of the occasion. An opportunity was given to those present to take a last look on the calm features of the departed, who lay so peacefully in the casket with her precious little one in her arms.

The floral offerings were specially beautiful and appropriate.

Those acting as pall-bearers were N.R., Clarence and Alonzo Titsworth, Clarence Siebrecht, Fred Smith, William Siebrecht and A. L. Titsworth.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery this morning.

Mizpah's Joyous Time.

Music, wit, and beauty held sway at the entertainment, dance and supper given by Mizpah Lodge, I. O. O. L. in Red Men's Hall last evening.

Preceding the dance the large audience were most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Fred Canfield, Mrs. W. A. Weephal, Miss Maud Desborough, Miss M. Stultz, Miss L. Hebber, R. Mattox and Frank Splain, who favored with songs, solos and recitations. Dancing followed, and supper was served during the evening.

Mrs. T. A. Snyder, Mrs. Demarest, Mrs. E. Radin, Mrs. A. Mattis, Mrs. M. M. Morse, and Mrs. E. Weigman, the women who constituted the committee of arrangements, can certainly congratulate themselves upon the marked success attending the affair, which was fully evinced by the happy faces of all who were fortunate enough to be in attendance last evening.

Tickets for Tramps.

The Employment Committee of the Organized Aid wish to call attention to the fact that provision has been made to supply tramps with work, at any time of the day, in payment for which they can receive a good meal. Householders are requested to send tramps directly to the woodyard of Mr. Holmes, 208 Madison avenue, instead of to the rooms of the association. The rooms are open daily from 9 to 11, only, and tramps have been known to defer presenting the tickets until after office hours in order that they may say they could not get in and thus prevail upon kind-hearted persons to give them the food for which they are unwilling to work.

—W. C. Smith of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., inspected Boggs Post of New Brunswick last evening.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

NORTH PLAINFIELD CHANGES.

Important Election Innovations Under the New State Law.

A new law passed by the Legislature last Winter and approved in April, will be the means of separating the Borough and township of North Plainfield. The Borough will have its own government, collect its own taxes and the township the same, and the latter will have no jurisdiction over the Borough. The officers-elect will hold over till their term expires. The next election takes place the second Tuesday in March, 1895, and the new order will be as follows:

Township—Town Committee, Collector, Assessor, Freeholder, Overseer of the Poor, Commissioners of Highways, Commissioners of Appeal, Poundkeeper, Constable, Justice of the Peace.

Borough—Mayor (3 years), Common Council, Collector, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, Freeholder, Surveyor of Highways, Justice of the Peace.

The present Freeholder and Overseer of the Poor in township hold over two years, being elected for three years.

FOUND A STAB IN THE BODY.

But It May Have Been Caused by the Pitchfork After Death.

Constable Geo. Rockafellow impaneled the following jury to view the body of the female infant found at Scotch Plains, on the arrival of Coroner Horning from Elizabeth yesterday at 3 p. m.: Wm. S. Bullock, foreman, W. R. Mattox, Wm. Hyler, J. O. Campbell, J. E. Mosher, J. B. Morrison, H. O. McClurg. J. A. Harned, Geo. Frazee, Wm. Sheehan, B. F. Brady, C. L. Treat.

The jury will meet at 2 p. m. next Monday, in the City Court rooms, as exclusively announced in yesterday's Press.

After viewing the body, Coroner Horning, accompanied by Constable Rockafellow, drove to Scotch Plains, but no new evidence of an interesting nature was developed itself, save the fact that the whereabouts of the suspected mother is known and will be placed under surveillance, pending the investigation.

A wound in the breast of the little one, which, however, may have been made by the pitchfork, points to a darker crime than was at first suspected.

Great Horses in a Great Play.

"The Prodigal Daughter", which concludes its Plainfield engagement with tonight's production, was enthusiastically greeted by a large audience in Music Hall last night. "The Prodigal Daughter" is the most remarkable melodrama ever

seen in this country. There is a dash and spirit in the scenes and a logical and culminative interest in the story that are seldom found in melodrama. The story is developed with great skill and strength. The characters are clearly and strongly contrasted. No such scene as the horse race has ever before been attempted on the stage in this city, and it proved a revelation to admirers of realism, being an almost exact counterpart of the famous race course at Aintree, near Liverpool, on the day when Roquefort, one of the competing horses, actually won the grand national steeplechase, as shown. Ten thoroughbreds, including several famous American jumpers and some ex-English turf favorites, appear in this scene, and are ridden by jockeys many of whom have national reputations. Altogether the production of "The Prodigal Daughter" in Music Hall is one of the notable theatrical events of the season.

30 Days for $25.

Owen Frainee, the young man who ran off with money entrusted to him by Druggist Shove of Westfield, pleaded guilty in Court yesterday. Frainee was passing Shove's store, when he was called in and given $25 to take to Plainfield and deposit it in the bank. On reaching Plainfield Frainee found that the bank was closed. In walking about the city he began to spend the money, and finally appropriated it all. He was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

MISS SLOCUM INTERESTS PLAINFIELD WOMEN.

The Club of Current Events Provides Much Food for Thought.

The Club of Current Events, in session at the Park Club Assembly rooms yesterday afternoon, listened to a most interesting and earnest lecture by Miss J. M. Slocum on "The Personal Elements in Political Economy". The lecturer had her subject well in hand and showed not only great skill in driving home each thought, but deep research as well, from her many apt quotations of the leading authorities on matters economic.

Value is a relative term" said Miss Slocum, with which the fads and fancies of fashions have more to do than we think. As an instance, fashion decreed women should wear hoopskirts. At once large factories sprang up, and labor was employed to make this new commodity. But when fashion dropped the hoopskirt its commercial value sank to nothing. From this can also be seen the fallacy of the statement that labor creates value in all cases.

Demand and Supply are synonomous terms.

Wants, efforts and satisfaction constitute the entire science of economics.

All people are consumers, but are divided into two classes—Productive and non-productive. So long has the housewife been considered a non-producer, that she has almost come to that belief herself. But note the fallacy of the statement. The bread maker of the family is not considered a wage-earner, but should she open a little store and sell her surplus to her neighbors she at once becomes a capitalist on a small scale. The difference is one of degree only—not of kind.

Throughout the lecture Adam Smith, Ruskin, Washington Gladden, Cicero, and many others were freely drawn upon to substantiate and emphasize Miss Slocum's remarks. At the close of the discourse questions on various topics referring to economics were asked by members of the club and an audible smile was noted when the lecturer in answering one of the queries referred to the husband as "The head partner in the housekeeping business".

To Organize the Parish Monday Night.

The Church of our Saviour in this city, has existed as a mission, and has been served by a missionary appointed by the Bishop. Rev. S. P. Simpson has held this position for over six years. Under his energetic administration, the congregation has grown in numbers and influence to such an extent, that it has reached the limit of a parish position. By the advice of Bishop Scarborough, the Mission applied during last September for the Canonical consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee for the formation of a parish. At their regular meeting last Monday, consent was given "for the formation of a new Parish in the City of Plainfield, to be known as St. Stephen's Church".

A parish meeting will be held next Monday evening, for the organization of the parish, when the wardens and vestrymen will be elected for the coming year. We wish the new parish Godspeed.

Active Real Estate.

Following is a list of recently recorded transfers of North Plainfield property:

John D. Runyon and wife to Charles Hand, $450.

Margaret E. McLeLaughlin to Charles W. Hummer, $425.

Anna Stites to Chris Nelson, $56.

Annie M. Bacon to Benjamin B. McAlpin, $1.

George A. Dilts, sheriff, to Alice S. Newton, $500.

The New York Philharmonic Club.

The second concert of the series will be given in the Casino Tuesday next, Dec. 18. The vocal soloists will be Miss Clara C. Henley, soprano, and Conrad Behren, basso. Tickets for the remaining two concerts may be procured at Reynolds's Pharmacy and at the door. Price $2.

No Longer Elevated.

Peter Seader has weakened, and last night he and his friends assembled with ropes and plenty of muscle, and the rockaway wagon which had been placed on top of his barn on Race street by the boys on Hallow E'en night, was tenderly lifted to the ground.

—Lawyer Nelson Runyon had a new safe placed in his office this morning.

—For Christmas gifts, if you want good ones, go anywhere. If you want better ones, go somewhere else. But if you want the best go to Rand's.

—Edsall claims to have the largest assortment of toys, books and games this side of New York; in fact, he says in every line he excels in variety, and none undersells him.

—Owing to a misunderstanding between Warren Engine Company and Driver Peter Seader, the latter has taken his horses away. Thomas McGann has placed his four horses in the engine house, and they will be used to haul the apparatus when needed.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Casino, 8 p. m.—Recital by Miss Jackson and Mr. Conde.

Grace P. E. Church, 8 p. m.—Lecture on "The Pyramid and Its Relation to Modern Scientific Thought", by Prof. Jacob M. Clark.

Music Hall, 8 p. m.—"The Prodigal Daughter".

Scotch Plains Baptist Church, 8 p. m.—Choral Union concert, cantata "Daniel".

Trinity Church tea, at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, East Fifth street.

Bethel Chapel—Fair and concert.

Y. M. C. A. rooms—Meeting of Executive Commitee, Local Christian Endeavor Union.

Election Central Lodge, A.O.U.W.

Grace M. E. Church—Epworth League fair.

Crescent Academy—Weekly ride of Plainfield Riding Club.

Bowling—Elizabeth against Plainfield, on Trade Temple alleys.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—If you want toys, you will find a large assortment at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Alert hose carriage was out behind the grays on Second street this morning for an airing.

—Fred'k M. Masker, plumber and fitter, has removed from Newark to 110 Liberty street, Plainfield.

—The members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church will open their fair this evening.

—Christmas packages for the men have been made up by Hallock. His ad tells about them. They are great.

—An elegant assortment of Christmas, New Year's and birthday cards and booklets, at Swain's, East Front street.

—The electric lamp at East Front and Washington streets has for three nights declined to burn. It is an old offender.

—A Bound Brook farmer's runaway team was bravely caught on West Third street this noon by Henry Rogers of Washingtonville.

—The team in Unity Lodge, No. 102, exemplified the third rank last evening. Next Wednesday evening one candidate will be initiated.

—The case of Vanderveer against Cuff which was set down for this morning at 11 in Justice Newcorn's Court was adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10.

—A special communication of Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, F. and A. M., was called last evening for the purpose of conferring the Eternal Apprentice Degree on three candidates.

—Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of Mt. Olive Church, will have charge of the meeting at the East Third Street Mission this evening. A choir from his church will accompany him.

—The evening social given on East Front street last evening by Chester B. Dennis and Corra Ryno was a delight to all attending. It was 3 before the dancing was brought to a close.

—The district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Perseverance Lodge rooms tomorrow evening. All the Grand Lodge officers will be present. A district deputy will be elected.

—Purchases from E. M. Laing's make the men happy. He supplies the best of everything in men's linen, underwear, neckwear, hats and gloves; and his stock of trunks, sachels and baby carriage robes is complete.

—Go and see the magnetic and hypnotic wonder of the age, Mlle. Belladonna Agramonte at Reform Hall tonight. Roars of laughter. Persons will be taken from the audience and the most laughable hallucinations produced.

—A committee of men from New York visited Plainfield yesterday and interviewed Col. Julian Scott in regard to his painting "The Death of Gen. Sedgwick". If they purchase it, the picture will be placed on exhibition in a prominent place in the city.

—The children's fair to be held at 315 East Second street Friday afternoon from 4 to 7, to purchase a ton of coal for an aged woman, will provide home-made cake, candy, canned goods, aprons, and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. A good attendance is desired, as it is a worthy cause.

—The cold is here, and the good wife or sweetheart wants Winter furs. Slim though the purse, the desire may be gratified, for the International Fur Store at 114 Park avenue offers a rich assortment of the finest furs at prices that ought to make New York dealers ashamed of themselves.

Gifts of Comfort and Ease.

Chas. Hall has with his accustomed good taste arranged in the show windows and cases of Reynolds's Pharmacy an elegant display of choice holiday goods in the line of cut-glass bottles, perfumes, mirrors, and toilet requisites. Reynolds's Pharmacy has a superior stock of substantial and beautiful goods for milord and milady, and Christmas gifts may there be procured that will promote the comfort, ease and happiness of the favored recipient.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EXPIRED AT THE TABLE

Sir John Thompson Dies in Windsor Castle.

The Premier of Canada Had Been Made a Member of the Queen's Privy Council and Was Dining When Death Overtook Him—A Disease of the Heart the Cause.

London, Dec. 13.—Sir John S. D. Thompson, premier of the Dominion of Canada, died suddenly while lunching at Windsor castle with members of the royal household.

Sir John, together with Lord Ripon and Messrs. Fowler and Morley, left Paddington station for Windsor by special train at noon. He conversed quietly on the platform with his companions while waiting for the train and seemed to be in the best of spirits. Shortly after the castle had been reached Sir John was sworn in as a member of her majesty's privy council.

After the council meeting Sir John was granted an audience by the queen, at the conclusion of which he and his companions sat down to luncheon with several members of the royal household.

When attacked by his fatal illness Sir John fell to the left and was supported in the arms of the guest who sat on that side of him. Lord Ripon, who helped to support Sir John when he sank into his chair, gave him some brandy, which revived him.

Believing that the premier had recovered, Lord Ripon started for London, but before he had reached the Windsor station he was overtaken by a messenger who informed him of Sir John's death. The luncheon of which Sir John was partaking when he was stricken was served in the octagon room of the castle.

Sir John Thompson had for some time past suffered from fatty degeneration of the heart, and was also afflicted with an abdominal malady. He was fully aware of his condition, and consulted a London specialist as to his ailments.

The physician gave him to understand that he was in no immediate danger, and, being thus assured, he afterward made short visits to France and Italy. He returned to London ten days ago.

The news of the death of Sir John was broken to the queen by Sir John McNeill, her majesty's equerry. The queen was greatly shocked at the announcement, and expressed her extreme sorrow.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Lady Thompson, who is at present in this city, seems to have had a premonition that something was wrong with her husband. She confided her fears to Mrs. Ouimet, wife of the minister of public works, who laughed at her and sought to cheer her up.

Lady Thompson is much prostrated over the announcement of her husband's death. The entire city is in mourning. The report of the sad event caused consternation everywhere, and even the late premier's bitterest political opponents seem to regret it deeply.

Sir John was born in Halifax, N. S., in 1844, his father being a native of Waterford, Ireland. Sir John's father was queen's printer in Nova Scotia and gave his son a good education. In October, 1878, he was appointed member of the executive council and attorney-general of the province.

In May, 1882, he was made premier and attorney-general, which he held until July 25 of the same year, when he resigned to become a judge of the Nova Scotia supreme court. He resigned from the bench in September, 1885, and joined the dominion government as minister of justice and attorney-general of Canada, being elected again for his old county, Antigonish.

In 1888 he was created by her majesty a knight companion of St. Michael and St. George for his services in connection with the fishery treaty negotiations at Washington.

He succeeded Sir John Abbott as premier of the dominion two years ago this month.

A Brother's Horrible Crime.

Winnipeg, Me., Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Langenburg gives particulars of horrible attempted murder and suicide there. Charles Forwad quarrelled with his brother William, and while the latter was stooping over a stove, struck him with an axe on the neck, inflicting a sickening wound. He then tried to burn his brother while alive but neighbors rescued the wounded boy. To-day the would-be murderer was found at his cabin door frozen to death.

Extended the Civil Service.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The president, after an extended conference with Secretary Carlisle and Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller, issued an order which has been in contemplation for some time, putting storekeepers, gaugers and clerks in the offices of collectors of internal revenue in the classified civil service.

Sixty-two Fatal Accidents.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 13.—Mine Inspector Brennan's report of the seventh anthracite district for the past year shows that sixty-two fatal accidents occurred.

Babcock Is Collector.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—President Cleveland has appointed Henry M. Babcock collector of the port of New Haven.

William K. Vanderbilt Returns.

New York, Dec. 13.—William K. Vanderbilt has returned home from Europe on the steamer Teutonic.

CRIME IN SPOILS.

Carl Schurz Denounces the Present System of Political Rewards.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The National Civil Service Reform league met in annual convention here in the rooms of the Commerce club. Later a public session was held in the Auditorium Recital hall at which essays were read by Charles J. Bonaparte, Charles B. Wiley, C. P. Dana, William Dudley Foulke and others.

The feature of the day, however, was the annual address of the president, the Hon. Carl Schurz. He said in part:

"The spoils system, that practice which turns public offices, high and low, from public trusts into objects of prey and booty for the victorious party, may without extravagance of language be called one of the greatest criminals in our history, if not the greatest.

"In the whole catalogue of our ills there is none more dangerous to the vitality of our free institutions.

"It subjects those who exercise the appointing power, from the president of the United States down, to the intrusion of hordes of office-hunters and their patrons, who rob them of the time and strength they should devote to the public interest.

"It has already killed two of our presidents, one, the first Harrison, by worry, and the other, Garfield, by murder; and more recently it has killed a mayor in Chicago and a judge in Tennessee."

THREE CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Desperate Criminals Broke Jail at Pottsville, Pa.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 13.—Three convicts escaped from the Schuylkill county prison, while soup was being served to the hundred inmates of that institution.

Their names are Frank Mullen, a tramp undergoing sentence of four years and nine months for assault with intent to kill Yard Master Sabold of Palo Alto in March, 1893; Michael Welsch of Shenandoah, sentenced by the last term of court to one year for housebreaking and George Boehmer, convicted last July and sentenced to fifteen months for robbing railroad cars at Mahanoy Junction.

They succeeded in effecting their escape by sawing the bars in front of the window of their cell and forcing the lock of the large door in the prison wall leading out upon an unfrequented street.

MAY REOPEN THE FEUD.

Bloodshed Expected Between the French and Eversole Factions.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 13.—A message received here shows that the people in eastern Kentucky are apprehensive of the reopening of the noted French-Eversole feud.

The factions have never ceased to exist. The breaking up of the circuit court at Hazard, Ky., and the attempt to kill Judge Floyd Hall Monday has served to further enrage the mountaineers.

The murderers of Judge Combs are now at large, having escaped to the mountains after refusing to go to jail and attempting to kill Judge Hall.

One of the leaders on the Eversole side is Jerre South, a large property owner in Breathitt county. The people of Breathitt and Perry counties are armed in anticipation of trouble.

Olney Out on Bail.

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 13.—Jeremiah Olney, of Hartford, school fund commissioner of the state of Connecticut, who was arrested at his home on a bench warrant issued by Judge Wheeler charging him with misappropriating the income of the state school fund and with receiving money resulting from the investment of the fund, in addition to his salary of $2,000, was brought here and placed under $5,000 bond for trial. Ex-Senator William B. Sprague of Andover was accepted as surety.

Ghastly Game for Hunters.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 13.—Hunters in the Cherokee strip have discovered the remains of two men and a boy in a cave near Aetna, Barber county. In the pocket of one was an envelop addressed to Julius Seigler, Herman, Mo. All three had been shot and their clothes had evidently been rifled as nothing else was found on them. The bodies had been there for several months.

Insane Convicts Transferred.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 13.—Seven convicts at the state prison have been transferred to the Connecticut hospital for the insane at Middletown. Nine reported as insane were examined by a lunacy commission which consisted of Dr. W. C. Howe and Dr. J. E. Rout of this city. Two, Ellis and McGrath, desperate characters, had been shamming and were found to be sane.

Violated the Card Law.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The first case of violating the provision of the new tariff law as to the tax on playing cards has received the action of the treasury department. The offender, who lived in Pennsylvania, sold one dozen packs of cards without their being stamped. Secretary Carlisle imposed a fine of $50.

Music Honors at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 13.—The Yale faculty announce that they have decided to give special honors in both the one and two year courses in the new department of music recently organized and just placed under the supervision of Prof. Parker of Boston.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 c. per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

WILL EVADE ALL TARIFF

Sugar Legislation Is Killed by a Senatorial Vote.

An Attempt To Call Up the Matter Is Stopped by the Action Against It—In the House the Income Tax Appropriation Is the Subject of Considerable Debate.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate emphatically made known its intention not to have anything to do with tariff legislation at this session. The sugar schedule was the means of bringing out the disclosure. In the house the attempt to end the income tax by killing an appropriation to collect it was defeated. In the senate a motion to take up the house bill of last session making sugar free of duty, with the finance committees amendment to it imposing a flat duty of 40 per cent. on sugar, and abolishing the differentials, was defeated—the vote being, yeas 23, nays 27. The attempt to get up Mr. Vest's cloture resolution was also defeated—yeas 24, nays 34.

The Nicaraguan canal bill was taken up and discussed for a couple of hours; and Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.), who is in charge of it, signified his purpose to ask the senate to fix a near time for voting upon it.

Bills were passed giving pensions of $100 a month to the widows of Gen. Banks and Crittenden. The bill to organize the territory of Indianola was discussed adversely, by Mr. Platt (rep., Conn.), and was referred to the committee on territories.

On motion of Mr. Quay (rep., Pa.), a senate bill granting an American register to the steamer "Empress," under the name of "Laurada," was passed.

By a vote of 127 to 54, taken by tellers, the house refused to strike out of the deficiency bill the item of $245,095 to enforce the collection of the income tax provided for in the tariff law passed last session.

The appropriation was antagonized by Messrs. Bartlett and Cockran (dems., N. Y.), the former of whom made a legal argument against the constitutionality of the tax, and the latter a vigorous protest against the principle of taxation involved.

Mr. McMillin (dem., Tenn.), the author of the provision, defended the appropriation and the law, and used William Waldorf Astor by name as an illustration of the expediency and justice of the tax. He said the law was on the statute book and would remain there—a statement which evoked applause from the democratic side of the chamber. The appropriation was advocated by Messrs. Henderson (rep., Ia.) and Cannon (rep., Ill).

The deficiency bill also carried an item of $250,000 for the payment of special pension agents and this afforded an opportunity to Gen. Henderson (rep., Ia), Messrs. Daniel (rep., N. Y.), Morse (rep., N. Y.), Sickles (dem., N. Y.), and Bingham (rep., Pa.), to criticise the administration and policy of the pension bureau.

The defence of the income tax provision by Mr. McMillan (dem., Tenn.), was the strongest made in behalf of any measure in some time. Among other things he said:

"The gentleman from New York (Mr. Bartlett) complains of this tax as an unjust tax. Why unjust? He says it falls upon the poor man, because his rent will be increased. The poor man is paying now. He will not be in any worse condition if the taxation is put on some other things than clothes and other necessaries of life.

"Man should pay to the support of the government that protects him in proportion to the blessing he receives through the protection of his property. If he has got a big estate, then he should pay a big tax. If he has got a little estate he should pay a little tax, and the man with a thousand dollar income ought not to pay the same tax to the support of the government of the United States that is paid by he man who has ten millions of income.

"To illustrate the point here I shall depart from my usual course. In the whole of these discussions, Mr. Chairman, I have never been in the habit of using on the floor of the house as an illustration the names of individuals; but I will call your attention to Mr. William Waldorf Astor.

"This gentleman ran for congress once against the present governor of New York (Mr. Flower), and was defeated, and permitted that defeat to do for him what no man ought to permit to be done in this country, that is, it soured and embittered him against the government of the United States and our institutions generally.

"He moved abroad, and not content with what he could say against America himself and our American institutions, he purchased one of the ablest journals in the great government of Great Britain. He lives there now and this newspaper which he owns and controls is doing its work against our institutions.

"And yet, Mr. Chairman, the income of this man, derived from property in New York, is more than five millions of dollars a year and he does not pay the government of the United States a dollar and has not paid ten dollars in ten years, although he has this colossal fortune, which is protected by our army and defended by our navy.

"Where is the man that will contend that there is any injustice in requiring him to bear proper portion of the burden of taxation?"

"I will answer the gentleman," said Mr. Bartlett (dem., N. Y.), "that there is no better tax payer in the state of New York than Mr. William Waldorf, Astor. I will answer him further that there is no family in the state or county of New York that contributes more largely to the taxation purposes, state, county and municipal, than does the Astor family."

Morton Inspects the Mansion.

Albany, Dec. 13.—Governor-elect and Mrs. Morton spent most of the forenoon at the executive mansion. They inspected the mansion throughout.

Suicide of an Oil Producer.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 13.—Andrew Jeutter, an oil producer, committed suicide at his home near here by shooting himself with a shot gun.

PAIN BANISHED SLEEP.

A RHEUMATIC TELLS A WONDERFUL STORY.

Less Than Half a Bottle of Munyon's New Remedy Restored Him to Health.

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A VIEW OF CONGRESS.

CORPULENT TOM REED IS THE HERO OF THE HOUR.

Conspicuous Figures who Will be Missed After the 4th of March. Breckenridge Shunned on Every Side. The Father of the Senate is 84.

During the first few days of the opening of Congress the Democratic Senators concealed their bitterness in the warmth and friendliness of the reunion, but probably they all had constantly before their eyes the knowledge that after the 4th of March next their power in both Houses of Congress will have been broken, and that the Chief Executive in the White House will finish his term handicapped by the existence of a Republican majority in both Houses of the national Legislature.

In looking over the Democratic side of the chamber it is interesting to note that the Senators from the three States that were lost to the Democracy in the November election were all implicated more or less in the sugar scandal investigation. Gen. Ransom's son was convicted of buying stock, although the transaction was undoubtedly a perfectly proper one. Senator McPherson of New Jersey was convicted on his own testimony of having inadvertently purchased sugar stock through the too strict attention to duty of his cook, and Senator Camden of West Virginia was on the point of being convicted, more directly perhaps than any of the others, when the broker through whom it was alleged he purchased his stock fled from the country and the Senate officials were unable to find him, although they announced through the papers and by every means known to give publicity that they were on his tracks.

The most conspicuous Democrat in the Senate is Senator Hill of New York. He was the central figure of the long tariff fight of last summer, and his loyalty to the Democratic party, which induced him to become the leader of the New York Democracy in its hopeless fight, has made him more than ever popular with his party colleagues in the Senate, and they were anxious to tell him so.

On the Republican side of the chamber the most interesting figures were those of the venerable Senator Morrill of Vermont and John Sherman of Ohio. The former, who has passed his 84th birthday, is still physically sound and mentally as bright and strong as many men twenty years his junior. He was heartily congratulated by his colleagues, without regard to party, on his good health and youthfulness. Senator Sherman has grown rapidly white-haired and white-bearded of late, but otherwise he looks just the same as he has at any time during the past quarter of a century. Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, more than ever like a cherub, was also the object of much attention, as were Cullom of Illinois, Chandler of New Hampshire, Higgins of Delaware, Washburn of Minnesota, and Wolcott of Colorado, all of whom are struggling for re-election with more or less uncertain results.

Opening day was Mr. Reed's day in the House of Representatives. As soon as he entered the hall before the session began the great crowds in the galleries, the members on the floor, the clerks, doorkeepers, pages, and everybody else set up a mighty cheer, and in a few miuutes the man from Maine was surrounded by an eager crowd, anxious to shake his hand and applaud him as the most prominent member of the triumphant Republican party. There was also a big cheer for William L. Wilson when he modestly took his accustomed seat, but the applause came largely from the members of his own party, whose greeting was mixed with sympathy for their repudiated leader. When Speaker Crisp marched up to his chair he also enjoyed a popular ovation, but only in the case of Mr. Reed did the shouts come from those who felt that they were honoring a new hero. Mr. Reed bore his honors well. He chatted with all comers, and smiled that big baby smile which serves so effectively to conceal his thoughts.

As the crowd in the galleries look down upon the confused mass of figures on the floor, they see the ancient Mr. Holman of Indiana, the father of the House, busy writing at his desk, apparently unmindful of the fact that his long service in Congress is about to end. They see Dockery of Missouri being congratulated as the one conspicuous brand rescued from the burning, and Breckinridge being snubbed on every hand. They see Bryan of Nebraska attempting to point out to his Populist friends how it was that his State and he were lost together. They saw Bland of Missouri, the daddy of the dollar, chewing his cud as usual and littering the floor with bits of paper, as though writhing in agony. They see Springer with the ever-present red rose in his buttonhole, happy and frisky as a lamb, explaining it all, and the defeated New York Democrats, telling their friends that they hadn't a word to say. Dan Lockwood, who went down with Hill, is the butt of nearly all the jokes aimed at the New York delegation. The gallery audience may also look upon other defeated warriors like Heard of Missouri, Kilgore of Texas, Bynum of Indiana, Tom Johnson of Ohio, McAleer of Pennsylvania, Outhwaite of Ohio, Lafe Pence of Colorado, Jerry Simpson of Kansas, the only Snodgrass of Tennessee, Tracey, the original Cuckoo, and Straus of New York; John De Witt Warner, their impetuous and talkative colleague, and a score of more or less famous Democrats who are now bringing to a close their long and conspicuous Congressional career.

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IT WAS NOT SURPRISING.

Everybody Understood Why Uncle Jasper Did Not Eat Turkey.

It was after the Christmas dinner was over that Uncle Jasper made his customary movement of pushing the nuts from him and stretching his legs under the table, which was always the preliminary to a story.

"It was last night 25 years ago," he began, "that a circumstance happened to me that I have never forgotten, and," he added, looking around the table as if to settle all doubts upon the matter, "I never will."

"Oh, tell it, tell it!" everybody cried.

"Well, your aunt and I were courting then, and her mother had invited me over to spend Christmas with them. I had arrived late on Christmas eve, and the mince pies were just being taken from the oven, all hot and smoking. Nothing would do your aunt but that I should try them at once, and feeling a little peckish I consumed a couple before I had time to express my admiration for them. Under heavy pressure from the entire family I placed myself outside of four more and afterward wrapped my adipose tissue around an extra large sized one on my own account.

"You see," said Uncle Jasper, looking around apologetically, "I had always possessed a weakness for pastry, and when that pastry enclosed mince meat that weakness became a craze.

"Well, after eating my fill I retired for the night to my room, but being in a ruminating frame of mind I did not go to bed at once, but sat and gazed at a picture on the wall representing a barn yard full of poultry, the predominating feature of the scene being a large male turkey with his tail spread out, looking very dignified and very proud. He was a royal bird, and his outlines gave me immense admiration. In fact, I became infatuated with him, and try as I would I could not keep my eyes off him. How long I gazed at his magnificent proportions I know not, but suddenly he ruffled his feathers and still further extended his tail.

"At the same moment the whole picture became animated with life. The other turkeys in his rear began to strut and gobble. The fowls were clucking vigorously, as if greatly agitated, and the rooster crowed three times from the fence with the most unearthly crow that had ever assailed my ears. It was blood curdling, and I thought of all the superstitious stories I had ever heard connected with the untimely crowings of that prophetic bird, and my flesh began to fairly creep.

"Suddenly the gobbler, with stately tread, stepped out of the picture, followed by the entire barnyard population, and slowly came toward me. I would have retreated, but something seemed to chain me to my chair, and I could not move hand or foot.

"The turkey and all his following with solemn eye and grave deportment came nearer and nearer, until the whole brood halted about a yard from me, where they stood surveying me with a severe and threatening air. In an extremity of fear I strove to call out for help, but my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth and the only sound that issued from my lips were guttural mutterings that could not have been heard five yards away.

"After gazing at me in this way for a few moments, the turkey opened his beak, and what was my astonishment to hear him speak with a clear accent, and in the most rational language!

"'Sir,' said he in a contemptuous tone, 'you cannot be ignorant of the purport of this visit from myself and companions.'

"'Indeed I am,' I managed at last to gasp. 'To what am I to attribute such an honor?'

"'You are lying,' was the cold answer. 'You know well.'

"I protested my innocence of his accusation, but he did not appear to be convinced. However, he undertook this extraordinary explanation:

"'In solemn conclave assembled we decided some time ago to arrange for your invitation here to-day. Can you not guess the reason?'

"'I have not the slightest idea,' I answered, trembling, for the cold gleam in his eyes sent a cold shiver down my back.

"'Then I will tell you,' was the rejoinder. 'We brought you here for our Christmas dinner.'

"'What do you mean?' I gasped.

"'To eat you!' they all screeched together in the most blood curdling voice I had ever heard.

"Again I essayed, in agony of fear, to rise, but a fearful weight upon my chest pressed me down, and the more I struggled the greater it became, until I could feel myself slowly sinking to the ground beneath it. I felt myself to be swooning and I should certainly have lost my senses but for the stately turkey's next words, uttered in a voice so strange and cold that it froze the marrow in my bones.

"'I will take his eyes,' said he. 'The rest of him dispose of as ye will.'

"With a deafening flutter of the wings the entire brood flew toward me, the turkey, as he had intimated, making for my eyes. With a scream of agony I made a supreme effort and shook the load from my chest, but not before I had received innumerable buffetings from the wings of that bloodthirsty turkey. The next moment the welcome voice of your aunt's brother rang in my ears.

"'What's the matter. What's the matter?'

"'The turkey! The turkey!' I yelled.

"'Not a bit of it,' said he. 'It's the mince pie.'

"Whether it was or not, I did not eat any turkey that Christmas."

And aunt bore him out in the assertion.

The Initials Fooled Him.

Initials may be made to stand for a good many things which they were never intended to indicate. Everything depends upon the ingenuity of the reader says Youth's Companion.

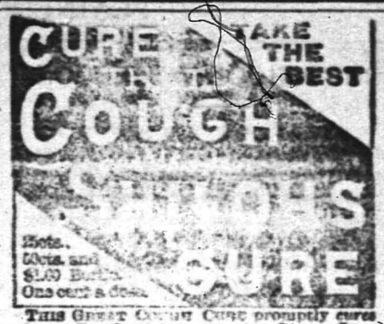
An old negro servant who had noticed "Washington, D. C.," stamped upon envelopes received by his mistress, said one day:

"I jess like to know, Mis' Hannah, w'y dey allus put dem letters, D.C. after de name of Wash'n'ton on dem envelopes?"

"What do you suppose they stand for?" inquired the mistress, who always enjoyed the old man's answers.

"W'y," said Sambo, after a moment's reflection, "I'se been tinkin' dey mos' likely stood for Dadd ob his Country, but I wa'n't 'xactly sure and sartin but w'at dey might mean some udder ting, fer Wash'n'ton he was a great man and 'pears liks dere's mons'ous deal to be said 'bout him."

Stag parties are so called, so it is said, because the men usually stagger home from them.—Oil City Blizzard.



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WALTER IRVING CLARKE, Managing Editor.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 13, 1894

CITY EDITION, 4 O'CLOCK.

THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PEOPLE

The Somerville Messenger comes this week in a handsome tinted cover, and overflows with holiday cheer. The Messenger is a newspaper possessing the happy combination of conservatism and enterprise. Its Santa Claus number covers the county news field as usual, and gives choice Christmas literature besides.

O rare New Jersey! Last night was as beautifully moonlighted, as balmily breezed, as though 'twere the month of June—and Christmas not two weeks away. Down east the snowdrifts are deep, and the people huddle around the fires, but in Plainfield Nature's smile is perennial, and her breath is always soft and pure and healing.

From all sides come words of censure and disgust at the wretched and blasphemous story told before a large gathering of representative citizens Monday night by the individual who has constituted himself the Parkhurst of Plainfield. "A fine Parkhurst he!"—said a reverend clergyman yesterday; and he and all other Arcanumites who were insulted by the shameful words of the would-be social reformer have spread through the town their righteous rebuke of his scandalous tongue. The Daily Press has been urged to expose in its columns the fulness of the hypocrisy of the self-constituted moral censor, but it prefers to maintain its policy of being a newspaper and not a shrew, and is content to let Plainfield's purifier work out his own self-purification or condemnation as he chooses.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Herbert E. Clark has passed the crisis and is improving.

Mrs. James H. Kenyon of Kensington, who has been very ill, is convalescing.

Miss Caroline Reinhart of Netherwood will give a "private luncheon" Thursday, December 20.

William West who has been visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Garretson of East Fifth street, will sail for England Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman of Martinsville returned home today after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Firman Long of North Plainfield.

William Turner, who for two years has been a faithful attache of Reynolds's Pharmacy, contemplates engaging in business in the West.

Past Master Benj. R. Western of Stella Lodge, F. and A. M., of Brooklyn, a resident of Washington Park, was a guest of J. E. Turrill of Anchor Lodge Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman returned from Europe yesterday by the steamship Teutonic. During their absence their home has been greatly improved in exterior and interior decorations.

Their Bluff Did n't Work.

A very interesting game was bowled at the Lyceum alleys last evening between the C. Y. M. L. and the Orange Valleys, who plowed 15 miles through the deep mud in barges only to meet defeat. A protest on foul in the fourth frame was not allowed by umpire Moran. The C. Y. M. L. desire to extend thanks to the Plainfield Bowling Club for their attendance and the hearty manner in which they rooted for the home team.

The scores follow:

C. Y. M. L.		ORANGE VALLEY.	
T. Carty	149	J. Hassett	157
M. Mack	136	Kennedy	143
J. Waters	142	J. Kearney	161
C. Guinee	136	Slattery	152
J. Hibbits	139	B. Funneran	150
J. Weiringa	155	Prennaa	111
J. Kenney	167	E. Funneran	119
M. Winn	149	W. Kearney	180
P. Kiely	165	Cullen	158
J. Lynch	150	J. Hassett	137
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BY FRAMES.

C. Y. M. L...152 289 446 594 748 921 1074 1204 1335 1488
Orange....148 297 441 557 697 838 991 1136 1290 1462

Mrs. Mullay's Escape.

An aged woman, named Mrs. Mullay of this city, was a passenger on the 10:27 New York train, this morning. The train was compelled to stop a short distance west of the Elizabeth station, to cross over from the outside or south track to the main line, and during the absence of the brakeman to turn the switch, Mrs. Mullay attempted to get off and fell, badly bruising her knees on the stone ballast. Conductor Dan Horton promptly stopped the train, and he and his baggage master assisted Mrs. Mullay to her feet and put her aboard the train again. It was a very narrow escape for the old lady.

Mr, Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK.

The Fourth class held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Percy Vosselier presided. After some discussion, crimson and gold were adopted as class colors. It was decided to decorate the room for Christmas.

The programme at the Lyceum meeting Friday afternoon will be a hash debate.

The Kappa Delta Phi will hold a hat talk at their Friday afternoon meeting.

NINETY-FIVE

Bold Burglars.

Burglars entered the office of P. J. Staats' Bound Brook Steam Mills, opposite the depot, early this morning and blew open the safe. The shock of the explosion stopped the office clock at 2,30 a. m. There was no money in the safe, but the men walked off with a check for $78 90, payment of which was at once stopped.

Several overcoats, blankets and harnesses, hanging in the office, were unmolested. The condition of the safe indicates the work of experts, undoubtedly from New York. No clue has as yet been found.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph s Drug store.

—An iron water-tower for fire protection is being erected at the Scott Printing Machine Works.

—The Lutheran services in the Grove street German church are to be held Dec. 19 instead of tonight.

—A telephone pay station has been established at Hotel Albion. Manager Runyon is bound to cover the town.

—Edward Love, on North avenue, has some very fine rugs for sale from 75 cents apiece up. Just what you want for Christmas.

—The meeting of the Brotherhood of Holy Cross Church was well attended last evening. Many new plans were laid for future work in the parish.

—Those Christmas bells! How much sweeter they will sound if you know you have invested in one of those fine table cloths from Peck's, to place your delicacies on that day.

—Gilbride & Lodge display a very pretty set of silverware in the window of their North Avenue cigar factory, which they offer as a prize to the customer who comes nearest guessing the number of beans a creme de menthe bottle will hold

—The Park Club defeated the Newark Whist Club last night 36 to 23. The Newark boys are royal good fellows, but were a little surprised at the outcome of the game. The score: Rogers and Howell 10, against Obrig and Williams 8; Drayton and Reed 14, against Smith and Reynolds 9; McCutchen and Townsend 12, against McKenzie and Lewis 6.

Commencing Monday, Manager Mills of the U. S. Express Company will keep his office open evenings until 10, to accommodate those sending Christmas presents.

By a typographical error changing an initial it was stated yesterday that J. W. Murray contemplated leaving Plainfield. That good citizen is to stay with us, but another good citizen, his son James E., is to remove to Brooklyn.

In Honor of Dr. Tilden.

The William Phillips Tilden Guild, of All Souls' Church, was organized in the Sunday-school room of the church, last evening, "to increase the spiritual life of its members, to promote the social life of the church; and to assist the pastor in its work." The Guild has already thirty names on the roll, and the following officers were chosen:

Warden—Rev. Hobart Clark.
Clerk—Mr. Arthur P. Kerr.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Buckle
Members of Council—Miss Caroline Barber, Miss Ellen Osgood, Mr. Edgar H. Mumford, Mr. Henry C. Wells.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

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Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure, only 1c a dose; 25, 50c, $1. Sold by all druggists.

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Art Pottery, Miller Banquet Lamps, Princess Lamps, Crystal and Gold Vases.

Toilet Sets

10 piece, decorated, $1.40; 12 piece new, assorted decorations, $3.25; Large Rochester Vase Lamps $1 60.

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Gavett's,

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Toys, Toys, Toys!

Remember that the biggest assortment of Toys, Books, and Games, etc., this side of New York at

THE LOWEST PRICES

can now be had at

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The place where the crowds go and save money, too.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.

We shall make our prices on Holiday Goods this year lower than ever before. Men's best quality Russia Calf House Slippers $2.48, were $3 last year; Men's Russia Calf Romeos, last year $2.50, this $1 98; Men's ooze calf slips, last year $2.50, this $1.98; men's black and wild goat opera and Everett slips, last year $1.75 and $2, this $1 48; men's imitation alligator and velvet embroidered slips, last year $1, this 75c; other goods marked down in like manner.

There's something else we sell which would make a very acceptable Christmas present—that is, a nice alligator or leather bag or dress suit case. We sell them below New York City prices.

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A MESSAGE

Received from Santa Claus a few days ago reads as follows:

TELEGRAM.

MR. I. H. BOEHM,

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12.

Having carefully examined your stock of Holiday Goods, I find it the most complete and cheapest in the city; will purchase my stock of you. Look for me from Monday, Dec. 17, to Dec. 24. SANTA CLAUS.

Our stock of Holiday Goods has been carefully selected and purchased very close. We intend to make many more patrons by our low prices; we have an extra force of clerks for the holidays and we find no trouble to show goods; we have a complete line of Plush Boxes, Fancy Baskets, Silk Mufflers and everything suitable for holiday presents at bottom prices.

Pictures

From Monday, Dec. 17 to Christmas Day we will sell a handsome picture neatly framed, with glass front, for 29c; we do this to give everyone a a chance to make their friends a holiday present. These pictures are worth 50 cents.

We have placed holiday prices on every article in our store and nowhere in the city can you buy cheaper than you can of us. It will be to your interest to price our goods in the basement before you buy elsewhere

Visit our basement. Visit our basement.

Boehm's, 113 West Front Street.

Down Go The Prices

at U. B. Crane's reliable hat store. Men's heavy undershirts and drawers 25 c, worth 50c; men s double back and front white shirts 37c, worth 50c; heavy winter caps 10 15 and 25c, regular price 35, 50 and 75c; sweaters $1 up.

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A Statement from Ex-Mayor John Corson, Esq., of Clinton, N. J.

TO THE PUBLIC:

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I had been a sufferer from piles, which gave me constant pain and distress, during twenty long years, attended with frequent loss of blood and with great and painful protrusion of the pile tumors and rectum whenever my bowels moved.

I tried constantly to get relief from my sufferings, but to no purpose until Mr. Bryan, a friend of mine, who had been cured by Dr. Lighthill of the same trouble, recommended him to me, and he effected a complete and radical cure in my case also, and earned my lifelong gratitude.

JOHN CORSON.

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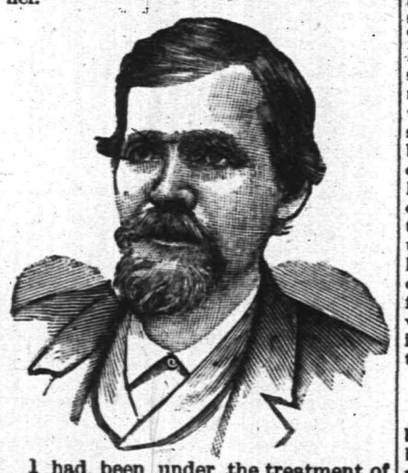
Dr. Lighthill Effects a Complete Cure Where Ten Physicians Had Failed.

TO THE SICK, SUFFERING AND AFFLICTED:

For many years past I have been afflicted with bleeding piles. Every movement of the bowels was attended with loss of blood and with intense pain which lasted for hours and sometimes all day. My condition was aggravated by a prolapse of the rectum, which greatly increased my suffering and sometimes gave me most agonizing pains.

So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

I consider my cure perfectly wonderful, and so do all my friends and neighbors. I am confident that there is no case of piles which Dr. Lighthill cannot cure.

PETER G. EYCK,
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METROPOLITAN NOTES.

Interesting Facts and Opinions Chronicled by the Daily Press of New York.

The examination of witnesses before the Lexow Senatorial Investigating Committee continues to be highly entertaining. Here is a gem:

Question by Mr. Goff to Mr. Andrews, Street Commissioner, who had asked to go upon the stand to vindicate himself of the charges of other witnesses: How many promissory notes of yours did the brewers of New York hold while you were Excise Commissioner? A.—I don't know of any.

Mr. Goff then worked the old familiar bluff of pretending to have the documents he was inquiring about in his possession, and worked as usual with entire success. "Will you swear?" he roared, fumbling over some papers with the aid of young Mr. Jerome.

The witness—I recollect that Jacob Ruppert loaned me some money on a note.

Q. (returning the papers)—I thought so. How much? A.—$3,000.

Q.—Where did you get bills to deposit if you were not in business? A.—I can't say.

Q.—Did you get them from contractors who have contracts with the Street Cleaning Department? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Where, I insist? A.—I have told you I can't tell.

Q.—Would it tend to disgrace, or degrade, or convict you of a crime? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Then you must tell. A (after a long pause).—Well, I borrowed from Senator George Plunkitt.

Q.—But Senator Plunkitt has contracts with your department? A.—He has had for many years a contract to furnish scows.

Q.—And how many stables do you rent for your department horses? A.—Nine.

Mr. Goff (reading from a paper)—And Senator George Plunkitt owns five of them.

It was shown that for some of the barns rented from Senator Plunkitt the city pays as high as $5,500 a year.

Senator Lexow (to the witness)—Do you think it was a delicate and proper thing for you to do to incur such an indebtedness to Senator Plunkitt, who has such relations to your department? A.—Perhaps it was not.

Q. by Mr. Goff.—Have you ever paid poor old Topyteynji the money you cheated him out of? A.—I never cheated him out of any money.

Q.—But he has begun an action against you? A.—His daughter has.

Q.—He was an old soldier of the war and a friend of yours at that time? A.—Yes, and I supported him for two years while I was getting him his pension.

Q.—And when he asked you for the money you put in a counter claim for your services? A.—I paid him money as he required it.

Q.—By the way, that decoration on your breast is the Order of the Loyal Legion, is it not? A.—Yes, sir.

Mr. Goff—Well, I guess that will do for to-day then.

Mrs. Grannis of Twenty-second street, who is going to reform the low bodices of fashionable women, is still opposed to Lady Henry Somerset, who is going to reform the living pictures. The whole Grannis crusade recalls the extraordinary amount of energy which was wasted for upward of half a century on the question of corsets for women. The crusade was carried on with a degree of vigor not even approached by the present attack on low evening gowns, and yet to-day girls of twelve or fourteen years wear corsets, and women do not even discuss the question of their propriety. Lady Henry, who is at present directing everything of importance, as far as women are concerned, in Boston, has been made the laughing stock of London by Jerome K. Jerome. The humorist discovered that while Lady Henry was denouncing every form of social evil in London she was drawing rentals from some of her East End houses which were inhabited by feminine persons who were no better than they should be. On top of this Mr. Jerome has just discovered that Lady Henry has a lot of hop kilns on her farm, and that she receives a large income from their operation. As every one knows, hop kilns are used for the manufacture of alcoholic liquors, and Mr. Jerome is now pointing out that Lady Henry derives a revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages, while rigorously denouncing the traffic in connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union.—N. Y. Sun.

A Story of the Late Jumbo.

The intelligence of the elephant has been the subject of many anecdotes, both by travellers who have met him in his native land and also by people who have seen him in servitude. We all remember how Jumbo endeared himself to the people of this country by his gentle and friendly disposition. Many times I have enjoyed a ride on his back in the days of my youth, when he was at the London Zoological Gardens, and I remember one incident which gave evidence of his keen sense of humor.

Jumbo was carrying his load of children, tramping along his regular path with stately tread, swinging his great trunk leisurely from side to side, when he approached a countryman who was standing at the side of the path, gazing with eyes and mouth wide open at some animal in a cage close by. His right arm encircled a huge bag of buns, which he had just bought for the purpose of feeding the animals. As Jumbo passed this man, who was too much absorbed in the object of his gaze to hear him approach, he gently lifted his trunk over the man's shoulder and took the bag of buns, which he immediately devoured, bag and all, and enjoyed the joke as much as he did the buns. Everybody laughed and Jumbo's eyes twinkled with joy.—Congregationalist.

Got Even, Anyhow.

"What did you get for your vote, Uncle Jim?"

"Well, suh, dey gimme a lame mule, but he died."

"You came out loser, then?"

"No, suh, I reckon not. Dey throwed out ten er my votes."—Atlanta Constitution.

Onto His Curves.

His sister—Papa was calling you a little while ago.

Young Hopeful—Did you say Thomas or Tom?

His Sister—He said Thomas.

Young Hopeful (seriously)—Then I guess I'd better go and see what he wants.

Grace—Are you sure she loves you?

Dick—Positive. She said she would rather have me save my money than buy her a Christmas present.—Harlem Life.

DRAMA AND OPERA.

MISS REHAN IS JUST NOW PLAYING SHAKESPEAREAN ROLES.

Later She Will do the Provinces. "Adonis" Dixey is Playing "Malvolio" in Twelfth Night. Mr. Frohman Gratifies Innumerable Aspirants in a Bunch.

Ada Rehan is going upon the road. Ada is not handsome but she is a good actress, and has been obscured from American public gaze for a year or two, during which time she has played in London, and left us to be consoled by an effigy of herself in cold metal, which has been traversing the States as an advertisement for enterprising dry goods houses. The Montana statue of silver has retired now that the model is here. "Twelfth Night" was staged at Daly's Metropolitan Theatre, Feb. 22, 1893, and was extremely successful. Since then London and its bigwigs set the seal of their approval upon the Daly production and now it is back for a temporary run.

"Twelfth Night" never had a more lovely or poetic setting. The exquisite scenery was never gaudy, but the coloring was a feast to the eye, and every detail was the perfection of good taste. The sea coast of Illyria, the Duke's palace, Olivia's house, and Olivia's garden by the lake, gave pleasure to every lover of art, and the musical features were as delightful as ever. It is no use saying that Shakespeare needs no such sumptuous

ADA REHAN.

setting; that the Bard of Avon speaks for himself. People read their Shakespeares to-day and stay away from the theatres that interprets the works of the master, unless the play be presented with a lavish beauty like that which characterizes this "Twelfth Night." Miss Rehan was enthusiastically welcomed when she made her appearance on the stage as Viola. Her art has not changed; her methods are the same as of yore; her voice is as musical, her presence as magnetic. The Chicagoan who dubbed her "the chrysanthemum of dramatic art" was not wrong. James Lewis was the Sir Toby Belch: Miss Carlisle, Olivia; Miss Percy Haswell, Maria; Herbert Gresham, Aguecheek; Mr. Carlisle, Orsino, and Henry E. Dixey, Malvolio.

Mr. Charles Frohman hit upon a novel plan of satisfying the importunities of a number of friends when he produced "The Masqueraders." Nearly all the theatrical managers have innumerable applications from acquaintances and friends who wish to put aspiring young women on the stage. In New York the opportunity to act in a first-class theatre is almost entirely a question of influence with the manager. There are no conservatories or schools from which young women are regularly graduated to the stage, and the difficulty is to secure the ear of a manager and force him to set aside some tried and experienced actress in favor of a newcomer. Dramatic aspirants who have been recommended by prominent personages, from Senators of the United States to Police Commissioners in Mulberry Street, have been on Mr. Frohman's list for two years. In "The Masqueraders" are a number of scenes which call for the appearance of women who are supposed to be of high social position. Instead of hiring "supers" for these parts Mr. Frohman bunched all the dramatic aspirants and sent them on the stage to serve as a background for the play. Many of the girls are from prominent families socially in Louisville, Chicago, Washington, Cincinnati and other cities, and they have all been accustomed to well to do surroundings and know how to wear good clothes. An astonishing amount of money was expended on their costumes, and the result is altogether unusual and thoroughly successful. Besides, they are all on the stage at last.

The movement against indecent posters and photographs advertising nude actresses is extending from city to city, and the managers of such shows find that their abominable but costly pictures are often prohibited by the authorities. Every self-respecting person connected with theatricals will rejoice in the success of this crusade.

Much attention is commanded, naturally, by the new plays of the week "The Masqueraders" at the Empire, "To Nemesis" at the Star, and "The Cotton King" at the Academy of Music, but the older pieces are doing well too. These continuances are "Too Much Johnson" at the Standard, "The Manxman" at the American, "Prince Ananias" at the Broadway, "Rob Roy" at the Herald Square "The Flams" at the Bijou, "The New Woman" at Palmer's, "Twelfth Night" at Daly's, "A Woman's Silence" at the Lyceum, "Jacinta" at the Fifth Avenue, "A Milk White Flag" at Hoyt's, "Little Christopher" at the Garden, and "The Brownies" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre.

LINWARD.

No Cause for Jealousy.

Harry—But, darling, you do not greet me with your wonted joyousness. I fear you love another.

Harriette—True, but he has no money. You need not fear to lose me, Harry.—Boston Transcript.

Civic Amenities.

Miss Boston—Pork and Pretentions!

Miss Chicago—Ah, there, beans and hasbeens.—Indianapolis Journal.

This Was Sworn Testimony.

What makes the story good is that it is true. A lawsuit involving a barge had been brought. The plaintiff aimed to prove that the barge was so constructed that when it was launched the middle sank nearly five feet deeper than the ends.

They depended a good deal on a colored man, who can be known as Charlie because that was his name. Charlie was known to have said on a certain day that the barge had sunk a full five feet. Indeed, he admitted as much to the lawyer for the plaintiff. At the trial this was the way the questions and answers were put:

"Charlie, how did the barge set on the water when it was launched?"

"Set like a duck, Jedge; jest like a duck."

"But didn't you say on the 17th of last June that the barge had sunk fully five feet?"

"I mout hev, Jedge; I mout hev."

"Well, how does it happen, Charlie, that on the 17th of June last the barge sunk fully five feet and now you say the barge floated like a duck?"

"Well, you see, Jedge, on the 17th of June 'er I was jes' a-talkin', but now I'se a-swearin', Jedge; now I's a-swearin'."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Time to Lose.

Frederick—I'd propose to that girl but I'm afraid she'd object on the ground of our short acquaintance. She hasn't known me long enough.

Jamesby (enthusiastically)—That's just the reason you ought to propose now.—Chicago Record.

A Dejected Lover.

Tom—You look awful blue. I suppose it's because of Miss Maybell's having rejected you.

Cholly—Yes, I can't help feeling sorry for the poor girl.—Chicago Record.

Held Up at A Church Fair.

He—I believe there was an accident at the church fair the other night.

She—I saw nothing of it.

He—There was, though. A couple of fellows got away with their car fare.—Puck.

A Great Uncle Indeed.

Ned (gayly)—My great uncle has died leaving me a cool five hundred thousand dollars.

Fred (earnestly)—Well, he was a great uncle.

A Delicate Compliment.

Mrs. Goodfood—Will you ask a blessing, Mr. Guest?"

Mr. Guest (casting his eye admiringly over the table)—Really, my dear madam it doesn't need it.—Detroit Free Press.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The subscribers, administrators, etc., of Job Male, deceased, will expose to sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, December 20th, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the said administrators, No. 110 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, the following property:

Supreme Court judgment recovered March 10, 1892, by the First National Bank of Plainfield, New Jersey, against Francis X. Schoonmaker, for the sum of $1,899.66, damages and costs, and assigned to the subscribers by deed of assignment from said First National Bank of Plainfield, New Jersey, dated December 12, 1892.

Terms Cash.

ELIAS R. POPE,
JOHN W. HARRISON,
Administrators.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12, 1894.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Tunis J. Carey, Auctioneer, will, under the direction of the subscriber, expose to sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, December 20th instant at ten-thirty a. m., at Carey's Auction Rooms, 328 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, upwards of one hundred book accounts for groceries of different amounts from $179 05 down, the whole aggregating $1 206 52, due and owing to subcriber as assignee of Sylvester Sharkey, list of which book-accounts, showing names of debtors, dates and amounts, may be examined before sale upon application to the subscriber.

Terms Cash.

CHARLES B. CLIFFTON,
Assignee of Sylvester Sharkey.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 20, 1894.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Tunis J. Carey, Auctioneer, will, under the direction of the subscriber, expose to sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, December 20th instant, at ten-thirty a. m., at Carey's Auction Rooms, 328 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, upwards of twenty-five book accounts for groceries, of different amounts from $495.70 down, the whole aggregating $1,143 95, due and owing to subscriber as assignee of Peter M. Demarest, printed list of which book-accounts, showing names of debtors, dates and amounts, may be examined before sale upon application to the subscriber, at his office corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J.

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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 20, 1894.

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AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance to lay out and open Stelle avenue and a portion of Madison avenue.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That the street known as Stelle avenue, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and a portion of Madison avenue hereinafter described, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on maps entitled respectively: "Application map to lay out and open Stelle avenue from the easterly side of Plainfield avenue to the easterly side of Madison avenue, of the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, October, 1894. F. A. Dunham, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.," and "application map to lay out and open Madison avenue from a point 194.2 feet southeast of the centre of West 9th street, City of Plainfield, October, 1894, F. A. Dunham, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.," be and the same are hereby accepted as public streets of said city.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 3, 1894.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 6, 1894.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—Geo. B. Wean, City Clerk, protem.

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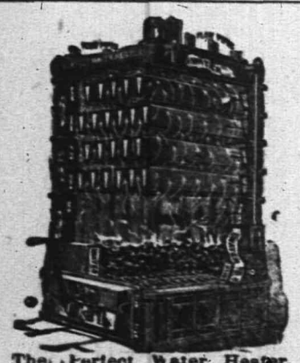

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MORE WAR AND FAMINE

Peru Is in the Throes of Another Revolution.

Advices from That Country by Steamships Tell of Fierce Fighting and Great Hunger in the Large Cities—Defeats of Government Troops—Sentiment Favors the Rebels.

New York, Dec. 13.—Peru is again in the throes of a revolution, which threatens to completely impovish the country and cause an overthrow of the present government. Whole regiments of troops are deserting President Caceres to join the Montaniros, and a famine is near in several of the larger cities.

The news came by steamer Allianca from Colon, which brought word that the Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamer Puno was boarded at Ilo and Pisco in Peru by order of the Peruvian government and a search made for arms, there were supposed to be on board, consigned to the Montaniros or rebel party.

Fighting had occurred at Pisco, and President Caceres' forces had been defeated and driven into the city which was barricaded with cotton bales.

The city of Cirro Azul was in the hands of the Montaniros. An incident in the war occurred at this point when a steamer with rebel prisoners in charge of government troops came into the port.

A lighter loaded with concealed rebels came alongside and they swarmed up the sides of the steamer, overcame the guards and liberated the prisoners.

At Lima, the Oroya railroad was in the hands of the insurgents under General Pierolas and the only railroad running was that between Lima and Callao.

The government fitted up a train with gatling guns, and put two thousand soldiers upon it, with the intention of making an attack on the Montaniros. But when the train neared the headquarters of the latter, 1,500 of the 2,000 soldiers deserted and the train returned without a blow having been struck.

The condition of the government troops is said to be deplorable, while the Montaniros are well armed, clothed and fed. Discontent is rife on the government side as the soldiers have had no pay for several months.

There is great suffering and poverty at both Lima and Callao. Food is scarce and of poor quality. Many of the foreign merchants have closed their business places and moved to other cities.

At Callao there was a mutiny among the marines on one of the government hulks but it was suppressed by mooring the hulk between two war vessels and training the guns on her.

General Pierolas is at present near Lima, the capital, with a numerous army. According to the news now received the popular feeling is against President Caceres and his government and with Pieroles and his rebel Montaniros.

State Grange Patrons Meet.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—At the session of the state grange patrons of husbandry, reports were received from various state officials and referred to the proper committees. It was found necessary to remove to the opera house, the hall where the last sessions were held being too small. Worthy Master Rhone announced his standing committees. Superintendent of public instruction Schaeffer and Alexander J. Woddeburn, master of the Virginia state grange, made addresses.

Kurds Are Human Wolves.

London, Dec. 13.—An Odessa correspondent says: "Several Russian journals urge that the only satisfactory treatment of Armenia will be to detach it from Turkish rule and make it autonomous under the united protection of the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty. They say that Russia would make short work of the Kurds, who are a horde of human wolves and ought to be exterminated or reduced to absolute subjection."

Football in Bare Legs.

London, Dec. 13.—Ten thousand people assembled at the Queen's club, Kensington, in order to witness the annual football game, Rugby rules, between teams representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. The result was a draw. The men wore light jerseys and thin knickerbockers. Their knees were bare.

Against the Lehigh Managers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The opposition to the presnt management of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company has assumed formal shape, a committee having been formed to solicit proxies for the annual election, for the creation of a new management.

A Million Dollar Mortgage.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 13.—A million dollar mortgage was recorded in the register's office here. It is given by the Union Traction company of Rutherford, Bergen county, to the Metropolitan Trust company, of New York city.

Confessed Murder and Theft.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—Alva Johnson, an old and well-to-do ranchman has confessed to taking part in the Southern Pacific train robbery at Roscoe, in which a fireman and a passenger were killed and $6,000 taken.

Scranton Glass Works Start.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Scranton Glass works has started up one of their factories giving employment to 175 men. They will have 700 men working inside of a month with orders enough to work all season.

Made a Democrat Mayor.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The supreme court has reversed the decision of the lower court and made Edwin W. Fiske, democrat, mayor in place of the present incumbent, Edson Lewis, a republican.

A Justice Turns Burglar.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Henry Simmons, formerly an editor and justice of the peace was sentenced to three years in Clinton prison for burglary.

GREAT INSURANCE SWINDLE.

Recent Sensational Developments in the Catherine Ging Murder.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Evidence is now well in hand to the effect that Harry Hayward was the local member of an insurance swindling gang whose operations extended over the country.

The police are looking for at least three other men who are wanted in connection with the murder of Catharine Ging. A detective working on the case has discovered that the method of this gang was to secure life insurance on persons who could be induced to take out large policies on the representation that money could be borrowed on them.

It would be plainly demonstrated to the insured that a profitable business could be carried on in this way.

The plan to murder Catherine was developed by four members of the gang, of whom Hayward was one.

The insurance on Miss Ging's life is now said to have been $25,000 instead of $10,000.

PREACHER AND THIEF.

A Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde on Trial for Stealing Cattle.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—John McCauley, who has been on trial on a charge of stealing sixteen head of cattle from Farmer Scroggin, near Harrisburg, on the witness stand gave his life history. According to his story he has stolen hundreds of head of horses in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Texas and Mexico.

During the winter season, when not stealing horses, he says he puts in his time preaching and holding revival services, and was the instrument of winning many souls to Christ. He claims that he never stole a horse except from some man who owed him. Counsel interposed insanity as a defense.

JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED.

The Final March to Pekin Is Now Only a Question of Time.

London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Hiroshima says a detachment of the Japanese second army occupied Foo-Chow on Dec. 5 without meeting any opposition. The Chinese garrison at Foo-Chow, 5,000 strong, retreated to New Chwang.

A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says that 25,000 Japanese troops have arrived at Shan-Hai-Kwan.

The Chinese soldiers at Wei-Hai-Wei declare that they will leave that place immediately upon the appearance of the Japanese.

DROPPED THE PROSECUTION.

Attorney General Olney Will Not Try the Western Strikers.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—United States District Attorney Clopton has been directed by Attorney General Olney to nolle posse all charges against railroad strikers who are accused of violating the interstate commerce and postal laws by the obstruction of trains during the American Railway union troubles last July.

Attorney Clopton intimated that the government considered the strikers had been punished enough.

Labor's Work at Denver.

Denver, Dec. 13.—President Gompers called the convention of labor delegates to order. The committee on rules reported indorsing the rules of the last convention with slight amendments as to the length of sessions. Delegate P. J. McGuire read the following: Resolved, That we here and now reaffirm, as one of the principles of the trade union movement, that the working people must unite and organize, irrespective of creed, color, sex, nationality or politics. This was immediately adopted without dissent and the convention adjourned. Gompers and Burns have arranged a lecturing tour.

Plans for a Coal Combine.

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—For the purpose of completing, if possible, the union of all the coal companies in the Hocking Valley, Sunday Creek and Shawnee Valley, a meeting has been held here at the office of the new Pittsburg coal company, in the Clinton building. Representatives of all the coal companies were present to discuss the project.

Fishing Schooner Ashore.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Richard C. Steele, from the banks, with a full cargo of fish, while coming into the harbor during a dense fog, went ashore on Devil's Back, in Broad Sound, where she remains full of water, with her keel broken off.

The New Russian Loan.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The Bourse Gazette estimates that the applications for the new Russian loan of £15,000,000 amount to four milliards of francs in France alone, or nearly ten times the sum required.

Married a Convicted Murderer.

Jasper, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Martha Taylor, a middle-aged woman from the mountains was wedded here to Gene Kennedy who on Monday will be hanged with his younger brother John for murder.

Convicted a Police Captain.

New York, Dec. 13.—Police Captain Stephenson, the first placed on trial under charges brought out before the Lexow committee, has been convicted of bribery. He will go to prison for a year.

Canned Goods Trust.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—Representatives of every canned goods packing house in the country met here and organized a trust. It was named the Atlantic Coast Packers association.

Lynched a Boy Murderer.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 13.—Alexander Sullivan, a colored boy, chopped a one year old white boy to death at Williamston with an axe. He was lynched by a mob.

The Goodrich Members Resign.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 13.—The Goodridge government, alleged to be responsible for the recent commercial panic, has resigned.

Senator Smith's Father Dying.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 13.—James Smith, sr., father of Senator Smith, is dying of congestion of the lungs.

Alabama Town Burned.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 13.—The town of Evergreen has been burned.

PRINCE TECK HAS WED

Married in Superb Style to Lady Grosvenor.

The Greatest Social Event of the Season in England Is Celebrated at Chester—Queen Victoria's Royal Gift to the Bride—Magnificent Scenes at the Ceremony.

Chester, Eng., Dec. 13.—All England has its eyes turned toward Chester. The great social event of the year—the marriage of Prince Adolphus of Teck to Lady Margaret Grosvenor—took place in the private chapel of Eton Hall, one of the finest of all the stately homes in England.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Robins, vicar of Eccleston, Chester; the Rev. Canon Morris, chaplain of the Duke of Westminster, and the Hon. and Rev. E. Carr-Glyn, whose wife, Lady Mary Carr-Glyn, is a first cousin of the bride.

The bride entered the chapel on the arm of her father, the Duke of Westminster. She was attended by six bridesmaids, all chosen from her own family. They were her half sisters Lady Mary Grosvenor, aged eleven, and Lady Helen Grosvenor, aged six, and her four nieces, Lady Constance Grosvenor, daughter of the Earl and Countess Grosvenor; Lady Millicent Grosvenor, daughter of Lord Henry Grosvenor; Lady Beatrice Butler, daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde, and the Hon. Lilah Cavendish, daughter of Lord and Lady Chesham.

Lady Margaret wore a splendid white satin gown and Brussels lace. The bridemaids were dressed in white thick-corded, glace ondine silk, which had a very rich appearance.

Their dresses had pointed vests of white plaited chiffon, lost beneath girdles of pale sky-blue velvet. The vests were bordered down either side with bands of thick cream-colored Italian lace.

Among the presents which were many, was a diamond brooch with a congratulatory letter from Queen Victoria. It is said that the match was one of the queen's making and that she is very much pleased at having married off one of her poor relations to the daughter of the wealthiest peer in England.

Prince Adolphus was born in Kensington Palace, London, in 1868. His elder sister, who was also born there, is Princess Victoria Mary, who was betrothed to the late Duke of Clarence, son of the Prince of Wales. After the death of the duke she married his brother, the Duke of York. Adolphus has two brothers, the Princes Joseph and Alexander, both his juniors.

The Duke of Westminster, it is said, has promised to settle £5,000 per year on the young couple, besides dowering the bride with £100,000 in hard cash. So that Mr. and Mrs. Teck jr., may be able to worry along awhile in comfort.

The Duke of Westminster, besides his bank account, has many titles to contend with. He is the first of his line to hold the ducal title, which was created in 1874. He is also Marquis of Westminster, Earl Grosvenor, Viscount Belgrave, Baron Grosvenor, Baronet of England and Knight of the Garter. His every day name is Hugh Lupus Grosvenor, and he is the son of the second Marquis of Westminster. His mother was a daughter of the first Duke of Sutherland.

He traces his descent direct from Gilbert le Grosvenor, one of the mail-clad brigands who came over to England with William the Conqueror. The bride is good-looking, is an athlete in petticoats and has been a protege of her majesty since her early girlhood.

Will Confer at Ithaca.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Pennsylvania's rowing interests were fully considered at a meeting of past and present university oarsmen, held at the university club. Cornell's reply to Pennsylvania's proposition to send a crew to England to race in the Henley regatta caused a long and earnest discussion, which resulted in a resolution to have a conference at Ithaca sometime this week.

France Declares for War.

London, Dec. 13.—The correspondent of the Times at Berlin telegraphs that M. Le Myre de Vilers, the French special envoy, has declared war against Madagascar, and has started for home.

Marseilles, Dec. 13.—The steamship Trasonaddy is to leave this port with 380 marines and eighty tons of ammunition for Madagascar.

Wrecked by a Tornado.

Forsythe, Ga., Dec. 13.—A terrific tornado reached Forsythe about 3 a. m. Many persons were injured. The Methodist church valued at $18,000, was completely destroyed. The people became panic stricken. Every store in town was unroofed and the contents were deluged with water. Losses will amount to $50,000.

Killed by a Burglar.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—William H. Price, a member of the well-known firm of printing press manufacturers, Chandler & Price, was almost instantly killed by a burglar at his home, 124 Hawthorn avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

FLOUR—Dull. Superfine spring, 2.00@2.20; spring patents, 2.50@3.25.

WHEAT—Quiet. No. 2 red, 60⅝c.

CORN—Quiet. No. 2, 52¾c.; No. 3, 48½c.

OATS—Dull. No. 2 white, 38¾@39¼c.; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

PORK—Quiet. Extra prime, 14.00@16.50; mess, 13.25@14.00.

LARD—Quiet. December, 7.20.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, 23c.; creamery, western extras, 24c.

CHEESE—Steady. State, full cream, fancy, 11¼c.; common to fair, 9@9¾c.

EGGS—Dull. Western, 24½@25c.

SUGARS—Dull. Granulated quoted at 3⅞@4 1-16c.

BEEVES—Steady. Common to fair, 4.20@5.10; native sides, 6@8½c.

SHEEP—Quiet. Medium to choice, 2.15@3.10; dressed mutton, 4@5½c.

LAMBS—Dull. Fair to choice, 2.80@3.45; dressed lambs, 6@8½c.

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6.37 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cleveland, daily except Saturday, for Toledo. Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

8.24 p.m—SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping car, daily, to Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Memphis. Dining car Altoona to Richmond.

8 42 p. m.—PACIFIC EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, and Toledo, daily, except Saturday for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 05, 9.05, 9.36 a. m., 9.39 p. m.

Sundays, 1, 9 05, 9 36 a. m., 9 41 p m.

For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 34, 6 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 07, 7 20, 7 49, 7 57, 8 06, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9[illegible], 10 20, 10 38, 10 49, 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 13, [illegible] 0, 1 56, 224, 2 40, 245, 3 27, 3 47, 4 44, 5[illegible], 5 36, 5 48, 6 08, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 25, 7 59, 8 17, 9 10, 9 50, 10 03, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m.

Sundays 3 02, 5 34, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 12, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 35, 1 46, 2 33, 2 45, 3 45, 4 45, 5 34, 5 48, 7 05, 7 12, 7 25, 7 58, 8 30, 9 15, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.

For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 37, 7 29, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43, A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 33, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 29, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY

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Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City 1 37 p. m. weekdays.

For Ranway—1, 1 43 daily ex. Monday, 4 08, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 50, 10 59, 11 45, a. m., 12 46, 1 18, 1 37, 2 48, 3 20, 3 39, 3 59, 4 38, 4 58, 5 20, 5 40, 6, 6 06, 6 12, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 20, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02 11 45 p. m. and 12 27 night week-days Sundays, 1, 1 43, 6 59, 8 43, 9 49, 10 25 10 41 and 11 47 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 21, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 and 11 55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 37, 7 10, 7 59, 9 08, 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 5 08, 5 40, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 29, 9 05, 9 36, 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a. m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 p. m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20 7 36, 9 54 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 37, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 29, 9 05 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2.48 and 6.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 36, 5 08 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via. Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 36 and 5 08 p. m., week days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 12 5 44 p.m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

For Sea Side Park, Island Heights and Toms River—12 46, p m.

For Boston—8 46 p. m., daily.

For Brooklyn, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats to Brooklyn annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

Leave New York for Elizabeth—1 00 daily except Monday 6, 6 30, 7 25, 8 10, 8 30, 9, 9 10, 10 10, 11 00 a. m., 12 10, 12 35, 12 40 1 00, 2 10, 2 30, 3 00, 3 20, 4 00, 4 10, 4 30, 4 40, 5 00, 5 10, 5 20, 5 30, 5 40, 5 50, 6 00, 6 10, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 8 15, 9 15, 10 15, 11 00, 11 50 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays, 1 00 6 15, 8, 9 00, 9 45, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 2 45, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 15, 11 00 p. m., and 12 15 night.

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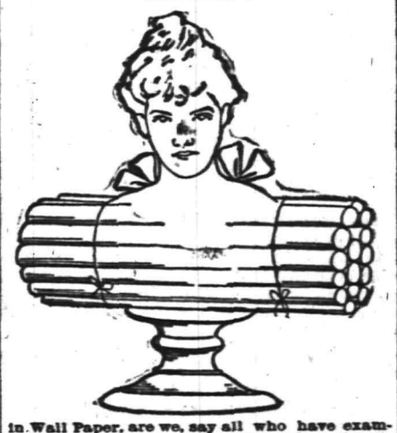

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 5 37, 6 36, 6 55, 8 30, 8 50, 7 30, 7 50, 8 58, 9, 9 18, 9 37, 9 51, 9 46, 9 58, 10 04, 10 37, 11 19, A. M., 12 06, 1 16, 3 07, 3 30, 3 13, 3 51, 4 50, 5 04, 6 54, 7 08, 8 30, 9 23, 10 17, 11 36 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 5 37, 6 06, 8 01, 8 58, 10 04, 11 19, 11 36 A. M., 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 26, 8 36, 7 11, 8 38, 8 33, 10 17 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 50, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 3 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 30, 6 30, 6 59, 7 30, 7 50, 8, 8 40, 9 22, 10 04, 10 37, A. M., 12 06, 1 16, 3 07, 3 30, 3 13, 3 51, 4 50, 5 04, 6 54, 7 08, 8 30, 10 17 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 58, 10 04, 11 19, A. M 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 26, 7 11, 8 38, 8 33, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 30, 9 06, 10 05, 11 35 A. M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 20 Saturday only, 3 30, 3 30, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 6 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 9 45, 9 35, 11 35, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 30, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth both ways.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 a.m., 12 46 2 08, 3 32, 5 45, 4 36, 5 05, 6 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 8 03, 7 13, 7 14 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, P. M., 12 38 night Sunday—8 45, 9 30 9 34, A. M., 2 08, 3 32, 5 14, 6 36, 10 18, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 36, 7 55, 7 45, 8 20, 9 05, 9 45, 11 40 A. M., 12 57, 1 45, 2 04, 3 25, 4 26, 5 26, 6 36, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 35, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 03, 8 05, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 8 16, 9 54, A. M., 12 46, 3 03, 5 05, 5 14, 8 39, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 28 A. M. 2 05, 6 35, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 35, A. M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 35 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54, a. m, 5 05 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations on High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

3 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

6 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

8 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 5.35 p.m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 8, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 8 38, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 21, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 10 27 a.m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, p.m. For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18, 3 51 p m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 44 9 46, 10 48, a. m., 2 08*, 5 34* 6 45 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 46*, 10 48, a. m., 12 46, 2 08*, 5 34*, 6 32*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 12 night, Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 32 p. m., 1 12 night.

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Sundays—4 10, 8 30, 9 50, 12 35 a. m., 3 50, 6 00, 8 25 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 19, a m. 3 40, 6 12, 9 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 7 58, 12 19 p m, 3 30, 6 12, 9 10, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 58, 9 06, 10 25, a.m. 12 15*, 2 10, 4 28*, 5 54, 9 02 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 58, 10 27 a. m. 12 15*, 4 32 6 48*, 9 14 p. m.

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T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

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Chas. Yeager, Secretary.

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It is probable that the Queen deserves as much credit as anybody for placing her granddaughter in this exhalted station. She is never satisfied until she has put the marriagable members of her family in a position to display the same qualities as herself. Her declining years are now consoled by the knowledge that the two great empires of Russia and Germany have found sovereigns in her grandchildren. This is surely enough to make the widow of Windsor take her nightly allowance of grog in a thankful spirit and to feel that life has been worth living.

But it is the number rather than the rank of the Queen's descendants which is most calculated to arouse our admiration and astonishment. And it is the number probably which causes the Queen herself more satisfation than anything else, in spite of her natural desire to make good matches.

The Queen is the great and shinning example of the domestic woman. Other women may strive hard to distinguish themselves in other ways, but they will not gain as much fame as she. Queen Victoria is the best known woman in the world. That fact is not entirely due to her domestic virtues, but few of the countless millions who know of her have not heard of those virtues also.

Fortune was kind to the Queen, and she showed herself grateful. Being placed in the most favorable circumstances for rearing a large family, she provided that family. With ordinary people it is those who are least fortunately placed who have the largest families. She has done everything a good mother could be expected to do for her children. She brought them up to respect herself, to go to church regularly and to follow her own example in every possible way. If she could not secure crowns for them she provided them with easy, remunerative situatians in the British public service. She has never shown any selfish fear of unpleasant consequences when it has been necessary to ask the nation to contribute to the support of her children or their descendants.

The British royal family costs the nation, according to Whitaker's Almanac, £579,582. or more than $2,887,000, in annuities. This sum, of course, does not include the salaries paid to royal persons as holders of public offices or the income of what is considered private property, which, in the case of the Queen and the Prince of Wales, is very large. Royalty is almost as expensive as Tammany Hall.

Not only has she provided for her progeny during her lifetime, but she has saved up a vast sum of money, which will enrich them after her death. Although a firm believer in the blessings of monarchy, she is wise enough to know that it is a good thing for royal persons to have money investments in various parts of the world. So plentiful is Her Majesty's supply of wisdom that all her children have inherited some of it, and even the frivolous Prince of Wales has exercised as much wisdom as is possible in his unwise pursuits.

Queen Victoria has fifty-six living descendants. That constitutes her great claim to our admiration. Seventeen of them are great-grandchildren. The number of these is almost momentarily increasing. At the age of seventy-five, with all her mental faculties in good working order and a fair share of physical vigor, she is still able to take a leading part in managing the affairs of this vast family.

In providing such an abundance of possible successors to the throne Queen Victoria has followed the example of her grandparent, George III. But in many ways she has been far more fortunate than he was. The King had fifteen children, and she has only had nine. But many of his children died without issue and several in infancy. On the other hand, every one of the Queen's nine children has reached maturity and only one has had no children. With the exception of the Duke of Albany, moreover, all have been strong and sound. Such a family is rare in the vital statistics of any country.

The Queen's father, the Duke of Kent, was the fourth son and fifth child of George III. Two of his brothers successively occupied the throne as George IV. and William IV. He himself died before any of his three elder brothers.

His daughter, the Princess Victoria, was born on May 24, 1819, and succeeded to the throne on June 20, 1837. She married her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, on Feb. 10, 1840. The Prince died on Dec. 14, 1861. This was the great sorrow of the Queen's life and her grief at her husband's death has persisted in spite of years.

A Christian Warrior.

Gen. O. O. Howard has retired from the United States Army, but not from the army of the Lord. He has made as good a soldier for the God of battle as he has for Uncle Sam. There is hardly a nobler example of Christian heroism in America to-day than Gen. Howard. Leaving every Sunday his post at Governor's Island as Commander of the Eastern Division of the Army of the Republic, he would cross over to New York, make his way up to a dingy little building on dirty Elizabeth street, climb a flight of stairs and teach a Sunday school class of a dozen gamins from the gutter. Throughout his entire brilliant military career he has been a good Christian, and is aptly called "the Havelock of America." His genial presence and gracious influence will be sadly missed in this region.

One of the Disadvantages.

Maud—They ought not allow marriages between cousins.

Marie—Why not?

Maude—Because if you marry your cousin your own children are scarcely related to you. They are only your second cousins.—American Hebrew

LAND ON YOUR FEET.

You take a cat up by by the tail
And whirl him round and round,
And hurl him out into the air,
Out into space profound;
He through the yielding atmosphere
Will many whirls complete,
But when he strikes upon the ground
He'll land upon his feet.

Fate takes a man, just like a cat,
And, with more force than grace,
It whirls him wriggling round and round
And hurls him into space.
And those who fall upon the back
Or land upon the head,
Fate lets them lie there where they fall—
They're just as good as dead.

But some there be that, like the cat,
Whirl round and round and round,
And go gyrating off through space,
Until they strike the ground;
But when at last the ground and they
Do really come to meet,
You'll always find them right side up—
They land upon their feet.

And such a man walks off erect,
Triumphant and elate,
And with a courage in his heart
He shakes his fist at Fate.
Then Fate, with a benignant smile
Upon its face outspread,
Puts forth its soft, caressing hand
And pats him on the head.

And he's Fate's darling from that day,
His triumph is complete;
Fate loves the man who whirls and whirls
But lands upon his feet.
That man, whate'er his ups and downs,
Is never wholly spurned,
Whose perpendicularity
Is never overturned. N. Y. World.

LOVE HIM, LOVE HIS DOG.

A Tramp Refuses the Shelter His Canine Friend Can't Share.

During the hard snap, an ill-clad, half starved looking fellow, accompanied by a meek confiding looking cur, stepped into a police station, says the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette. As he closed the door behind him he took off his dilapidated cap and saluted the officer in charge. The latter in raspy tones asked him what he wanted.

"Scab an' me wants a place to sleep," the tramp replied diffidently.

"All right; get downstairs, quick."

The face of the wayfarer brightened. "My nams is Dick Dunn," he said, "and I'm dead broke, and it's mighty good in you in giving us a place to sleep."

As he spoke he stooped down and picked up the bob-tailed dog. At the same moment the sergeant caught sight of the cur.

"What are you going to do with that dog?" he asked.

"Well, Scab needs a night's shelter just as much as I do."

"We can't house dogs, said the sergeant, decidedly. "You can stay, but you'll have to throw the cur out."

"Why, say, cap," he said. "Scab's been my friend fur five years, and he walked all the way with me. You wouldn't have me give him the go-by now would you?"

"I'm sorry, responded the sergeant, "but we can't have any dogs in the station."

Dunn looked down at the dog and gently patted its head.

"It's a cold night, Scab," he said, "a mighty cold night, but where I go you go, too; and if the police won't have you in the station they won't have me either. We'll walk the streets all night before we part company."

The dog seemed to comprehend and gave a low bark, and without another word the man and the cur went out. Efforts to get shelter for himself and dog at other stations failed, and they spent the night in the streets.

TO PRACTICE VENTRILOQUISM.

A Few Simple Rules Given Beginners by an Expert.

Mr. C. A. Hartley says: Ventriloquism, I believe, may be acquired after a time by thorough practice. There are many uses to which it may be put. I have often placed a subject so completely under my control that you would think him no less subservient were he under a mesmeric spell. This is done by making the victim believe he is communing with the departed.

"Ventiloquism is to the ear as perspective is to the eye." So a writer expresses it, and aptly. There is no such thing as throwing the voice. What appears to be the throwing of the voice is nothing more or less than a modulation of the voice to such a tone as is consistent with that sound which issues from a given point.

A few general hints are given below as to how ventriloquism may be acquired. If the student will devote himself to the instruction as given, he will, in time, be able to master at least one or perhaps several of the voices described.

The distant voice—Fix the jaws rigid and hold the tongue at the roof of the mouth, as if making an effort to roll it into a ball. The sound must be given by straining it through the larnyx, or, as it were, contracting the extrinsic muscles of the larnyx. These muscles are sensitive, and when first irritated the learner will be compelled to cough frequently. This passes away after continued practice.

The voice from the cellar—Speak in a falsetto tone, modulating it by holding the jaws firmly together. As you stand in profile before an audience, that side of the mouth not in view may be partially opened to emit the sound. This may be rendered doubly effective by using an imaginary or an improvised trap door.

The child in the closet—Close the mouth entirely. The sound should issue from the nose. Articulation is acquired by practice, But few words can be used with this voice, and no word beginning with p, b or m. A hat may be used and the effect will be in no way impaired.

The singing mosquitto—The distant voice, varied by simply humming. It produces a most humorous effect on the stage when the mosquitto is supposedly killed by a smart slap on the cheek.

The dog in the distance.—The same voice varied by barking in the hands while the latter are held together closed. This is very easily accomplished. The effect is pleasing.

The opening of a bottle, the hissing of a sky rocket, the shrieking of a steamboat whistle, the picking of a banjo, the playing of a flute or a violin, the mewing of a cat, the bleating of a lamb, the neighing of a horse, the gobble gobble of a turkey, the cackle of a hen, the sawing of wood, are a class of polyphonic accomplishments not difficult to attain, excepting, perhaps the imitation of musical instruments. Studious application is necessary.

The Pullman Masters.

No matter how others of his race may have to live, the colored sleeping-car porter always insists upon good quarters for himself.—Buffalo Courier

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Still, it was a glorious death, in the direct service of the emperor, and I reflected that there could not be less than five lines and perhaps seven in the Moniteur about me. Palaret had eight lines and I am sure that he had not so fine a career.

When I made my way out into the hall, with all the nonchalance in my face and manner that I could assume, the very first thing that I saw was Bouvet's dead body with his knees drawn up and a broken sword in his hand. I could see by the black smudge that he had been shot at close quar-

HE HAD BEEN SHOT AT CLOSE QUARTERS

ters. I should have wished to salute as I went by, for he was a gallant man, but I feared lest I should be seen, and so I passed on.

The front of the hall was full of Prussian infantry, who were knocking loopholes in the wall, as though they expected that there might yet be another attack. Their officer, a little rat of a man, was running about giving directions. They were all too busy to take much notice of me, but another officer who was standing by the door with a long pipe in his mouth, strode across and clapped me on the shoulder, pointing to the dead bodies of our poor hussars and saying something that was meant for a jest, for his big beard opened and showed every fang in his head. I laughed heartily, also, and said the only Russian words that I know. I learned them from little Sophy at Wilna, and they meant: "If the night is fine we shall meet under the oak tree, and if it rains we shall meet in the byre." It was all the same to this German, however, and I have no doubt that he gave me credit for saying something very witty indeed, for he roared laughing and slapped me on my shoulder again. I nodded to him and marched out of the hall door as coolly as if I were the commandant of the garrison. There were a hundred horses tethered about outside, most of them belonging to the Poles and hussars. Good little Violette was waiting with the others, and she whinnied when she saw me coming towards her. But I would not mount her. No, I was much too cunning for that. On the contrary, I chose the most shaggy little Cossack horse that I could see, and I sprang upon it with as much assurance as though it had belonged to my father before me. It had a great bag of plunder slung over its neck, and this I laid upon Violette's back and led

"I LED VIOLETTE BEHIND ME."

her along beside me. Never have you seen such a picture of the Cossack returning from the foray. It was superb.

Well, the town was full of Prussians by this time. They lined the sidewalks and pointed me out to each other, saying, as I could judge by their gestures: "There goes one of those devils of Cossacks. They are the boys for foraging and plunder." One of two officers spoke to me, with an air of authority, but I shook my head and smiled, and said: "If the night is fine we shall meet under the oak tree, but if it rains we shall meet in the byre." At which they shrugged their shoulders and gave the matter up. In this way I worked along until I was beyond the northern outskirt of the town. I could see in the roadway two lancer vedettes, with their black and white pennons, and I knew that when I was once past these I should be a free man once more. I made my pony trot, therefore, Violette rubbing her nose against my knee all the time, and looking up at me to ask how she had deserved that this doormat of a creature should be preferred to her. I was not more than a hundred yards from the Uhlans, when suddenly you can imagine my feelings when I saw a real Cossack coming galloping along the roadway towards me.

Ah, my friend, you who read this, if you have any heart, you will feel for a man like me, who had gone through so many dangers and trials only at this very last moment to be confronted with [illegible] which appeared to put an end to everything. I will confess that for a moment I lost heart and was inclined to throw myself down in my despair, and to cry out that I had been betrayed. But no, I was not beaten even now. I opened two buttons of my tunic so that I might get easily at the emperor's message, for it was my fixed determination, when all hope was gone, to swallow the letter and then die sword in hand. Then I felt that my little crooked sword was loose in its sheath and I trotted on to where the vedettes were waiting. They seemed inclined to stop me but I pointed to the other Cossack, who was still a couple of hundred yards off, and they, understanding that I merely wished to meet him, let me pass with a salute.

I dug my spurs into my pony then, for if I were only far enough from the lancers I thought I might manage the Cossack without much difficulty. He was an officer, a large bearded man with a gold chevron in his cap just the same as mine. As I advanced he unconsciously aided me by pulling up his horse, so that I had a fine start of the vedettes. On I came for him and I could see wonder turning to suspicion in his brown eyes as he looked at me and my pony equipment. I do not know what it was that was wrong, but he saw something which was as it should not be. He shouted out a question, and then, when I gave no answer, he pulled out his sword. I was glad in my heart to see him do so, for I had always rather fight than cut down an unsuspecting enemy. Now I made at him full tilt and, parrying his cut, I got my point in just under the fourth button of his tunic. Down he went, and the weight of him nearly took me off my horse before I could disengage. I never glanced at him to see if he were living or dead, for I sprang off my pony and on to Violette, with a shake of my bridle and a kiss of my hand to the two Uhlans behind me. They galloped after me shouting, but Violette had had her rest and was just as fresh as when she started.

I took the first side road to the west, and the first to the south, which would take me away from the enemy's country. On we went, and on, every stride taking me further from my foes and nearer to my friends. At last I reached the end of a long stretch of road, and looking back from it could see no signs of pursuers. I understood that my troubles were at last over.

And it gave me a glow of happiness as I rode to think that I had done to the letter what the emperor had ordered. What would he say when he saw me? What could he say which would do justice to the incredible way in which I had risen above every danger? He had ordered me to go through Sermoise, Soissons and Senlis, little dreaming that they were all three occupied by the enemy. And yet I had done it. I had borne his letter in safety through each of these towns. Hussars, dragoons, lancers, Cossacks and infantry, I had run the gauntlet of all of them and had come out unharmed.

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BETHEL'S GOOD TIME.

Happy Celebration of Its Tenth Year of Work.

The people of Bethel Chapel gave a fair and concert last evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the chapel. The chapel was very tastefully decorated with evergreens, floral wreaths and banners. A large wreath containing the figures 1884 hung on one side, and one containing 1894 on the other.

Andrew Carpenter furnished the instrumental music. The musical programme opened with a selection by the church quartette, Oscar Green, Samuel Conway, Thomas Haines and J. Taylor. Miss Perry favored the audience with a vocal solo, "Father, bring home your money tonight". Miss Burgess gave a recitation entited "Little Bessie Gray".

The next number was a solo by John Taylor, "Flee as a Bird to the Mountain". Miss Allen sang "Goodbye, but Come Again".

A dialogue entitled "Exorcising an Evil Spirt" was given by Miss Burgess, Miss Wally, Miss Anderson, Miss Douglass, Miss Johnson, Miss Hegeman. Miss Burgess again favored the audience with a solo, "Take Back the Heart". The next number was a solo "When the Leaves Begin to Fade", by Miss Wood. Miss Perry gave a recitation, "The Last Hymn".

A vocal solo, "The Last Kiss Grandma Gave Me", by Miss Hegeman, was the next selection, and Miss Hamilton sang a solo, "Juanita".

Mr. Hynes gave the ever-beautiful "Oh, Promise Me", and a solo was sung by Miss Jenkins, "The Haunted Stream". The final chorus was sung by the quartette, and Miss Holland sang "Goodnight, but not Good-bye".

A short talk was given by Rev. Mr. Alexander, pastor of the chapel, announcing the next entertainment. He said that R. Henri Strange would give in Bethel Chapel, Thursday, Dec. 27, an interesting programme, and spoke of him as the greatest colored elocutionist and tragedian in the country.

The following expert committees served:

Lemonade and cake—Miss Dorsey, Miss Nally, Miss Green.

Fruit and candy—Miss Nelson.

Check table—Miss Brown and Miss Douglass.

Fancy table—Mrs. Henry, Miss Dorsey, Miss VanBlake.

Postoffice—Miss Dorsey and Frank Kelsey.

Central Lodge Elects.

At the regular meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., held last evening, the following officers were chosen:

Past Master Workman—O. H. Randolph.
Master Workman—L. M. Spicer.
Foreman—George W. Gray.
Overseer—Wm. Conroy.
Recorder—N. C. Mague.
Financier—Wm. Newcorn.
Receiver—W. H. Brokaw.
Guide—Jules Stephany.
Inside Watchman—J. T. Veglard.
Outside Watchman—D. W. Clark.
Representative to Grand Lodge—W. H. Brokaw.
Alternate—L. B. Blackford.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed under the good of the order.

Take an Eye-Opener.

It will do you good: don't let your prejudice against strong drinks deter you from it: all eye-openers are not alcoholic: if you don't believe it step into Collier's and have your eye opened to the fact that there never was a time when Christmas bargains were so various, attractive and cheap: you'll find novelties there for the whole family, from grandpa down to the baby. 103 Park avenue.

Santa Claus at Home.

The choir of Grace M. E. Church will meet tomorrow evening and rehearse Christmas music. The entertainment entitled "Santa Claus at Home" will be held Friday evening after Christmas. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs Carney, Mrs. Most, Miss Margaret Schuck, Miss Augues Tingley, Miss Alice Carroll, Charles Hummer, John Valiant, A. A. Taft, Ezra Loomis.

—In Justice Nash's Court the case of Dunham against Coddington, landlord and tenant, is returnable Dec. 19; and the case of Johnson against Barton, set down for today, was adjourned one week.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. At L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00, our price 45c and 90c.

GRACE HAS A FAIR.

It Is a Thing of a Beauty, and a Joy to All Attending.

The fair which opened in Grace M. E Church last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League is a great success All the arrangements were complete, and nothing was left undone to make it one of the most enjoyable events of the season. As usual, sociability was pre-eminent, and one could not enter without experiencing it everywhere.

The decorations were prettily arranged under the direction of A. A. Taft, assisted by E. E. Winckler, L. A. Hummer and Frank Schuck. They consisted of red and white streamers running from every part of the large room, centring at the large chandelier.

At gay booths and tables the actual business of the fair was transacted.

The candy table was in front of the platform, and was very attractive. Mrs. Most was the efficient chairman, and she was assisted very ably by Mrs. E. E. Winckler, Miss Della Voehl, Miss Carrie Tingley, Miss Libbie Springer and Miss Margaret Schuck. Anyone going near the table was sure to purchase some of the excellent home-made candies.

From there one would naturally be attracted to the corner grocery, which was well filled with all that goes toward making a country store a success. Miss Grace Carroll had charge of this, with the Misses Alice Carroll, Alice Loomis, Clara Steiner and Mamie Steiner as helpers, and they did exceptionally well in securing buyers for their goods.

One could not escape the lemonade booth, which was presided over by Mrs Herbert Randolph, chairman, Mrs Griffin and Miss Emma Stevens. The lemonade was so good that many and frequent calls were made.

On the other side of the room was the fancy table, and such a lovely display of fancy articles brought many purchasers to those in charge. Mrs A A Taft was the chairman, assisted by Mrs John Valiant, Mrs L A Hummer, Miss Minnie Force, Miss Lizzie Stafford, Miss Matie VanHorn and Mrs W Lunger.

After the people got through looking around, they drifted to the Sunday-school room, where ice-cream and cake were served. Mrs Charles Hummer and Miss Emma Smalley were in charge, and those assisting were Mrs A Lutkins, Mrs Nelson, Mrs DeMott and Mrs Stein.

An amusing feature of the evening was the contest in pie-eating by J Valiant, Charles Hummer, E E Winckler, L A Hummer and Ezra Loomis. Owing to the number of pies on hand, the judges were unable to decide the contest.

The fair will continue this evening and all who go will have a good time.

THE WESTFIELD FAIR.

One of the Prizes Comes to Plainfield.

The Westfield Club fair closed last Saturday after a period of four days. It proved to be a great success, financially and socially, and high credit is due to the various committees who had charge of the management. The voting contests proved a money-making feature, especially that for the doll.

Following is a list of the prizes and names of the fortunate ones who carried them home:

BOWLING HEAD-PIN TOURNAMENT.

First prize, gold watch and prize ball, Wm. A. Sauer of Elizabeth.
Second prize, handsome banquet lamp and shade, Elmer Love of Westfield.
Third prize, elegant silk umbrella, J. F. W. Bamburger of Plainfield.
Fourth prize, silver-trimmed cane, Ezra Bloodgood of Westfield.

VOTING CONTESTS.

Silver fire trumpet, Empire Engine Co. No.2.
Royal Arcanum badge, W. C. Barton.
Masonic jewel, John Dorvall.
Silver water set, I. O. S. Club.
Fairbank's scales, P. Traynor.
Lamp-shade, Mrs. C. W. Smith.
Doll, Miss Ethel Smith.

RIFLE RANGE CONTEST.

Pearl-handle revolver, G. H. Embree.

Report and Tea.

Miss Cara Peck, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, arranged a reception and tea which was enjoyed by the members in the rooms yesterday afternoon.

The special feature of the occasion was the report of Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson on the recent National Convention which was held in Cincinnati. It was a very able and interesting sketch of the large gathering, and gave all present something which they have often desired, that is: an idea of the workings of the National body.

After the report the members were served with tea and wafers and a social time was spent in discussing various plans and methods of the work of the Union. Mrs. Walter Haviland poured tea and other members assisted. The meeting was a helpful one and much real good resulted.

The Poisoned Pie Case.

The case of Vanderveer against Cuff came up in Justice Newcorn's Court this morning and after hearing the evidence, which was all circumstantial, the Justice dismissed the case, it not being sufficient to hold the parties for the Grand Jury.

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

Westfield.

The Y. M. C. L. A. bowling team of Elizabeth will roll a Journal League game tonight with the Westfield Club team on the Westfield alleys. An exciting contest is anticipated.

The annual election of officers of the Fire Department for the ensuing year will take place next Monday evening.

The Trustees of the Fire Department have had a new sounding board placed over the bell in the tower, so in case of an alarm the bell can be heard in any part of the township.

The Firemen's Relief Association will hold its annual meeting this evening at the department building and elect officers for the ensuing year.

The annual election of officers of Upchurch Lodge, No. 50, A. O. U. W., resulted as follows: Master Workman, Julius Beck; Foreman, J K P Dunham; Overseer, J N F Keppler; Recorder, C F W Wittke; Financier, A W Stiles; Receiver, F Heinecke; Guide, Oswald Young; Inside Watchman, Andrew Jepson; Outside Watchman, S D Winter; Medical Examiner, Dr F A Kinch; Past Master Workman, H H Thayer; Representive to the Grand Lodge, C F W Wittke; Alternate, A W Stiles, and Trustee for three years, William F. Smith. At this meeting Grand Master Workman Haverstick, District Deputy Ettinger and Past Master Williams of Elizabeth were present and delivered addresses appropriate to the order.

Nathaniel and Erastus Day left this morning for a month's trip to Virginia.

An exciting contest between George H. Embree and W. H. Chamberlain, took place at the Westfield Club fair Saturday night. Both gentlemen were after the rifle range prize, and were tie at 45 shots out of a possible 50. Six shots were fired to decide the tie, and G. H. Embree won the elegant pearl handle revolver by one point.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church have elected the following officers: President, Martin Welles; Vice President, Miss Alpers; Secretary, Lloyd Thompson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Caroline Beebe; Treasurer, Harry Evans; Chairman Lookout Committe, A. L. Alpers; Chairman Prayer Meeting Committee, Miss Sara Carberry; CChairman Missionary Committee, Miss Hickok; Chairman Social Committee, Miss Worth; Chairman Music Committee, Miss Eva Williams; Chairman Church Aid Committee, J. Clayton; and Chairman Flower Committee, Miss Carberry.

J. S. Purcell of New York has moved into one of the flats in H. B. Kurzhals's new building, Elm street. Mr. Purcell is an employe in one of the factories at Garwood.

Cyrus P. Wilcox left last night for a month of hunting in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kurzhals attended the reception given by the Odd Ladies of Plainfield Wednesday night.

The annual meeting of Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent—George H Brown; Vice-Regent—C B Hann; Orator—Charles H Bent; Past Regent—L A Lightfoot; Secretary—Charles H Day; Collector—W C Barton; Treasurer—B J Crosby; Chaplin—George T Noe; Guide—J Harper Hunt; Warden—James S Pray; Sentry—R T Mitchell; Representative to Grand Council—L A Lightfoot; Alternate—B J Crosby; Trustee, 3 years—L M Whitaker.

Christian Endeavor Union.

The Nominating Committee appointed at the last conference of the Local Christian Endeavor Union held in Dunellen, met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening to make nominations for the ensuing year. At the next meeting of the local union, which will be held in this city Monday evening, Jan. 21, the nominations made last evening will be presented for election. Dr. French of Newark has been secured as the speaker of the evening. It has not been decided yet at which church the Endeavorers will meet.

Not Down on the Bills.

A clever act not down on the bills was peformed behind the wings of Music Hall stage. Lack of room for the five horses used in the great race scene in the fifth act compels unusual caution as they turn to come down the back-stretch, and one of the horses which was crowded against the wall by his neighbor, slipped and fell. Instantly the jockey threw himself clear, caught his horse by the head, assisted him to his feet, vaulted into his saddle, and was well in the bunch when they passed under the wire at the grand finale. Few of the audience saw the clever fall.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE CASINO RECITAL.

Miss Jackson and Mr. Conde Well Received by a Large House.

The appearance of Miss Addie Parker Jackson, the reader, and P. Ludwig Conde, Plainfield's violinist, at the Casino last evening, was greeted by a large audience which showed its appreciation by generous applause of the excellent programme provided.

Miss Jackson and Mr. Conde were assisted by the Rubinstein Quintette, the Young Men's Symphony Orchestra (made up largely of Mr. Conde's pupils) and the Grace Church choir boys.

The programme opened with an overture by the orchestra. They played very well indeed under Mr. Conde's leadership and their performance was loudly applauded. A number by Miss Jackson followed, entitled "Lorraine", in which the dialogue was cleverly carried out. Miss Jackson has a pleasing presence and stage manner and her audience was in sympathy with her from the first. Each of her numbers was encored. She responded cheerfully to all but the one after her reading of the "Angel and the Shepherds" from "Ben Hur", and in declining to spoil the effect of that she showed rare good sense.

Mr. Conde was next heard in a Fantasia on Themes from Gounod's Faust which was encored. In response to the applause he played Moskowski's "Serenade".

Miss Jackson was again on the programme after Mr. Conde and was heard in a selection called "The Swing" by Fred Emerson Brooks, in which the unfortunate young man from the city (for some occult reason always drawn as a subject of paresis demonstrates his tremendous inferiority to the country swain.

In part 2 of the programme the Rubinstein Quintette played: a. "Menuette" by Beethoven; b, the second "Moment Musicale" by Schubert, and "Love's Dream after the Ball" by Czibulka.

The reading of the "Angels and the Shepherds" was effective and the choir boys acquitted themselves well and received their share of applause when they emerged from behind the scenes.

An elaborate arrangement of the "Evening Star" from Tannhauser and a Chopin Valse by Mr. Conde were duly appreciated. It may be said that Mr. Conde was heard to better advantage in the Chopin Valse than in any other of the solo numbers.

The entertainment was brought to a close by the "Egyptian Midnight Parade" by the full orchestra. Taken as a whole the recital was eminently successful, and the many friends of the principals went home well pleased with the evening's performance.

HYMENEAL.

TenEyck—VanArsdale.

The marriage of James Andrew TenEyck of this city to Miss Emma Louise VanArsdale took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in Pluckamin. Rev. Samuel Parry officiated. Miss Minnie D. Voorhees and Miss Ida M. Voorhees of Brooklyn were the bridemaids, and Louis TenEyck of North Branch and J. A. Robinson of this city were the groomsmen.

The bride and her maids were most charmingly arrayed. The presents were numerous and beautiful and testified to the high esteem in which the brida is held. There was a very large number of guests in attendance.

Among those from Plainfield were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Powlison, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Grandview avenue, J. A. Robinson and Miss Robinson, Peter Van Arsdale and his daughters, Cora and Georgia, Miss Josie Van Arsdale, Miss Anna VanArsdale, and John G. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck will spend a week or so in Philadelphia and Washington.

P. B. C. Beats E. B. C., "Dead Easy".

A game was bowled last evening on the Trade Temple alleys, between the Plainfield Bowling Club and the Elizabeth Bowling Club, which, though not as close as was expected, had many interesting features. When Mr. Watters of the home team rolled up a grand total of 203 pandemonium reigned supreme. The score:

P. B. C.		E. B. C.	
VanEmburgh	151	Mawell	153
Wilson	164	Luster	157
Meeker	123	Giese	119
Maltby	177	Meyers, L.	175
Petrie	189	Ross	94
Wilbur	162	Seymour	122
Doane	129	Meyers, V	137
VanAlstyne	171	Stoddard	146
Watters	203	Sylvester	146
Vail	175	McCabe	160
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E. B. C.....153 310 429 604 698 820 957 1003 1251 1411

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TRINITY TEA.

Delightful Sociability Enjoyed by a Large Gathering.

Many Plainfield people had a good time in a good cause last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, 416 East Fifth street. The house has been newly furnished throughout, presenting a beautiful domestic scene, which was heightened by the decorations of ropes of evergreen and smilax.

The teas given by the Ladies Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed Church are famous for their sociability, and this was a marked example of hospitable good fellowship. The table, illuminated by a beautiful banquet lamp, was tastefully adorned with flowers; and silver and cut glass added to the richness of effect.

Mrs. Demarest and Mrs. Church presided, re-enforced by Miss Gillem and Miss Force. The committee directing the affair were Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, Mrs. F. A. Church, and Mrs. P. M. Demarest. Under these experienced hands, everything moved smoothly and well.

Not only was there a feast of th season's edibles, but also a feast of song and recitation equally as enjoyable. A piano duet by Miss Olive Newell and Miss Edith Hurlburt, a vocal solo by Miss Frances Mattison, a piano solo by Miss Hurlburt, a recitation by Mrs. Samuel Burhans (nee Miss Susie Marsh) of Westfield, and a piano solo by Miss Newell, made up the programme. All of this was excellent, and Mrs. Burhans was encored and gracefully responded with "The Auction Sale of Old Bachelors", which caused much laughter and renewed applause. She is an accomplished elocutionist, and has a host of friends in Plainfield who delight to see and hear her.

Throughout, the tea was an event of great enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are popular young people, and their cordial reception of the large gathering will be long remembered by all present.

The guests left substantial remembrances for the society in whose behalf the tea was held; and E. T. Van Winkle, who is as expert an accountant as he is a popular letter-carrier, counted up nearly $20 proceeds.

THE TRACY RECEPTION.

All Plainfield Society Attended, and It Was One of the Most Elaborate Functions of the Season.

One of the largest and most elaborate afternoon receptions that has ever taken place in Plainfield was that given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy to bring out their daughter, Miss Edith H. Tracy. The Tracy house on West Eighth street was crowded with guests from 4 until after 7, and the carriages were in line in the street for many blocks. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and plants, and the constantly changing throng of beautifully dressed women made a pleasing picture for those who had retired to some quiet corner to see and not be seen.

Mrs. Tracy was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. Howard Tracy and Mrs. E. C. Perkins. The debutante wore cream colored silk and carried a large bunch of la France roses.

Mrs. Daniel Ginna and Mrs. Fred Yates presided at the elaborately set table in the dining room while the wants of the guests were ministered to by the Misses Tracy, Miss Beaman of New York, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Haviland, Miss Kathryn Wood, Miss Whiton and Miss Mary Bushnell.

It is estimated that over 500 people were present during the afternoon. This fairly opens the season, and teas and dances follows each other in rapid succession until after the holidays. Lack of space forbids a detailed list of the guests, but from the general verdict that "everyone" was there the knowing ones can provide the list for themselves.

Lively Riding at the Academy.

A lively and interesting spectacle was presented last evening as the spirited horses flew over the tanbark at the Riding Academy, during the class meeting, performing graceful and intricate evolutions under the guidance of their masters, led by Mr. Holly. Among those present were: Mr and Mrs Pentz, Mrs Cruikshank, Mr and Mrs Serrell, Miss Henderson, Miss Vail, Miss Henderson, Miss Coard, Miss Holly, and Messrs. Ginna, Roome, Coard, Roland, J W and Harry Johnson, Henderson, Vail, Broadwap, Buttfield, Opdyke, Moore and Samuel McCutchen.

A new hurdle, which was used for the first time last evening, is a very great improvement. One of the features was the graceful manner in which Mr. Henderson's mount took the four-foot hurdle.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE REAL SANTA CLAUS.

His Name Is Seely Edsall, and His Vast Storehouse in the Commercial Palace Beats the Arabian Nights.

OVER the mantelpieces the stockings will soon be hung, awaiting Santa's visit; and the happy little people will revel in the delights of exploration of the hosiery's depths. But all the people, little and big, have come to realize that many of the choicest gifts come not from jolly St. Nick but from papa, mamma, and other members of the household and friendship circle.

Many have anticipated a poor Christmas, after so much cry of hard times; but Edsall at his Commercial Palace, Babcock Building, has shown and is showing that the holiday season may be a merry one for all in spite of financial stringency.

His great establishment (many stores merged in one) offers bewildering bargains in goods of every sort. Not a household want, not a personal desire, but can be fully and reasonably satisfied at his great mart. Books for young and old, pictures, games, toys, happy mediums for bringing fullest pleasure out of the long Winter evenings or the days of any season, are there in vast abundance. Home furnishings, personal supplies, goods to suit masculine needs, the thousand and one things that delight the feminine heart, are displayed at Edsall's. The wonder of the town is the mammoth assortment and the astonishingly low prices.

Plainfield is proud of Edsall's. It is the biggest Christmas bazar in all New Jersey, and the figures are lower than in the great city to which a journey is so tiresome. To go through Edsall's is a pleasure trip, and when one has enjoyed it all he marvels how Plainfield has grown to support so grand and glorious an establishment. Don't be content with enjoying the attractive display in the show windows, but go inside and revel in the immensity of the place and the variety of the stock. It is all as big and bountiful as the cave explored by Aladdin, and is more glorious because it is real.

There is just this one thing about it: If anyone in Plainfield has his heart set on anything, you will find that thing at Edsall's, and it is yours for less money than you would pay if you went out of town.

Edsall enables everybody to be a generous Santa Claus to all his friends.

The Moslers Lead the World.

S. W. Clark of 118 West Fifth street has been appointed special agent for the Moeler Safe Company, whose fire and burglar proof safes are of such superior merit that the United States and Mexican Governments have chosen them as the standard of security. All through the world the Mosler safes are in general use, and the prices are as satisfactory as the safes are excellent. Mr. Clark is prepared to furnish full information to those desiring safes that will hold valuables most secure against invasion. The Mosler company have chosen wisely in their selection of him as a special agent, he being experienced in the business and a faithful representative.

Looking for Bibulous Town Fathers.

(From The Dunellen Call.)

The trolley question has been little thought of this week. Our commissioners are waiting to see what is to be done in Plainfield before doing anything here. One of the representatives was in a hostelry of this place a short time ago and asked the names of our commissioners. Upon being told he asked if any of them frequented the hotels of the place. He was informed that they were all temperate men, whereupon he said he had no time to waste in town.

"Carmen" Tonight.

The picturesque opera of "Carmen; or, the Bull Fighter", which will be given in Music Hall tonight by the Duff Opera Company, is the master-work of Bizet. "Carmen" is the present musical rage in New York city. It will be sung in English.

The costumes and stage effects are said to be the finest ever imported to this country. Mr. Duff goes abroad every Summer, and returns here with all the most exquisite fabrics from London and Paris, with which to adorn his singers.

—Five members of Franklin Council were shown the mysteries of the Orient last evening.

Gifts of Comfort and Ease.

Chas. Hall has with his accustomed good taste arranged in the show windows and cases of Reynolds's Pharmacy an elegant display of choice holiday goods in the line of cut-glass bottles, perfumes, mirrors, and toilet requisites. Reynolds's Pharmacy has a superior stock of substantial and beautiful goods for milord and milady, and Christmas gifts may there be procured that will promote the comfort, ease and happiness of the favored recipient.

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Money for Defenses Appropriated by Congress.

Nearly Two Million Dollars Will Be Spent on Guns and Forts and Half a Million on the West Point Military Academy—The Senate Hears a Discussion on a University.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Nicaraguan canal bill and a measure to establish a national university in this city were the only matters of importance considered in the senate. In the house several important appropriations were passed. Aside from about an hour devoted to an animated discussion of the policy of the pension bureau under the present administration, in which Messrs. Henderson (rep., Ia.), Bingham (rep., Pa.), Bynum (dem., Ind.) and Coombs (dem., N. Y.), took the leading part, the session was strictly a business one.

The bills appropriating $2,005,595 to meet urgent deficiencies for the current fiscal year; $1,879,057 for fortifications and coast defences for the year ending June 30, 1896, and $457,675 for the expenditures at the West Point military academy in the same year, were passed as they came from the committees.

The pension appropriation bill also for the year ending June 30, 1896, carrying a total of $141,381,070, was also taken up and after a brief speech by Mr. Pickler (rep., S. D.), it went over without action until this afternoon when, by agreement, there is to be four hours of general debate.

The bill to establish the University of the United States at Washington was taken up in the senate and speeches in favor of it were made by Senator Hunton (dem., Va.) and Vilas (dem., Wis.)

The idea of a national university originated, Mr. Hunton said, in the mind of Washington, before the revolution; and its establishment had been urged by nearly all the presidents of the United States from Washington to Hayes.

The lack of a university for higher education in this country, he said had been compelling ambitious students and professional men to resort to the great universities of France, England, Germany and other foreign countries, from which they might return with monarchical ideas incompatible with American customs. No action was taken on the bill and it remains on the calendar.

Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.) asked unanimous consent to have the vote on the Nicaragua canal bill taken next Thursday but an objection was made by Mr. Caffery (dem., La.)

The Nicaragua canal bill was then taken up and Mr. Morgan resumed his argument in support of it.

Mr. Peffer (pop., Kan.) however, took the floor to address the senate on the bill. Then motion to adjourn over to Monday was made by Mr. Wolcott (rep., Col.), and it was agreed to. An amendment to the Nicaragua bill was offered by Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) and its reading was called for by Mr. Morgan. The reading clerk glanced over it and quietly informed the presiding officer that he was unable to decipher it.

Another call for its reading was made, and the presiding officer announced that it could not be read, as it was illegible.

The reading clerk tackled it, however, but could get no further than the words: "The United States of America."

Then he came to a full stop and handed the paper, in desperation, to Mr. Gilfry, the legislative clerk. This gentleman, however, declined to make the attempt, and the senate had to adjourn in ignorance of Mr. Call's amendment.

May Force a Financial Bill.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Chairman Springer of the banking and currency committee says he is in favor of passing a financial measure through the house before the Christmas holidays.

His position in that respect is sustained by a large number of democrats from all sections of the country, who favor prompt action.

The watch word of Mr. Springer and those who are ready to follow his leadership in this business is "no Christmas turkey until the financial bill is passed."

It is proposed if necessary to hold continuous or night sessions in order to facilitate the passage of the bill.

Too Small for Morton.

Albany, Dec. 14.—Governor-elect and Mrs. Morton's winter retinue at Albany will consist of fifteen servants. The mansion will prove inadequate for the family, and Supt. Perry, of the capitol, will prepare at once an addition which will cost about $16,000. There are no stables attached, and Mr. Morton's coaches and horses will be quartered in some large stable nearby.

A Woman Assistant Pastor.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—The South Congregational church of Bridgeport has appointed Mrs. S. J. Shear as assistant pastor. This is said to be the first recorded case of such an appointment of a woman in this state.

Great Coal Company.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 14.—There was a new coal and coke company organized here with a capital of one million dollars to control the output of coal and coke in the Kanawha and New River coal fields.

The Pope Has Catarrh.

London, Dec. 14.—The Lancet says the pope is suffering from catarrhal symptoms, and that he has been forbidden by his physicians to leave his private apartments.

END OF THEIR DIVORCE

William K. Vanderbilt and Wife Are Reconciled.

The Multi-Millionaire and His Spouse Said To Have Settled All Differences and To Have Forgiven Each Other Several Unpleasant Episodes—They Will Live at Islip, L. I.

New York, Dec. 14.—Judging from reports and appearances the threatened Vanderbilt divorce case will be dropped. Mr. William K. Vanderbilt and his wife have met in this city, and it is said that a complete reconciliation has been effected. Mrs. Vanderbilt has left the marble mansion at Newport, where she was living, to establish a residence in Rhode Island for the purpose of sueing, and Mr. Vanderbilt returned the other day from Europe in the steamship Teutonic. Relatives had been at work for some time trying to smooth over the troubles and prominent among them was Colonel William Jay and Mr. Chauncey Depew. The former returned with Mr. Vanderbilt, and now it is reported that he couple will return to conjugal bliss and occupy the new mansion recently purchased by Mr. Vanderbilt at Islip, L. I.

Prior to these developments the latest reports were that Mr. Vanderbilt had settled $10,000,000 on his wife and had given her several mansions. He would allow her to bring suit for divorce and not oppose the proceedings. Mrs. Vanderbilt was to have control of the children except the eldest daughter, who was to live with her father. Now, however, the reports state that all proceedings have been dropped.

Chauncey M. Depew was seen at his residence last night and politely but firmly declined to discuss the case, saying he was a "sort of counsel" in the matter and it would be highly improper for him to discuss it. When asked point blank if there had been a reconciliation, he said:

"I would be glad to give any information I consistently could but my lips are sealed. You must excuse me from saying anything at all."

At the residence of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt the butler said:

"Mrs. Vanderbilt has gone out to luncheon with her husband. I don't know where, but with relatives, very likely."

The butler said also that Mr. Vanderbilt had spent the night there and that husband and wife had gone away together. The butler said the Vanderbilts were preparing to go to their home at Islip, L. I. He thought they would go very soon and would divide their time during the winter between that place and their residence in the city.

The trouble which led to the institution of divorce proceedings was of long standing. Mrs. Vanderbilt was a Miss Alva Smith of Mobile and was married in 1874. She desired to shine in society and when the old Knickerbocker stock turned their backs upon her she organized a society of her own, and spent money so lavishly that a few months ago it was reported that her husband had become temporarily financially embarassed. The Newport house cost $4,000,000. That in this city $3,500,000 and another at Hempstead $1,500,000.

These figures do not include millions more spent for furniture and interior decorations. Her social seasons frequently cost $2,000,000 and her gowns nearly a $1,000,000. She then went in for yachting and the Alva, which cost $2,000,000 was the result.

Then gossips begun to whisper. Yachtsman O. P. H. Belmont and she were very friendly. He was one of the party on the yacht when something happened that brought a cruise planned for two years to an end in six weeks. Then Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt seperated, the latter going to London and the former to Paris where he met Miss Nellie Neustratter, and has been published, gave her $60,000 at the Paris races, furnished a house for her and presented her with horses and wagons galore.

When Mrs. Vanderbilt heard of this she is said to have brought the proceedings which have now been discontinued.

Senator Smith's Father Dead.

New York, Dec. 14.—James Smith, the father of Senator James Smith, jr., of New Jersey, died at his home in Newark. He was born in Ireland in 1824 and came to this country in 1845. He was a member of the common council of Newark for eight years and an assemblyman two years, but would not accept a nomination for a third term, although urged to do so. Mr. Smith leaves two children, Senator Smith and Mrs. John F. Shanley.

Sold Bogus Patent Rights.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—W. J. Sanford has been arrested here for selling territorial rights in bogus patents. He has obtained thousands of dollars.

Will Be Appomatox.

Washington, Dec. 14.—It is said that the post office department is about to reverse its decision in changing the name of the post office at Appomattox to Surrender.

Another Bank Defalcation.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 14.—Cashier Frank A. McKean of the Indian Head National bank has mysteriously disappeared and is $25,000 short in accounts.

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Three Men Arrested and Placed Under Bail on Serious Charges.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 14.—Fred Hopkins and George F. Tyler, of New Britain, were arrested there, and Jarvis Messenger in this city, on bench warrants issued by Judge Torrance. Hopkins is charged with perjury and bribery of a juror, Tyler with perjury, and Messenger with accepting a bribe while acting as a juror.

At the September term of the superior court, Hopkins, who is a member of the New Britain drug firm of J. W. Cotter & Co., was charged with selling liquor illegally. Two witnesses testified that he sold them a bottle of whiskey, which he and Tyler, a witness, denied under oath.

The jury disagreed, 11 to 1 for conviction, Messenger being the juror who voted for acquittal. The case was tried again last Tuesday when Hopkins pleaded guilty and was fined $100.

Between the trials, Hopkins, it is said, boasted that it cost him $25 to fix the jury, and State's Attorney Egglestone determined to get at the facts.

Messenger is an employe of the United States court in this city. He was released under bonds of $1,500. Bonds were fixed at $2,500 for Hopkins and $1,500 for Tyler and were furnished.

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Toledo, O., Dec. 14.—A big deal was consummated here involving from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000, which will make Toledo the most important oil centre in the Ohio field, and at the same time give the Standard Oil company a new and formidable competitor. It is a combination of three independent companies, with the chances in favor of two more going into it.

The Sun Oil company, of Toledo, has the largest production of crude petroleum in Ohio except the Standard. Its chief owners are Pew and Emerson, of Pittsburg.

The next member of the combine in importance is the Merriam & Morgan Parafine company, of Cleveland, and the third is the Crystal Oil company, of Toledo. The two others which will probably enter are the Paragon Refining company and the Craig Oil company of Toledo.

An oil pipe line will be laid to Toledo from Mermill, near Cygnet, O., at once. The new concern will refine by the Berg process, which, it is claimed, eliminates the sulphur from the Ohio oil, and thus makes it the superior of the Pennsylvania product. Deeds have been recorded here and the deal is closed.

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS.

A Protest Against the Action of the Ansonia Board of Education.

Ansonia, Conn., Dec. 14.—A great protest is being made here, and much rancorous feeling aroused against the action of the board of education, which has voted to abolish religious services in the public schools.

The matter came to the board on complaint of a teacher in the Park Row school, where Catholic pupils refused to recite the Protestant version of the Lord's prayer.

One of the pupils alleges that he was punished because he would not recite the prayer. The teacher says she punished him for being impudent.

The vote in the board to abolish religious services stood 5 to 1, the minority being the Rev. Mr. Woodcock, rector of Christ church, Episcopal. All the members of the board but W. H. Kane, the president, are Protestants. The Rev. Mr. Marckwick, a Congregational minister, is leader of the protest against the board's action.

SHE SHOT HER LOVER.

Gideon Lattimer Had Threatened To Break His Engagement.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 14.—Gideon W. Lattimer was shot this morning by Annie Maud Brower because he intended to break off his engagement with her. He lies in a very critical condition, and there is little hope of his recovery. His would-be slayer has thus far eluded the officers, though they are convinced that she is still in the city.

It has been learned that after the shooting the woman went to the office of Dr. Wilkinson, on Market street, where she remained for several hours. She confessed that she did the shooting to Dr. Wilkinson, and expressed the hope that it would be fatal. Dr. Wilkinson has been arrested for failing to notify the officers of the woman's presence at his house.

He Refuses To Resign.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—J. Rice Winchell, collector of the port of New Haven, will not resign his place owing to the nomination of H. H. Babcock and will force President Cleveland to remove him. Mr. Winchell, who has been an excellent officer, before refused the request for his resignation made by Secretary Carlisle, holding that he had a right to serve until the expiration of his term of appointment.

Seely Leaves for New York.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Samuel Seely, the Shoe and Leather bank embezzler, has left for New York over the Pennsylvania railroad in the custody of United States Deputy Marshal Donnelly. President Crane, of the Shoe and Leather bank, and Detective Nugent, of New York, accompanied the prisoner.

Will Enforce Brooklyn Law.

Albany, Dec. 14.—The Law Enforcement society of the city of Brooklyn, has been incorporated to secure a more efficient administration and enforcement of the law in the city of Brooklyn and county of Kings.

New Swiss Officials.

Berne, Dec. 14.—Joseph Zemp, Ultramontane, has been elected president of the federal council for 1895. He is now vice-president. M. Lachenal, radical, has been elected vice-president.

Killed His Son for a Deer.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Frank Christian, a farmer, while out hunting with his sons mistook the younger, Joseph, for a deer and put a bullet through his brain.

Boy Burglars Arraigned.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 14.—William Costello and James Smith the boys who broke into several stores Monday have been held for trial.

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WAS A MORMON WIFE.

TWELVE YEARS WITHIN THE INNER CIRCLE OF MORMONISM.

Characteristics of Brigham Young. A Queer Story of Polygamy, Religion and Wickedness. It is a Wonder Uncle Sam Stood the Blot so Long.

"I lived for twelve years in what you might call the inner circle of Mormonism during the years that were the era of assasination, and persecution in the rule of the church in Utah," said a woman whose present husband is a well know mine owner of Montana, "and I have many lively recollections of that sojourn.

"My first husband was a Mormon. He was converted to that then queer faith under the preaching of Brigham Young in London in 1844. He had an unbounded faith in most of the tenets of Mormonism but never accepted the doctrine of the plurality of wives. He was a civil engineer. When a young girl I married him in my native town in Ohio, and accompanied him in 1857 to the Mormon capital. I was a Mormon only in name, and my disgust at the practices of the Church and its leaders was intense from my first entrance into its society, and I never could understand how a man so honorable and upright as my husband was could accept that religion as the truth.

"I knew Bringham Young intimately, and shall always have kindly recollections of him as a man. Our house was one of the few he was in the habit of visiting, although our circumstances were limited. He was very fond of my husband, who had contrived some ingenious appliances for the gas and water works, which had pleased the prophet very much.

"The second day after I went to Salt Lake City I heard Brigham Young preach. I was not used to hearing religious teachers denouncing their hearers as fools from the pulpit, and using similar expressions more vigorous than pious, but I got used to there style, and went to their Tabernacle services regularly.

"Once in my presence Brigham Young told my husband that he had a nice wife picked out for him, and that he had better take her at once, and fetch her home as company for me. I replied that if my husband attempted to copy his prophet and took another wife every little while he would find that part of Salt Lake City much too warm for his comfort. Brigham laughed heartily at that, and said I wouldn't be the right kind of a wife for a Mormon prophet to start out with. I was bold enough to say that if the Mormon prophet had had just such a wife to start out with the Mormon religion would have been the gainer. I gave a passive adherence to the religion for my husband's sake, contributed all I could toward its support, and mingled with the Mormon families exclusively. It was my love for my husband that kept me so long among the iniquitous people. When he died, in 1869, I did not tarry long in Utah.

"I went to the Mormon country about the time the inquisitorial reform began. The outside world never knew much about the workings of that movement of the Mormon Church. The Church authorities had proclaimed that the people, by their dilatoriness in taking plural wives, their scanty payment of tithes, and their other shortcomings had displeased the Lord.

"Missionaries were sent out all through the Territory to preach to that effect, and a confessional was established—or rather a cathecism prepared with the view of obtaining information as to the life of every family and its members.

"The country was districted, and a faithful polygamist, called a Teacher, was put in charge of each district. The duty of these men—for the Teachers were all men—was to visit every house in their district and put the questions laid down by the Church to each member with no one else by.

"These inquiries searched into the most sacred relations, and had to be answered on oath. The result of this inquisitorial reform was that the Mormons were found to be the most iniquitous of people, and Brigham young decreed a general baptism of every male and female in the Church.

"My house was visited by one of these Teachers while my husband was absent. I refused to hear his questions, and he, insisting on my doing so, I took my husband's rifle and ordered the man to leave the place at once, which he did with great haste.

"A sister of mine has the distinction of having refused the hand and harem of Brigham Young. She was but sixteen when she visited us at Salt Lake City in 1859. Brigham saw her at our house, and three days afterward asked her to become his wife—his twelfth, I think. She refused the honor with such indignation that Brigham left the house highly insulted. My sister was in such terror lest the Prophet should seize and force her to marry him that we asked permission of a party of tourists who were on their way East after a trip overland to California for her to accompany them back, and she joined them the very next day. The Mormons had everything their own way in those days, and were controlled by some of the worst of men. I often tremble to think what might have befallen the girl in thus defying the head of the Church. I believe if it had been John D. Lee, or Orson Pratt, or Bishop Hyde, instead of Brigham Young, my sister would either have become 'sealed' or she would never have left Utah.

"The Prophet made daily calls upon his wives during all the time I lived in Salt Lake City, and they were the best provided for of all the Mormon women. I knew them all—at least all that he had up to that time—some of them quite intimately, and I never heard one of them complain of neglect of any kind.

"Do I believe that Brigham Young knew of the Mountain Meadow massacre? What I have read of that murder is all I really know about it, and believe the same may be said of all the Mormons except those who were engaged in it. It doesn't seem to me that Brigham Young could have deliberately ordered that massacre, nor do I believe that he knew of it until afterward. John D. Lee was a fiend incarnate, and one-half his crimes will never be known.

His Idea of It.

"What do you think of the emancipation of woman, Mr. Henpeck?"

"Why, sir, I think it has been pretty thoroughly accomplished."—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

A Frail Staff.

"Why so glum," asked his friend. "Aren't you doing a roaring trade."

"Yes, I am," admitted the basso, "but it is all on notes."—Cincinnati Tribune.

DANCED TO UNHEARD MUSIC.

Deaf Mutes Felt the Sound Waves, but Not in Their Ears.

The Fanwood Quad Club of Deaf Mutes held its annual reception at Lexington Opera House recently. There were about five hundred persons present, and all but four or five of them were unable to either speak or hear.

The hall was draped with blue and gold and there were many very pretty costumes. The uninitiated who happened in wondered much how the mutes were going to keep time to the music in dancing.

Many skeptical persons advanced the theory that they would have some one stand on an elevated platform and beat the time for the dancers. But these persons found out how mistaken they were when the time arrived for the promenade. The signal was given by the shrill blast of a whistle. The president of the club said that when a whistle was blown the mutes had a sensation similar to that which would be produced by running a match stick over the teeth.

The music struck up and the promenade began. It was surprising to see how these persons, who had never in their lives heard a sound, kept time to the music. The noticeable thing about the music was that the drum and the piano were hammered just as hard as the strength of the operators would allow.

The president explained that the vibrations of the drum and piano could be felt in the stomachs of the mutes. The music of the violins and cornets, he said, was of no use at all, as their tones could not be felt.

The mutes all seemed to have very good ideas of time, but they could not distinguish between a polka and a schottische without looking at their programmes.

Most all of the company wore evening dress, and much good taste was shown in the costumes of the ladies. The company talked entirely by signs, and the snapping of fingers was almost as distracting as very loud talking would be.

One of the instructors at the deaf mute school of this city said there was nothing in any language that the mutes could not convey by signs.

The most distinguished mute present was James H. Caton of Jersey City. Caton is not only deaf and dumb, but is blind, and despite this he can carry on a very animated conversation.

He has trained his sense of touch to such an extent that he can, by placing his forefinger over a person's hand, tell exactly what signals are made.

Last night a gentleman who had not seen Caton for ten years went up to him and signalled:

"I'll bet you don't know who I am."

"Give me your initials," signalled Caton.

When this was done the blind mute signalled back the name of the man and the date and place of their last meeting.

The great command that the deaf mutes have over their facial muscles and their ready interpretation of all signs was very apparent.

Conversation while dancing was carried on by the ladies tapping the men's shoulders and the men tapping the ladies' waists.

Secrets could be told without any fear of the rest of the company overhearing them. The only persons who did not thoroughly enjoy themselves at the ball were those possesseed of speech.—N. Y. Sun.

Value of Outdoor Exercise.

How some people suffer in winter! They are constantly having chills; a feeling of cold water trickling down their back or some local stagnation of the blood, with altered nervous sensations is experienced; the hands, feet, nose or ears are especially likely to give inconvenience. Such individuals cannot get warm, even in bed, and, as a consequence, often suffer from insomnia, for sleeplessness, is often caused by cold feet.

Many such conditions arise from the fear of taking outdoor exercise because the weathar is too cold. Hence the circulation is not kept going and the blood vitiated by the close, impure air of the house, has no chance offered it of being allowed to purify itself.

The foulest river or stream of water is rendered pure by exposure to the air as it comes along, and after a run of a few miles becomes fit for consumption. Why, then, will delicate people deny the stream of life an opportunity to purify itself as it courses through their veins? Here is the secret of how to keep warm in winter—outdoor exercise in pure air.

Many individuals mistake the feeling of cold for catarrh. But feeling cold and taking a cold are different things. A shiver from exposure to cold—indeed, a half frozen condition—is not in itself likely to end in a so-called, cold so long as the exposure has been in the open air; but we hold that by breathing the impure air of ventilated rooms a chill may be very easily contracted that will end in a cold.—Philadelphia Times.

The College-Bred Sister.

She has just returned from college where she studied each improvement which has been achieved in learning and in scientific lore.

She had stored her mind with knowledge vast enough to start a college, but she cannot carve a chicken without musing up the floor.

She writes phillipics and stories and in thoughts poetic glories, and talks universal suffrage in a way that strikes one dumb.

With undisguised admiration at her learned inspiration, but she cannot darn her stockings without boring through her thumb.

Oh, she is a pearl, a treasure, this sweet sis, with eyes of azure, and I'm sure she'll make a record as a happy mortal's wife.

But I warn the swain aspiring, that she'll boss with sway untiring, and will make him walk a chalk line for the balance of his life.

The Wisdom of Experience.

"My wife," said young Mr. Fitts to a group of others of his ilk, "takes it as an insult to her sex if I make unkind remarks about any other woman, and as an insult to herself if I make kind ones. What the doose is a fellow to do?"

The oldest married man in the party advised him to do nothing.—Indianapolis Journal.

Irish Negatives.

Neighbor—You hov a large family to support, Mr. Finnigan.

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THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PEOPLE

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Carrie Tingley has been very ill at her home on West Front street.

Miss Audsley of Grove street will sail for England tomorrow, and from there will go to South Africa.

John E. Stewart and family will soon take up their residence on Forty-first street, New York, for the Winter.

Mrs. Irving W. Young of White Plains and Miss Grace Odell of Tarrytown are guests of Miss Florence Conover of Hotel Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff are now "at home" at 109 Duer street, the property recently purchased by them of L. B. Woolston.

Miss Martha Tracy of Bryn Mawr College came home yesterday to attend the reception given by her mother, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy of West Eighth street.

Randolph Shotwell, who has been visiting his nephew William H. Shotwell of Emily street, returns to his home, Albany, tomorrow. He has a very warm spot in his heart for Plainfield and her hospitable people.

Miss Inez Tolles of Westervelt avenue was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a jolly party of friends who invaded her home and held complete sway until a late hour. The evening was most pleasantly enjoyed by all.

Our distinguished fellow citizen, A. J. Leader, residing at 63 Duer street, gave a dinner last evening to Drs. Vano and Stamford, the medical wonders now lecturing at Reform Hall, with whom he has been acquainted for many years.

Theodore Kurtzhals had a fall last evening and sprained his right arm. It was found necessary this morning to call on Dr. Adams, who relieved the pain very much. Mr. Kurtzhals will not be able to use the arm for some time.

Rev. George N. Greene, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Cranford, who was a member of the Honeyman coaching party in England the past Summer, gave a lecture on "English Cathedrals" last evening in his church to a large audience There were elegant stereopticon views illustrating the lecture, which was interesting throughout.

A Narrow Escape.

John H. Blimm, the well-known Third street grocer, recently had a fortunate escape from what would have proved a most disasterous affair had it not been for his prompt action and the assistance of his wife. Sunday evening at 9:30 Mr. Blimm went down cellar for the morning kindling wood and set the candle on the stairs while he started to fill his basket.

Hearing a noise he turned, to find the stairway ablaze of fire. Hanging around the stairs were several rags and articles of clothing which had caught from the candle, completely shuting off the exit.

Mr. Blimm dashed up through the flames singeing his clothes as he did so. Mrs. Blimm, who had been attracted by his shout, rushed to his assistance, cleared the hallway of such clothing as had not yet caught fire and in less time than it takes to tell both were throwing water on the fire. Under their vigorous onslaught the blaze was soon extinguished and the two exhausted firefighters sat down and congratulated themselves on their escape.

Burial of the Babe.

Certificate of death and burial permit were granted yesterday to Casey & Son by Dr. Victor Mravlag in the case of the little one who met death at Scotch Plains in such an unhappy manner.

The body was that of a healthy and fully developed infant, and the wound in the side, mentioned yesterday, proved to be only a superficial abrasion of the skin Messrs Casey & Son buried the body today in the city plot.

—F. M. Bacon has removed his real-estate business to Room 211, Babcock Building.

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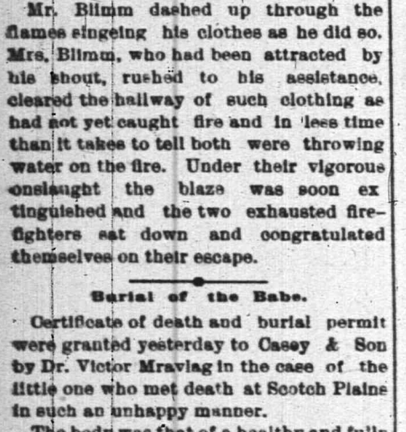

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SHE WORE 'EM.

That's Why Uncle Josh Didn't Take the "Pants" that He Wanted.

Uncle Joshua was selecting a pair of trousers in the clothing store.

"What do you think o' them?" he said to the good-natured salesman.

"Why, I think they're all right," the salesman said; "but the idea is to please the one that's to wear them. The question is, do they suit you?"

"Ain't they pretty gay for an old fellow?"

"Gay! That's a very quiet stripe. They look well on you, too."

"I guess they do fit pretty well. I ain't worn a pair o' striped pants, though, in I dunno how many years, an'—still, you say they are all right."

"I say if they please the one that's to wear them they most certainly are all right; and you are wearing them, so you're the judge."

"I believe I do like 'em, by ginger! 'Bout right for len'th, ain't they?"

"They are about as near right as any custom tailor could have made them—length, waist and everything."

"You wouldn't call it a loud stripe?"

"I would not!"

"No; it don't seem to me so. Still, I've been wearin' either black or pepper 'n salt for I dunno how many years now, an' everything else looks kind o' queer. But, I declare, it does seem good to get something else on. There ain't any good reason why a man o' my age shouldn't wear these pants, is there?"

"No earthly reason that I know of, if you like them. They certainly look well, and they are first-rate trousers."

"Well, I guess I'll go take 'em off and let you do 'em up. You'll throw in a pair o' suspen—Pshaw! there comes—er—this lady comin' is my wife. I'll wait a minute, I guess—All through with your shoppin', mother?"

"Thank heavens, yes!" replied the vigorous-looking woman who had been ushered up the aisle. "What you got on?" she added.

"Five dollars," said the old gentleman, clutching one leg of the trousers and stretching out the cloth for inspection.

"They be, be they? Hev you got lots of time, Joshua?"

"Time?—How—why?"

"Because if you hev, mebbe it's all right to rig yourself up in fancy costoom for the entertainment of this young man; but I ain't got overmuch time, myself, an' I guess we might as well pick out a pair o' pants now like what I told ye to git."

"What's the matter with——"

"Lemme see somethin' on the pepper-'n-salt order that'll about fit him," said the lady to the salesman. After selecting a pair about the size required she handed them to the silent man at her side.

"Now you run into the cubbyhole and git into these," she said; "and let's see how they look."

"The idee of a man o' his age pickin' out streaked pants," she said to the salesman, as her husband moved meekly away. "The pair he's got in his hand is somethin' like. Don't you think so, yourself?"

The salesman smiled pleasantly. "They are good goods," he said. "The thing is to please the one that wears 'em."—Puck.

A Winter Coat.

The Song of the Frog.

When the frog wishes to express his joy he bursts forth into song. He lifts up his voice and makes the woodland ring. Only the male frog sings. The females constitute the audience who sit in the front row and enjoy the music. And it is the speckled green frog who is the prime soloist of the woods.

These operettas only take place at night, and the performances begin at 8:30, after an overture by the katydids and the early mosquitoes. The frog, however, does not come out upon the the stage with a roll of music in one hand and a smug smirk on his face. Neither does he proceed to scatter sand upon the floor from a cornucopia and preface his performance with a song and dance.

He jumps right into the middle of his song, without even a preliminary bow to the front row in the audience, and after a succession of short, sharp notes uttered in quick succession, he lets it go at that.

A French scientist, after long listening in the woods, has made out and reduced to writing the song of the frog, or "swamp music," as he calls it, and has discovered that the frog repertory is varied and extensive. Frogs can carry on conversations at long distances and can communicate to each other emotions of fear or hunger.

A big, old green frog can make himself heard for a distance of more than two miles.—Scientific American.

She Squared the Account.

The director of one of our Chicago banks tells about how his wife overdrew her account at the bank last month. "I spoke to her about it one evening," says he, "and told her she ought to adjust it at once. A day or two afterward I asked her if she had done what I suggested. 'Oh, yes,' she answered, 'I attended to that matter the very next morning after you spoke to me first of it. I sent the bank my check for the amount I had overdrawn!'"—Chicago Record.

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A MESSAGE

Received from Santa Claus a few days ago reads as follows:

TELEGRAM.

MR. I. H. BOEHM, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12.

Having carefully examined your stock of Holiday Goods, I find it the most complete and cheapest in the city; will purchase my stock of you. Look for me from Monday, Dec. 17, to Dec. 24 SANTA CLAUS.

Our stock of Holiday Goods has been carefully selected and purchased very close We intend to make many more patrons by our low prices; we have an extra force of clerks for the holidays and we find no trouble to show goods; we have a complete line of Plush Boxes, Fancy Baskets, Silk Mufflers and everything suitable for holiday presents at bottom prices.

Pictures

From Monday, Dec. 17 to Christmas Day we will sell a handsome picture neatly framed, with glass front, for 29c; we do this to give everyone a chance to make their friends a holiday present. These pictures are worth 50 cents.

We have placed holiday prices on every article in our store and nowhere in the city can you buy cheaper than you can of us. It will be to your interest to price our goods in the basement before you buy elsewhere

Visit our basement Visit our basement.

Boehm's, 113 West Front Street.

Why Not Kill Two Birds With One Stone

and buy something useful for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS?

Look at these prices and then examine the stock.

Mens and boys fur caps 98c, worth $1 50.
" " wool sweaters $1 98, worth $2 50.
" " silk suspenders 29c, worth 50c.
" " full dress shirts 75c, worth $1.
" " gold headed canes $1 75, worth $3.
" " fine silk mufflers and handkerchiefs.
" " fleece lined gloves 50c, worth $1.
" " Jersey coats and knit jackets, leather coats and rubber coats at special low prices.

No one urged to buy; no trouble to show goods.

U. B. Crane, Hatter and Furnisher,

120 West Front street.

A SUGGESTION.

Why not make some poor family happy with a Christmas present of a ton or half ton of coal?

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Coal delivered in bags.

REMARKABLE CURES

Of Recent Date.

A Statement from Ex-Mayor John Corson, Esq., of Clinton, N. J.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I acknowledge with the utmost pleasure the wonderful cure which Dr. Lighthill effected in my case.

I had been a sufferer from piles, which gave me constant pain and distress, during twenty long years, attended with frequent loss of blood and with great and painful protrusion of the pile tumors and rectum whenever my bowels moved.

I tried constantly to get relief from my sufferings, but to no purpose until Mr. Bryan, a friend of mine, who had been cured by Dr. Lighthill of the same trouble, recommended him to me, and he effected a complete and radical cure in my case also, and earned my lifelong gratitude.

JOHN CORSON.

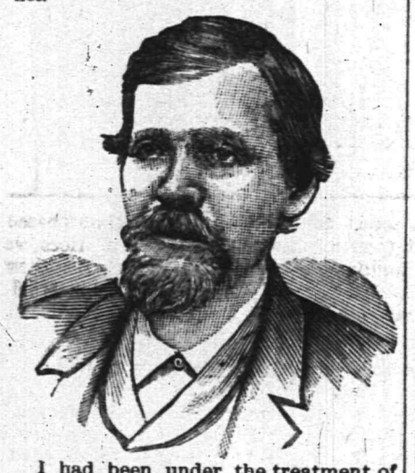
THE CASE OF MR PETER G. EYCK, OF BISSELL, HUNTERDON CO., N. J.

Dr. Lighthill Effects a Complete Cure Where Ten Physicians Had Failed.

TO THE SICK, SUFFERING AND AFFLICTED:

For many years past I have been afflicted with bleeding piles. Every movement of the bowels was attended with loss of blood and with intense pain which lasted for hours and sometimes all day. My condition was aggravated by a prolapse of the rectum, which greatly increased my suffering and sometimes gave me most agonizing pains.

So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

I consider my cure perfectly wonderful, and so do all my friends and neighbors. I am confident that there is no case of piles which Dr. Lighthill cannot cure.

PETER G. EYCK,
Bissell, Hunterdon Co., N. J.

Dr. Lighthill

can be consulted daily (except Thursdays) on all CHRONIC, OBSTINATE AND COMPLICATED diseases of the human system of whatever name and nature, at his office and residence,

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Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug store.

COLORED WOMEN IN THE SOUTH.

A Successful Farmer and Types of Others Who Have Made Their Way.

In one of the wire-grass countries of Georgia, in a four-roomed cabin, surrounded by fertile and well-cultivated fields, lives a curious family—a great-grandmother, her daughter, grand daughter and great granddaughter.

M'm Nancy, the oldest, is a relic of before the war. Polite and respectful to a degree and much given to courtesies, she is the ideal servant of the Old South. But it is not the first, nor yet the third or fourth generation that attracts attention; it is the daughter, Alice Williams, who not only rules this household, but also looks after another, that of her employees', and does a man's work in the field.

When a visitor called to see her she was at work in the cotton field, leading her row with the foremost of her gang, and while she talked her hoe flew in and out among the cotton in a way marvelous to see. A somewhat peculiar looking woman Alice is—short, thickset, and with just a trace of white blood, only enough to give a brownish tinge to her skin. An otherwise pleasant face is marred by a coarse, sensual, mouth, and the head, eyes, and brow indicate an intellect of no mean order. She was barefooted, and a string tied just below the waist lifted her homespun dress in a puff about the waist—a style much in vogue among the working women of her race. The front of her dress was open nearly to the waist. She spoke with the musical accent of the coast negro, talking rapidly and with evident relish, but she did not pause in her work. In order to hear what she said the visitor was obliged to walk along by the roe she was hoeing.

Even if she were white and a man Alice would be considered well off for the section in which she lives. Her farm is well stocked with mules, cows and hogs, and she is one of the best farmers in the neighborhood. Her credit is excellent, she rides in her own carriage, and is altogether a person of consequence. She has the somewhat unfeminine virtue of always being on time and keeping her promises faithfully, punctuality being a quality upon which she greatly prides herself. One of the oddest things about this woman is her shrewdness in selecting laborers.

Very old people and very young ones—the lame and the halt, together with boys and girls who have been deprived of their natural protectors, either by death or desertion—make up the greater portion of her force. They are such hands as could not find employment elsewhere, but they are able to earn their food and clothing, which is all they expect to receive, several times over. Among them are a few really good laborers, and, at the head of all—or, as she she would say, "behind them"—is Alice, and she sees to it that every one of them does every stroke that he or she has the strength to do.

Alice probably has the idea of driving when she speaks of having "to keep behind them."

Not only does this remarkable woman cultivate her own fields; she supplies hands, mules or wagons to any one in the neighborhood who may need help, and white farmers who are behind with their crops often apply to her. She rules her employees with a rod of iron, not infrequently resorting to the lash, which she wields with much dexterity and effect.

She is more than a match for the strongest man on the place, and she deals out justice of a certain quality with an even hand.

Cindy Scott is a colored evangelist, with Salvation Army tendencies. She has left home and friends to preach to the people of her race.

Plainly but neatly dressed, she travels from place to place, always carrying a little handbag which contains a Bible and hymn book, though she cannot read a word in either. She is received kindly and entertained hospitably wherever she goes, and her large congregations, who listen to her sermons with great respect, contribute sufficient money to supply her simple wants.

Cindy, when asked how many children she had, replied with an earnestness that almost extinguished the sense of humor excited by her answer:

"I is had nine [Cindy's grammar is not quite up to the standard] but de Lord was good to me and tuck eight on 'em."

Pretty Tight Squeezing.

"Why do you leave your watch on the bureau whenever George calls?"

"Because I've broken four crystals this month."—N. Y. Herald.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

THE SUN'S FASHIONS.

GREATER VARIETY AND RICHER MATERIALS NEVER KNOWN.

The New Material Called "Moire Scintillate." A Chapter on Trimmings. Embroideries Studded with Mock Jewels. Fancy Waists Still in High Favor.

This is what may be called a well-dressed season, for there was never a time when greater variety in dress or richer materials prevailed. Everything between cheap serge and the richest velvets and thinnest gauze is used for gowns and wraps.

Furs in every form are worn, and all sorts and conditions of trimmings which ingenuity and artistic taste can devise are to be had for a price which unfortunately is not often a low one. One of the novelties among dress decorations is velvet cut out in floral patterns and embroidered in gold studded with sequins and turquoise. Another embroidery has coral mixed in with paillertes of irridescent colors.

Embroideries are studded with mock jewels, which makes them very effective, and a fine cloth of gold embroidered with black and white pearls is used for dress trimming.

But the woman who can buy everything her fancy dictates is not the one who is searching everywhere for ideas which may help her to solve the perplexing problem of how to make the gown do service at receptions and dinners, church and the opera. It is the happy medium in dress which is so hard to strike, and fortunately simple gowns are quite as good fashion as the more elaborate creations.

Fancy waists, which are still in high favor, are a boon to the woman of few gowns, as they afford a greater variety in dress than any other fashion could possibly produce. The only novelty in these

waists is in the beautiful material and colors of which they are made. Silks, satin brocades, with gay flowering velvets, plain and ribbed, and every variety of chiffon, goes into their construction, and they are either high or low in the neck, as the occasion requires.

"Moire scintillate" is a new material this season which is used for skirts which are to be used with odd waists. It comes in all colors, and is used for entire dresses as well. It is the complete gown, with waist, skirt and sleeves of one material which specially attracts attention now.

A stylish calling dress is of the new "moire scintillate," in one of the shades of dull red, trimmed on the skirt with black feather trimming. The round-fitting bodice is of velvet in the same shade, adorned with handsome cream white

guipure, which forms revers, and a wide collar across the back. Four handsome buttons finish it at the waist, and the collar of velvet has a tuft of feathers at each side.

Most all skirts which are trimmed at all have very narrow, unassuming decorations, which is a kind of dispensation of fashion, since she decrees that they must be so voluminous that five and sometimes eight yards are needed.

Something odd in sleeves is shown in which two different materials may be utilized. Straight pieces of the cloth like the skirt and gored pieces of silk in a contrasting color are sewn together. And then the sleeve is cut out as though it were all one piece. The wide pieces are plaited at the top over the fancy pieces to hide the seams, and the sleeve is gathered at the bottom into a band, below which is a fall of lace.—N. Y. Sun.

Some people never learn how to keep out of debt until after they lose their credit.—Galveston News.

Chronic Diarrhoea

is cured by the use of our Pills, specially prepared and sold in *yellow* wrappers. Make sure of this. If they don't, write us fully, and we'll send a special pill that will, at the same price. This is some trouble, but

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills

are prepared to cure. Yellow wrappers when bowels are loose, white when constipated. 25 cents at druggists'. Send to us for a free sample.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO.,
Kingston, New York.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK.

The basketball game between the High School and the North Plainfield Public School will not be played until after the opening of the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The Fourth class has begun the study of the life and works of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Selections from that author were read by Miss Helen Philips, Miss Ella Cooley and George Coard. Holmes's famous poem "The Chambered Nautilus" was explained by George Hyde and Howard Miller.

The beginners Physics class has taken up the study of electricity.

Leon H. Vincent will deliver a series of four lectures on famous lecturers during January. The subjects and dates are as follows: Dickens, Tuesday, January 15, 1895; Carlyle, Tuesday, January 22; Thackeray, Thursday, January 24; Holmes, Tuesday, January 29. Course tickets, one dollar, are to be sold for the benefit of the Library fund. Mr. Vincent is an old friend of the High School, and everyone will be glad to listen again to his interesting and instructive talks.

Edgar I. Serrell '95 has returned to school again after his absence due to his injured foot.

The Class of '95 has challenged the Class of '96 to a tug-of-war contest with teams of six men each. The challenge has been accepted, and Volney F. Green was selected by the Juniors to represent them in a joint committee which is to arrange details.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

Eugene V. Debs was today convicted by Judge Woods of contempt.

The plant of the Meyer U. S. Standard Scale Company, Newark, was destroyed by fire today. Loss, $75,000.

John Garvey the Astor tramp was sentenced to a year in the Pennitentiary today.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The theme of Rev. Dr. Lewis tomorrow will be "Our Personal Responsibility for Each Other's Spiritual Welfare".

—An organ concert by Clarence L. Eick, assisted by Miss Lillian Kent of Elizabeth, will take place in the Congregational Church, Bound Brook, this evening.

—U. B. Crane, hatter, 120 West Front street, has a large ad today giving some special prices for holiday goods. You should look over the list of bargains he has to offer, and profit thereby.

—One of the most attractive windows in town is at J. V. Berkaw's shoe store The scene is very appropriate, and the work was all done by Mr. Berkaw, even to the building of the log cabin.

—The popular dry goods store of Putnam & DeGraw is crowded nowadays with seekers of bargains in staple and holiday goods. Everyone remarks the well-selected stock and low prices. Call and be convinced.

—There is some talk of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., accompanying the Odd Fellows when they move in their new rooms in the Babcock Building. Four members were elected last evening, and one application received.

—The Sunday-schools of the First Baptist Church will meet next Tuesday evening to rehearse Christmas music. Every member has been asked to bring a contribution to be distributed among the poor. Arrangements for the Christmas entertainment are being made and give promise of excelling those of previous years.

—Rev. Hobart Clark will lecture in All Souls Church tonight on "Six English Cathedrals". He will tell of the fine Norman cathedral at Durham, the early English cathedrals at Lincoln, Salisbury and Wells, and the varied architecture of Canterbury and Winchester. The lecture will be more historical than architectural, and beautifully illustrated.

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from the stock of E. S. Jaffray & Co.

Ladies all wool vests, short sleeves, price 60 cents, value $1.
Mens heavy flannel shirts price 68c, value $1

	Price	Value
Mens wool half hose	15	25
Mens English cashmere do	25	50
Mens heavy shirts	35	50
10x4 heavy wool blankets	$2 49	$3 50
45 in all wool blk dress goods	42	70
Ladies cashmere hose	21	30
Ladies emb. handkerchiefs	13	25
Mens linen do	5	10
Wool skaker flannel	18	30
Extra large huck towels	19	30

WHITE,
of Plainfield.

What Do You Get?

That's the question? Prices are about the same in every store But what do you get for the price? Do you get a chance to pick from the finest fabrics in the market, the latest styles of this season, made and trimmed as we make

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Or do you wade through a vast sea of bankrupt wreckage, the driftwood of misfortune, misfits and mistakes. The choice is constantly before the buyer, but we claim, and comparison proves it, that prices being the same you get the most value for your dollars right here.

Come and see our line of Men's all wool Suits in the newest styles, thoroughly well made in Black and fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres, also Worsteds in nobby Double-Breasted Sacks, perfect fitters, elegant, at

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Is It Overcoats

You are interested in? Then see, before you buy, our grand line of them in the new long cut Black and Blue Beavers and Chinchillas, coats that have no equal for the money anywhere at

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Extraordinary values in Men's Ulsters at

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Now is your chance to get a $20 Suit or Overcoat for $10. Bear in mind that this is not a so-called sale of "Bankrupt Stock" or a "Fake Fire Sale."

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STRUCK HER AT PRAYER

Mrs. Doyle Fatally Stabbed by Alfred Climer.

While Kneeling at Her Bedside the Ruffian Drove His Knife into Her Side, Snapping the Blade in the Wound—Councilman Haines Shot by a Vindictive Saloon Keeper.

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 14.—Two crimes were committed in this city, and as a result Bridget Doyle lies at her home probably dying from a stab wound in the abdomen, and ex-Councilman I. Snowden Haines, who is head book-keeper for the A. H. McNeal Pipe & Foundry company, is suffering from gunshot wounds in the back and legs.

It was about 11:30 o'clock when Mrs. Doyle, of East Burlington, who keeps a little store on Columbus avenue, retired to her room and prepared for bed. She was kneeling by the bedside, engaged in prayer, when she heard a slight noise behind her. Turning quickly, she saw a man, whom she recognized as Alfred Climer, approaching.

Before she could utter a sound the fellow seized the defenceless woman by the throat and plunged a shoemaker's knife deep into her left side. Mrs. Doyle fell back unconscious.

Climer thereupon jumped through a window to the portico and then to the ground.

As soon as Mrs. Doyle's condition was discovered, Dr. Hugh was summoned and the police were notified. The doctor probed for the broken blade, but without success. Mrs. Doyle is 60 years of age, and the chances are against her recovery.

Climer fled, when he escaped from the house, but was captured this morning by Officer Gall in the woods near Florence. It is supposed that Climer's purpose in breaking into the house was solely for robbery.

The first person to respond to the call for help at the Doyle residence was ex-Councilman Haines. After rendering what assistance he could he started for home. As he passed the residence of Stacy Britton he noticed James O'Neal and Mrs. Britton standing on the doorstep.

O'Neal had a gun in his hands. As Haines passed, Mrs. Britton, it is alleged, said to O'Neal: "Shoot him!" and the next moment Haines received a full charge of birdshot in the back and legs. The wounds are not considered serious.

O'Neal had been fined a few hours previous for shooting his neighbor's ducks. When Haines was a member of the council he opposed O'Neal's application for a liquor license, and for that reason there has beeen a standing feud between the two ever since. Climer, O'Neal and Mrs. Britton are imprisoned in the city hall.

POPULIST SENATORS' VIEWS.

Mr. Allen Explains His Vote Against Sugar and Cloture.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Allen (pop., Neb.), in commenting upon the fact that he and Senators Peffer and Kyle had voted against taking up the sugar bill and the Vest cloture resolution, said they had taken this position on the sugar bill because they considered the movement to get it up as made in the interest of the speculators and in no wise an effort at serious legislation.

"As for the cloture resolution," he said, "the populist senators believe on general principles in rules that will permit the transaction of business, but they are of opinion that the present effort to secure closure is for the purpose of passing the Nicaragua canal bill and putting through Secretary Carlisle's currency scheme, and they are not ready for that just yet."

BLIZZARD UP THE STATE.

Snow and High Wind in the Adirondacks Blocks Railroad Traffic.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A veritable blizzard prevailed throughout the Adirondack region. Snow fell for hours, while a fierce wind raged, piling the snow into high drifts, blocking highways and delaying trains. The storm raged only in the mountains, the weather at Plattsburg, Malone and other points being mild.

Snubbed the Kaiser.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The standing orders committee, of which Herr Singer, the socialist leader is chairman, to which was referred the application of the public prosecutor to punish the socialist members of the reichstag who refused to rise and cheer for the emperor last Thursday, has by a vote of 9 to 4 rejected to prosecute Herr Liebknecht for his recent utterances.

Supt. Brockway Reinstated.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The managers of the Elmira reformatory at a full meeting reinstated Supt. Brockway in charge of the institution. Resolutions were passed commendatory of the services of Hon. R. P. Rush while engaged in his duties as acting general superintendent during Mr. Brockway's temporary withdrawal.

Demands Made for Millions.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Blanchard of Louisiana has introduced a bill in the senate directing the secretary of the treasury to return to the people of Louisiana $1,569,790 and interest, which was confiscated by union generals during the war.

Will Hold a Eucharistic Congress.

Greenbay, Wis., Dec. 14.—In response to a petition of 80,000 Catholics sent from here Cardinal Gibbons has sanctioned the holding of a Eucharistic congress at Washington university.

Crushed to Death by a Horse.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Godfrey Fredericks a farmer was backed with his wagon into a canal ditch here by a balky horse, and crushed to death under the animal.

The Minneapolis in Commission.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The new cruiser Minneapolis has been placed in commission at the League Island yard.

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; westerly winds.

WRECKED BY VOLCANOES.

Islands Devastated and Probably a Hundred Persons Killed.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—The Australian steamer Warimoo brings startling news that a majority of the New Hebrides group are passing through a baptism of fire, earthquakes and volcanic disturbances, threatening the very existence of several of the largest and best islands, including Ambrym, celebrated for the excellence of its coffee.

On the latter an entire village of natives was recently carried into the sea, the loss of life being estimated at sixty to seventy-five men, women and children, while in others of the group fatalities are also reported.

A layer of ashes from two to six inches deep covered the once fertile fields. At Epi on Nov. 2, there was a severe earthquake in the early morning, which opened an entire volcanic crater on the west side of Ambrym, and on the next day the whole island trembled. Since then it has opened in five or six different places.

Even the island of Eph, which was much less effected, has felt sixty-three distinct shocks, and for weeks had been covered by clouds of ashes and smoke. Traders and planters living on Ambrym island have fled precipitately to Port Sandwich (Mallicollo), the nearest port, in many cases abandoning all their possessions. On the 13th of November an earthquake shock rocked Ambrym for east to west, causing the ground on which stood a native village to slump, with the houses of the inhabitants, into the sea.

CHANGED THE FUNERAL.

Sir John Thompson's Body Goes to Canada on the Bienheim.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—The funeral arrangements of the late Sir John Thompson have been changed. A dispatch was received from the British government offering her majesty's ship, Blenheim, to convey the body to Halifax. Lady Thompson agreed to this. The state funeral will therefore take place in Halifax and the funeral services will be held in the different churches here.

Hon. MacKenzie Bowell, minister of trade and commerce, and acting premier, and Lord Aberdeen have held a brief conference.

It is generally believed that Mr. Bowell was asked to assume the task of forming a new administration. After leaving his excellency, Mr. Rowell met all the ministers. The question of the premiership was discussed but no decision was reached and none will likely be for a few days. Mr. Bowell's strong opponent is Hon. John Haggart, minister of railways.

PATIENTS FOR PASTEUR.

Eleven Persons Bitten by a Mad Dog Go to an Institute.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—The analysis at the Ohio State university here of the stomach of the Mount Vernon mad dog revealed no trace of poison, and therefore it was concluded it must have been hydrophobia.

A meeting of the Mount Vernon board of health was called this morning, at which it was decided to send all the patients to the Lagorio Pasteur institute at Chicago. Those who will go are:

Earl Davis, Ed Singer, Fleming Jackson, John Bunnell, John Brown, Buck Taylor, James Parke, Mrs. Van Rhoden, Willie Wolge, aged 5, Gordon Wolfe and Sherman Chase. The city council met and appropriated $1,500 to defray the expenses.

Drs. John E. Russell, George E. Bunn and H. G. Boynton, who were here investigating, all say that the physicians consulted there gave it as their unqualified opinion that the dog had rabies.

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

Prince of Wales To Discuss the New Deed of Gift.

London, Dec. 14.—Mr. Richard Grant, secretary of the Royal Yacht Squadron, has arranged for a meeting of the flag officers of the squadron. The commodore, the Prince of Wales, will preside.

Should the meeting consider itself competent to deal with the question without reference to a general meeting of the members of the squadron, it will immediately decide whether to accept the trusteeship of the America's Cup, under the new deed of gift, if it should be won by a British yacht.

No License for Lloyds.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Attorney General Hensel has directed Insurance Commissioner Luper not to issue a license to Lloyds' association, organized under the laws of New York, to transact business in Pennsylvania and directing that any person doing business for the association in this state is lable to prosecuton.

An Indian Murderer Lynched.

Fort Jones, Cal., Dec. 14.—A masked mob took William Dean, an Indian who murdered William Barmore, from the custody of a constable named Dixon, and hanged him to a derrick. Dixon was on the way from Happy Camp to Eureka with Dean, and had stopped for the night at Fort Jones hotel.

Diphthera Kills Over a Dozen.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Diphtheria is raging in this county. At Cottekill six of the Snyder children and Miss Sarah Hasbrouck are dead. Several children have also died at Lawrenceville, Brink Post and South Flatbush.

Civil Service Reform Officers.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Carl Schurz was re-elected president of the National Civil Service Reform association. George McAnany of New York was elected secretary, and Silas W. Burt of New York, treasurer.

Jenkins on Garnisheeing.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—Judge Jenkins has issued an order prohibiting the garnisheeing of the wages of an employe of the Northern Pacific road during the life of the receivership.

Vetoed the Cantilever.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Lamont has vetoed the application for permission to erect a cantilever bridge across the Hudson river at New York.

Chief Gaul Dead.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 14.—The death of Gaul, one of the noted Sioux chiefs, is reported from Standing Rock Agency. He was next to Sitting Bull in rank.

WILL NOW TAX INCOMES

Carlisle Is Ready To Begin Under the New Law.

The Secretary of the Treasury Issues the Regulations Under Which His Subordinates Are To Make Collections—Two Per Cent. on All Salaries Above Four Thousand Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has approved the income tax regulations. Every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing or doing business in the United States, who has an annual income of more than $3,500, is required to make return under oath before the first Monday of each year.

The first return is to include all income received in the year 1894, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Guardians, trustees, and all corporations acting in any judiciary capacity are required to make similar returns for minors, wards or beneficiaries.

Persons having less than $3,500 annual income are not required to make returns. All incomes of $4,000 and over are taxable 2 per cent.

The gross gains, profits and incomes returned by persons are to include: "Gross profits of any trade or business wherever carried on; rents received or accrued during the year; profits from sales of real estate purchased within two years; farming operations and proceeds; money and value of all personal property acquired by gift or inheritance; premiums on bonds, stocks, notes and coupons; income from trade or profession not by stated salary and not heretofore enumerated.

"From salary or compensation other than that received from the United States; from salary or compensation paid by the United States; undivided gains and profits of any partnership; interest received or accrued from all notes, bonds or other securities; interest on bonds or coupons paid of any corporation; dividends from corporations; income of wife or minor child or children; all other sources of income not above enumerated."

If any person fails to make return, or makes false return, the collector is to make return for him from evidence obtained by summoning the person and examining his books and from all other evidence obtainable, and shall add 50 per cnet. to the amount of tax found due as a penalty for neglect, and 100 per cent. penalty in case of a fraudulent return.

Certain specified corporations for charitable and like purposes and certain savings banks, mutual insurance companies and building and loan associations are exempt from income tax.

The tax due from salaries of officers and from pay of employes of the United States is to be deducted from the first excess payment over $4,000 by paymasters and disbursing officers.

It is provided that no part of the salary, fees or emoluments of any state, county or municipal officer shall be subject to income tax, and no return thereof shall be made of the salary or fees of such officers. Salary received by government officials in 1894 shall be included in the first annual return to be made on or before the first Monday in March, 1895.

Appeals, in the first instance, are to be made by dissatisfied taxpayers to the collector, and if dissatisfied with the decision the appellant may have the entire cause with all papers and evidence relating thereto transferred to the commissioner of internal revenue for his decision.

Severe penalties are imposed upon all officers and other persons who make known, in any manner, any fact or particulars contained in or relating to an annual return of any taxpayer, or any fact as to the sources or amount of the income of any such person.

The tax on incomes for the year 1894 will be due and payable on or before the 1st day of July next, and, if not paid at that time, the penalties will attach for non-payment.

The full text of the regulations contain about 75,000 words and will not be printed for distribution for a week or more.

Populist Vivian's Crimes.

South Fork, Pa., Dec. 14.—James Vivian, a resident of this place, made an attempt to kill his wife and sister-in-law, Miss L. Draden. After slashing them badly he went out in his back-yard and cut his own throat, dying instantly. Mrs. Vivian's wind-is severed and her sister's injuries will probably prove fatal. Mr. Vivian was chairman of the county committee of the populist party in Cambria county.

Was To Murder Her Father.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 14.—Ida Berger, aged 16 years, and her lover, Otto Straley, had conspired to shoot the girl's father because he objected to their marriage, but timely interference of the police prevented a murder. The girl confessed to the officers. She was to do the shooting. She has been sent to prison.

General Porter Dying.

New York, Dec. 14.—General Josiah Porter is in a critical condition from the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Drs. Bryant and Pierce held a consultation at General Porter's residence, No. 56 West 124th street, and decided that there was no hope of recovery.

Boy Convicted of Murder.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 14.—Frank Morris was found guilty of murder in the first degree here. He is but 17 years old. On Sept. 13 he deliberately killed Bernard Loker.

The Czar Will Help.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The czar will cooperate with England in Armenia, but will not allow any modification of the treaty stipulations concerning that country.

The Detroit at Naples.

Naples, Dec. 14.—The United States cruiser Detroit has arrived here with the Vatican relics which were displayed in the World's Fair at Chicago.

Blown from His Cab and Killed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Fireman Fogle was blown from an engine cab on the Pennsylvania railroad during a gale of wind and instantly killed.

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8.24 p.m—SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping car, daily, to Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Memphis. Dining car Altoona to Richmond.

8 42 p. m.—PACIFIC EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, and Toledo, daily, except Saturday for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 9.05, 9.36 a. m., 9.39 p. m.
Sundays, 1, 9 05, 9 36 a. m., 9 41 p m.
For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.
For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 24, 5.46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 07, 7 20, 7 49, 7 57, 8 06, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9 44, 10 20, 10 38, 10 49, 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 13, 0, 1 56, 224, 2 40, 245, 3 27, 3 47, 4 44, 5 1, 5 36, 5 48, 6 08, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 25, 7 59, 8 17, 9 10, 9 50, 10 03 11 03 and 11 56 p. m.
Sundays 3 02, 5 24, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 12, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 35, 1 46, 2 33, 2 45, 3 45, 4 45, 5 34, 5 48, 7 05, 7 12, 7 25, 7 58, 8 30 9 15, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.
For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.
For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 37, 7 19, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43, A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 33, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 19, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY
(1 37p.m. with through Buffet parlor car) Sundays 6 59 a. m.
Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City 1 37 p. m. weekdays.
For Banway—1, 1 43 daily ex. Monday, 4 08, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 50, 10 59, 11 43, a. m., 12 46, 1 18, 1 37, 2 48, 3 20, 3 39, 3 59, 4 38, 4 53, 5 20, 5 40, 6, 6 06, 6 12, 6 17, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 20, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02 11 45 p. m. and 12 27 night week-days
Sundays, 1, 1 43, 6 59, 8 43, 9 49, 10 25 10 41 and 11 47 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 21, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 and 11 55 p. m.
For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 4 38, 5 08, 5 40, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.
For Woodbridge—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a.m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 p.m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20 7 36 9 54 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.
For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 19, 9 05 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2.48 and 6.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.
For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.
For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m, 4 38, 5 08 p.m., via Monmouth Junction, week-days.
For Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week days.
For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 13 5 44 p.m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 28 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.
For Sea Side Park, Island Heights and Toms River—12 46, p. m.
For Boston—8 46 p. m., daily.
For Brooklyn, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats to Brooklyn annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.
Leave New York for Elizabeth—1 00 daily except Monday 6, 6 30, 7 36, 8 10, 8 30, 9, 9 10, 10 10, 11 00 a. m., 12 10, 12 30, 12 40 1 00, 2 10, 2 30, 3 00, 3 20, 4 00, 4 10, 4 30, 4 40, 5 00, 5 10, 5 20, 5 30, 5 40, 5 50, 6 00, 6 10, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 30, 8 15, 9 15, 10 15, 11 00, 11 50 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays, 1 00 6 15, 8, 9 00, 9 45, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 2 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 15, 11 00 p. m., and 12 15 night.

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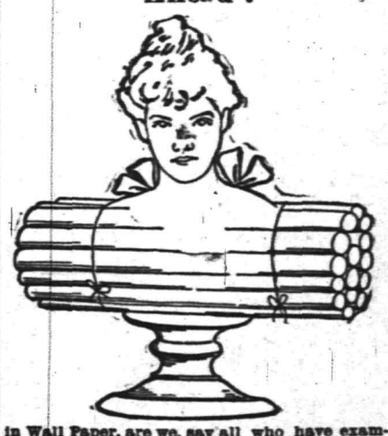

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 2 57, 6 20, 6 05, 6 20, 6 40, 7 26, 7 30, 7 50, 8, 8 15, 8 37, 9 01, 9 45, 9 52, 10 04, 10 27, 11 19, A. M., 12 06, 1 16, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 3 51, 4 50, 5 54, 6 54, 7 09, 8 30, 9 20, 10 17, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—2 14, 2 57, 6 05, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 19, 11 28 A. M., 12 32, 1 45, 3 20, 5 26, 6 36, 7 11, 8 20, 8 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 39, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 8, 8 49, 9 22, 10 04, 10 27, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 20, 3 12, 3 51, 4 50, 5 54, 6 54, 7 09, 8 20, 10 17, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 28, A. M. 12 32, 1 45, 3 20, 5 26, 7 11, 8 20, 8 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 10, 7 18, 7 55, 8 29, 9 06, 10 08, 11 38 A.M. 1 15, 1 35, 2 20 Saturday only, 3 00, 3 56, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 54, 6 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 26, 8 40, 10 08, 11 26 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 48, 9 35, 11 26, A. M., 1 10, 2 26, 4 10, 6 40, 7 20, 9 28, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 a.m. 12 40 2 08, 2 23, 3 45, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, P.M. 12 38 night Sunday—5 45, 8 28 9 34, A.M., 2 08, 3 26, 5 14, 6 36, 10 18, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 26, 7 36, 7 48, 8 20, 9 05, 9 48, 11 40 A. M., 12 57, 1 48, 3 07, 3 25, 4 25, 5 29, 6 35, 8 (7, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 26, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 06, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 03, 9 06, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 8 16, 9 54, A.M., 12 46, 2 08, 5 05, 5 14, 6 36, 8 21, 9 27 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 28 A. M. 2 08, 6 35, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, A.M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 26 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54, a. m, 5 05 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

3 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 4 6p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Bangor Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 06 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.35 p.m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m., 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c
Leave Plainfield 8 37, 9, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 8 20 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 38, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 21, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 8 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 9, 10 27 a.m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50 p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18, 3 51 p m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 44 9 48, 10 45, a. m., 2 08*, 5 34*, 6 45 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 40*, 10 48, a. m., 12 46, 2 08*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 12 10, night. Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 35 p. m., 1 12 night.

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Sundays—4 10, 8 30, 9 50, 12 35 a. m., 2 30, 6 00, 8 25 p. m., 12 10 night.
From 24th and Chestnut—8 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 19, a m. 2 30, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—8 55, 7 58, 12 19 p m, 2 30, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 58, 9 06, 10 25, a.m., 12 15*, 2 10, 4 28* 5 14, 9 01 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 58, 10 27 a. m. 12 15*, 4 32 5 48*, 9 14 p. m.

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E. C. Pease, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter. 2 6 tf

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Samuel J. Flynn, Chief Ranger.
Samuel H. Lunger, Fin. Sec. 9 28 y

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C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

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Chas. Yeager, Secretary.
Dr. D. G. Adams, W. M.

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BATTLE OF 118 DAYS.

THRILLING WAR STORIES FROM GEN. FULLERTON'S DIARY.

Howard's Bravery and Piety. Stimson's Costly Look at the Rebels. The Shot that Killed Bishop Polk. The Chaplain of the Sixth Arkansas.

"The Battle of One Hundred and Eighteen Days" is the title Gen. J. S. Fullerton would give to that wonderful series of operations commonly called "The Atlanta Campaign." It was continuous fighting from May to September, and it embraced a battlefield 135 miles long. There is nothing in history to compare with it. The fighting began at Tunnel Hill. It ended at Atlanta. Every foot of ground was contested. Every day had its battle, and more than once the firing continued from sundown to sunrise.

From his diary, Gen. Fullerton told the story of "The Battle of One Hundred and Eighteen Days" before a gathering of old fighters, ex-Confedrates as well as Federals, at the Washington Army and Navy Club.

There is no more thrilling page in Gen. Fullerton's diary of the Atlanta campaign than that which narrates the circumstances of the death of the Bishop-Gen. Polk.

"I was going along the line one day," said Gen. Fullerton, "when I came to Foraker—Burt Foraker, the brother of Gov. Foraker of Ohio—setting beside a tree gazing intently through a glass toward the top of Pine Top.

"'Those fellows are signaling up there,' he said, when I asked him what he was doing, 'and I am reading what they say.'

"Pine Top had a surrounding cluster of works, and above the fortifications and overlooking all was a clear space. We were going to try and take the position that afternoon and were getting everything ready. As I stood there, near Foraker, a group of horsemen rode out in the clear place on Pine Top and seemed to be examining and discussing the field. Simonson, with his battery, had taken up position right where we were when Gen. Sherman came along with some of his staff and stopped. He wanted to know what we were doing. I told him Foraker was watching the Confederate signals.

"'Is that so?' he asked. 'What do they say?'

"'Oh, nothing of any importance,' said I, and then I added, 'Simonson, here, wants to try a shell at that party up there on Pine Top.'

"'All right,' said Sherman, 'give 'em three; give 'em just three, Simonson.'

"And then Sherman passed on. Simonson trained one of his guns, cut the fuse with his own hands, and the piece was fired. The shell fell a little short. Simonson tried again. The second shell seemed to drop right over the heads of the group and explode. There was a sudden scattering, and the open place was deserted by the horsemen. In a few moments the Confederate officer on Pine Top began to signal excitedly to another part of their line. Foraker watched him intently, and jumped up, saying:

"'My God! That shell killed Gen. Polk.'

"And it was so."

In the battle of 118 days the calendar was lost sight of by even so devout a man as Howard.

"I went along the line one morning with Gen. Howard," said Gen. Fullerton. "When he came to a battery that was firing at Confederate works on a hill the General became much interested. After watching the effects for a few minutes Howard said to the artillery officer:

"'If you would elevate your guns I believe you could drop some shells right into the centre of the town of Marietta. Try it.'

"The officer put his guns into position, cut the fuses, and prepared to experiment. Gen. Howard got out his glasses to study the effect.

"'General,' said I seriously, taking out my watch, 'this is Sunday morning. It is now 11 o'clock. The Presbyterians of Marietta are just in the midst of the long prayer, and——'

"'Cease firing,' shouted Gen. Howard to the artillery officer.

"There came down to the front one day a pleasant gentleman from the Christian Commission, Capt. Stimson," said Gen. Fullerton. "It was while we were in close quarters at one point of this Atlanta campaign. He said to me soon after he arrived:

"'Fullerton, I should like to look at the rebels.'

"'All right,' said I. 'There's no trouble about that. I can arrange it.'

"I took him out behind the breastworks and said to him:

"'Now, get your glass all ready, and when I say the word we'll jump on top and take a look.'

"I gave the word and up we went. Capt. Stimson clapped his glasses to his eyes. Out a little way we could see the Confederates swarming about like so many huge gray ants building new fortifications. 'Ping!' went a bullet, and Stimson dropped. It had gone through his lung and into a tree behind him. I wrapped him in a blanket, and had just started him back on a stretcher when it occurred to me:

"'Perhaps Stimson's friends at home would like to have that bullet for a souvenir.'

"I climbed on top of the breastworks, got out my knife, and began to pry at the bullet. 'Ping!' sang another, and went into the same tree six inches above my head.

"'If Stimson's family want that bullet they'll have to come after it,' thought I, and I got down.

At the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, one sergeant of Harker's brigade actually reached the top of the breastworks. A Tennesse captain sprang to meet him and was killed. The sergeant fell. Gen. Johnson told me afterward that 28 bullets struck that sergeant from the waist up. A color sergeant of McCook's brigade reached the top of the breastworks in front of that column. The Confederates right in front of him were so affected by this exhibition of dauntless courage that they wouldn't shoot him. They presented arms to the hero. But a bullet from another part of the line struck him down.

"While moving back from one position to another, Hardee—you know what a disciplinarian he was—came upon a great gaunt fellow in butternut squatted down in a fence corner puffing away at a pipe."

"Why aren't you in your command?" thundered Hardee: "who are you?"

The loose-jointed soldier straightened up slowly, and removing his pipe said:

"I am the Chaplain of the Sixth Arkansas. Now, who the hell are you?"

A CITY BUCKWHEAT.

That All Jays are Not From the Country is Conclusively Proven.

It happened right in the Century office, that temple of fame, literature and erudition, than which there are none greater in New York, or the whole world, for that matter. William W. Ellsworth, one of the wise men of the Magazine, fairly musty with intensity and moss grown with knowledge, was the hero. The visitor was a nice old gentleman, who introduced himself to Mr. Ellsworth thus:

"I am William L. Ellsworth of Detroit. I thought I'd look you up. I think I knew your father. Let me see—your name is William W.—William Walcott, isn't it?"

"No; my name is Webster," was the short reply, which sought to discourage the old man.

But he only beamed genially, and babbled on. He talked of Mr. Ellsworth's father, whom he knew years ago in Valparaiso. He inquired concerning several members of the family who had married and moved about the world since he had heard of them.

Then he reverted to the subject of kinship and said he could prove it, as by a somewhat curious chance he had with him the Ellsworth genealogical tree. He had been looking it over with a friend the night before in Boston, and it had been left out of his trunk, so he was carrying it.

Again he beamed benevolently over his spectacles as he unrolled a document as large as the moral law. Probably he found his old friend's son somewhat unresponsive, for there was a distinct note of disappointment in the nice old gentleman's voice as he remarked:

"You do not take much interest, perhaps, in family records?"

At this Mr. Will Ellsworth began to feel as if he had been put in the wrong. He had a mortifying consciousness of having allowed the Ellsworths of the present to absorb him to an extent which amounted to disrespect to the Ellsworths who belong to the remote past.

"I suppose you have the family coat of arms?" was the next question.

"No, I have never cared to have it, though I have seen it in use by some of relatives."

"Ah! I was going to show you this copy I had done in the British Museum. I could not part with it, but if you had desired a copy I was going to propose that you have it photographed."

By this time the two men were on pleasant conversational terms. They adjourned to a neighboring photographer's to have a negative taken of the coat of arms. As they were coming out Mr. Ellsworth noticed that the old man dropped his pocketbook upon the pavement, but without interrupting his conversation he stooped and recovered it before the younger man could pick it up. They parted on the street with mutual expressions of friendliness.

In a couple of hours the old man reappeared at the Century office. He was nervous and upset.

"I have met with a serious misadventure since we parted," he began.

Then he related how he had gone over to Gramercy Park to see Samuel J. Tilden's House and the Player's Club house, about which he had always had much curiosity.

He loitered about for awhile, and then, going west to Sixth Avenue, boarded a car, only to discover that his pocketbook was gone. It contained something over $30, all the money he had with him, and he was going to Buffalo that night!

"But," said the old man, "it is lucky that these bonds were in another place."

He produced a long envelope sealed. This he opened and took out what purported to be bonds of the North Atlantic Transportation Company.

"I am glad I have these," said the old man, "for I want you to take them as security and lend me enough money to get to Buffalo. I have no friends here in New York, and would be utterly at a loss if I had not formed your acquointance this morning, my dear sir. I know people in Buffalo, and can get all the money I require there, so I can remit to-morrow."

Well, Mr. Will Ellsworth lent the nice, smooth-faced old man $20. He declined the collateral proffered, however. The old man insisted upon giving a receipt for the amount. That document and a photograph of a coat of arms are all that remain to assure him that the old man was a tangible creature.

Nothing has been heard of the nice old man since. No one of his name or description could be traced in Detroit by Mr. Will Ellsworth. He gave no address there; only said anything sent in his name to the Post Office would find him, as he was well known.

Conquered His Disability.

A Confederate soldier after the Battle of Antietam, and when his regiment was on the retreat, threw his musket on the ground, seated himself by the roadside and exclaimed with much vehemence:

"I'll be dashed if I walk another step! I'm broke down! I can't do it!" And he sat there the picture of despair.

"Git up, man!" exclaimed the Captain, "don't you know the Yankees are following us? They will get you, sure."

"Can't do it," he replied. "I'm done for. I'll not walk another step!".

The Confederates passed along over the crest of a hill, and lost sight of their poor dejected comrade.

In a moment there was a fresh rattle of musketry and a renewed crash of shells. Suddenly he appeared on the crest of the hill moving along like a hurricane and followed by a cloud of dust. As he dashed past his Captain, that officer yelled:

"Hello! thought you wasn't going to walk any more?"

"Thunder!" replied the soldier. "You don't call this walking, do you?"—War Relics.

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When I had got as far as Dammartin I caught a first glimpse of our own outposts. There were a troop of dragoons in a field, and of course I could see from the horsehair crests that they were French. I galloped towards them in order to ask them if all was safe between there and Paris, and as I rode I felt such a pride at having won my way back to my friends again that I could not refrain from waving my sword in the air. At this a young officer galloped out from among the dragoons, also brandishing his sword, and it warmed my heart to think that he should come riding with such ardor and enthusiasm to greet me. I made Violette caracole, and as we came together I brandished my sword more gallantly than ever—but you can imagine my feelings when he suddenly made a cut at me which would certainly have taken my head off if I had not fallen forward with my nose in Violette's mane. My faith, it whistled just over my cap like an east wind. Of course it came from this accursed uniform which, in my excitement, I had forgotten all about, and this young dragoon had imagined that I was some Russian champion who was challenging the French cavalry. My word, he was a frightened man when he understood how near he had been to killing the celebrated Brigadier Gerard.

Well, the road was clear, and about three o'clock in the afternoon I was at St. Denis, though it took me a long two hours to get from there to Paris, for the road was black with commissariat wagons and guns of the artillery reserve, which were going north to Marmont and Mortier. You cannot conceive the excitement which my appearance in such a costume made in Paris, and when I came to the Rue de Rivoli I should think I had a quarter of a mile of folk riding or running behind me. Word had got about from the dragoons (two of them had come with me) and everybody knew about my adventures and how I had come by my uniform. It was a triumph—men shouting and women waving their handkerchiefs and blowing kisses from the windows. Although I am a man singularly free from conceit, still I must confess that on this one occasion I could not restrain myself from showing that this reception gratified me. The Russian coat had hung very loose upon me, but now I threw out my chest until it was as tight as a sausage skin. And my little sweetheart of a mare tossed her mane and pawed with her front hoofs, frisking her tail about, as though she said: "We've done it together this time. It is to us that commissions should be intrusted." When I kissed her between the nostrils when I dismounted at the gate of the Tuileries there was as much shouting as if a bulletin had been read from the grand army.

I was hardly in costume to visit a king, but, after all, if one has a soldierly figure one can do without all that. I was shown up straight away to Joseph, whom I had often seen in Spain. He seemed as stout, as quiet and as amiable as ever. Talleyrand was in the room with him, or I suppose I should call him duke of Benevento, but I confess that I like old names best. He read my letter when Joseph Buonoparte handed it to him, and then he looked at me with the strangest expression in those funny, little, twinkling eyes of his.

"Were you the only messenger?" he asked.

"There was one other, sir," said I, "Maj. Charpentier, of the horse grenadiers."

"He has not yet arrived," said the king of Spain.

"If you had seen the legs of his horse, sire, you would not wonder at it," I remarked.

"There may be other reasons," said Talleyrand, and he gave that singular smile of his.

Well, they paid me a compliment or two, though they might have said a good deal more and yet have said too little. I bowed myself out, and very glad I was to get away, for I hate a court as much as I love a camp. Away I went to my old friend, Chaubert, in the Rue Miromesnie, and there I got his hussar uniform, which fitted me very well. He and Lizette and I supped together in his rooms, and all my dangers were forgotten. In the morning I found Violette ready for another twenty league stretch. It was my intention to return instantly to the emperor's headquarters, for I was, as you may imagine, impatient to hear his words of praise and to receive my reward.

I need not say that I rode back by a safe route, for I had seen quite enough of Uhlans and Cossacks. I passed through Meaux and Chateau Thierry, and so in the evening I arrived at Rheims, where Napoleon was still lying. The bodies of our fellows and of St. Prest's Russians had all been buried, and I could see changes in the camp also. The soldiers looked better cared for, some of the cavalry had received remounts and everything was in excellent order. It is wonderful what a good general can effect in a couple of days.

When I came to the headquarters I was shown straight into the emperor's room. He was drinking coffee at a writing table, with a big plan drawn out on paper in front of him. Berthier and McDonald were leaning one over each shoulder, and he was talking so quickly that I don't believe that either of them could catch a half of what he was saying. But when his eyes fell upon me he dropped his pen on to the chart, and he sprang up with a look in his pale face which struck me cold.

"What the devil are you doing here?"

"WHAT THE DEVIL ARE YOU DOING HERE?"

he shouted. When he was angry he had a voice like a peacock.

"I have the honor to report to you, sir," said I, "that I have delivered your dispatch safely to the king of Spain."

"What," he yelled, and his two eyes transfixed me like bayonets. Oh, those dreadful eyes, shifting from gray to blue, like steel in the sunshine. I can see them now when I have had a bad dream.

"What has become of Charpentier?" he asked.

"He is captured," said McDonald.

"By whom?"

"The Russians."

"The Cossacks?"

"No, a single Cossack."

"He gave himself up?"

"Without resistance."

"He is an intelligent officer. You will see that the medal of honor is awarded to him."

When I heard these words I had to rub my eyes to make sure that I was awake.

"As to you," cried the emperor, taking a step forward as if he would have struck me. "You brain of a hare, what do you think that you were sent upon this mission for? Do you conceive that I would send a really important message by such a hand as yours, and through every village which the enemy holds? How you came through them passes my comprehension, but if your fellow messenger had as little sense as you my whole plan of campaign would have been ruined. Can you not see, coion, that this message contained false news and that it was intended to deceive the enemy whilst I put a very different scheme into execution?"

When I heard these cruel words and saw the angry white face which glared at me, I had to hold the back of a chair, for my mind was failing me and my knees would hardly bear me up. But then I took courage, as I reflected that I was an honorable gentleman and that my whole life had been spent in toiling for this man and for my beloved country.

"Sire," said I, and the tears would trickle down my cheeks whilst I spoke. "When you are dealing with a man like me you would find it wiser to deal openly. Had I known that you had wished the dispatch to fall into the hands of the enemy, I would have seen that it came there. As I believed that I was to guard it I was prepared to sacrifice my life for it. I do not believe, sire, that any man in the world ever met with more toils and perils than I have done in trying to carry out what I thought was your will."

I dashed the tears from my eyes as I spoke, and with such fire and spirit as I could command I gave him an account of it all; of my dash through Soissons, my brush with the dragoons, my adventure in Senlis, my rencontre with Count Boutkine in the cellar, my disguise, my meeting with the Cossack officer, my flight, and how at the last moment I was nearly cut down by a French dragoon. The emperor Berthier and McDonald listened with astonishment upon their faces. When I had finished Napoleon stepped forward and he pinched me by the ear.

"There! There!" said he. "Forget anything which I may have said. I would have done better to trust you. You may go."

I turned to the door and my hand was upon the handle when the emperor called upon me to stop. "You will see," said he to the duke of Tarentun, "that Brigadier Gerard has the special medal of honor, for I believe that if he has the thickest head he has also the stoutest heart in my army."

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WANTED—Young Protestant girl for light housework. 914 West Front street. 12 13 tf

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New styles added daily, making our assortment complete, in fact, second to none. The 10c. embroidered edge, ladies handkerchief, is selling fast. Have you seen them? Take advantage of them while they are in stock. We won't be able to get more.

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SUBURBAN ROBBERIES.

Thieves Visit Netherwood and Fanwood.

NOT MUCH OF VALUE TAKEN.

Netherwood Station and Fanwood News-stand Plundered—Slot-Weighing Machine Bank Broken—Police Chase Suspicious Characters, But Fail to Catch Them.

At an early hour this morning thieves broke into the Netherwood railroad station. Station Agent Erickson left for his home, which is but a short distance, at 9 p. m., which is the usual hour for closing, and everything was then all right.

When he came around at 6:20 this morning, the key which he uses to open the main door would not work, and his suspicion was aroused. A search revealed the fact that a large glass had been broken. He opened another door, and found that the glass in the ticket office door was broken and that thieves had entered the office.

Everything that had been left locked about the station had been opened, even to a slot weighing machine. All that was taken was the money in the machine, which was a small amount.

A sprinkling of blood on the floor showed that the robbers had cut themselves handling the glass.

During the night the Union News Company's stand at Fanwood was entered, and it is thought that the same persons are responsible for both robberies.

Three well-dressed strangers, who are supposed to be implicated in the Netherwood-Fanwood robberies, were noticed in the Boulevard acting suspiciously about 6:30 last evening. Policeman McCue gave chase but did not capture them. Chief Grant has the broken chisel which was used, and which was found at Fanwood.

Special Officer Corsa of the railroad company is investigating.

Court Plainfield Elects.

Last evening the annual election of Court Plainfield, I. O. Foresters, took place in their Park avenue lodge rooms. During the evening ten new members were initiated and seven applications for membership were received. The officers:

Chief Ranger—Francis Whitley.
Vice-Chief Ranger—John Bird.
Recording Secretary—James Patterson.
Financial Secretary—Henry Hansen.
Treasurer—David Nuttall.
Chaplain—John J. Praed.
Senior Woodward—Chas. Soscraker.
Junior Woodward—Chas. Jager.
Senior Beadle—George Gould.
Junior Beadle—Thomas Fitzgerald.
Court Deputy—Louis DeCamp.
Finance Committee—Henry Brientnall, John J. Praed, John Allen, William J. Eakins.
High Court Representatives—J. Paterson, C. McIntosh, J. Bird.

Prosperous Bethel.

The promoters of the anniversary, fair and concert concluded last night at Bethel Chapel are gratified at the financial and social success of their entertainment. The total proceeds will not be definitely known until Sunday, but is expected that they will be large, as almost all of the eatables and fancy-goods were sold. And they believe the good fortune which has attended their efforts so far, will not desert them December 27, when they hope to have the chapel crowded to hear R. Henri Strange.

White of Plainfield.

About this time of year everyone wishes he had an unlimited bank account to draw on. Such pretty, useful things are seen in the afternoon visits to Plainfield's leading store, which has been turned into a regular Mecca for holiday shopping. There is everything to be found there, and the moderate prices that White of Plainfield asks proves that this popular house is living up to its reputation of selling goods on a very close margin, and for every dollar you spend there you receive its equivalent.

—The office business of John Ulrich will be suspended for the present, and his very able assistant, Miss Dottie Sears, will attend to his private affairs until all is satisfactorily arranged.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. At L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00, our price 45c and 90c.

HOME MISSION TEA.

Miss Peck Tells of Her Experiences in Indian Territory.

Yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Church an interesting and well-attended home missionary meeting was held during which Miss Cara Peck gave a graphic account of her work among the freedman. Miss Peck was for three years stationed at Oak Hill, Indian Territory, where she was domiciled in a log house so loosely constructed that one could get an almost unobstructed view of the surrounding country by simply standing near the walls. Extreme destitution was everywhere apparent among the ignorant negroes who composed the innabitants, yet they were always willing to learn and were devout in their simple way to the last degree.

After Miss Peck's remarks tea was dispensed and pleasant chat followed. A special offering was taken for the work among the freedmen.

Grant Avenue Social.

The Grant Avenue Social Club gave a delightful dance in the hall on Grant avenue last evening. About 40 guests were present, being largely the young people living in that neighborhood. The evening hours were passed in dancing, singing, and other amusements. About 12 supper was partaken of, and all present did justice to the dainty things put before them.

Among those present were: Miss M DeNise, Miss M McComas, Misses Lena and Dottie Cose, the Misses Martin, the Misses Slorah, Miss Lucy Clifton, the Misses Drake, Miss M. Page, Miss Nash, Miss May Thompson, Miss Maggie Thompson, Miss Lucy Westphal, Miss P Mercier, Miss L Woodland, Mrs C Leland; Messrs A Muir, G Firstbrook, J Cose, B Tallamy, T Reid, D B Gray, J Penny, A and W Leland, W Gray, H Foose, H McComas, J and P Johnson, B Snoden, D and J Thompson, H Dayton, F Schomp, Al Wilson, Amos Wilson, C Wilson, T Randall, A Sherman and C Leland.

Pressmen Win.

The following match was bowled last night on the Arlington alleys between a team representing the Potters and Scotts, and a team from the Manhattan alleys. After the match luncheon was served. The score:

MANHATTANS.		PRESSMEN.	
W. Smith	169	B. Sutphen	134
J. Smith	136	J. Heron	143
G. Lewis	130	A. Overbaugh	175
F. Willett	139	Compton	116
R. Townley	114	McLean	135
J. Hipp	128	C. Meyers	174
E. Leland	96	C. Grieb	159
E. Compton	106	E. Schultz	155
G. Neal	148	J. Brown	139
H. Willett	144	Shiloch	107
	1307		1437

Pressmen win by 130 pins.

Modeling on Plainfield.

Civil Engineer E. A. Howell of Morristown was in this city yesterday to examine the plans and method of construction of our sewer system.

Mr. Howell is about to construct considerable sewer work and wished to see the Plainfield work, which is considered an example of the best modern practice.

He was particularly interested in the Ninth street construction, where so much water is encountered that the six-inch underdrain is unable to carry off the ground water when the trench is first opened, and it is necessary to pump continuously to keep the water down.

Reception and Dance.

Miss Holmes of East Front street gave a charming reception and dance last evening to her friends, and all present enjoyed the genuine hospitality of the hostess.

The guests were: The Misses Taylor, Kellogg, Burr, French, Woodruff, Schoonmaker, Hasbrouck, Williams, Lessignolo, Vermeule, Wright, the Misses Darling, Ferris and Bartindale of Brooklyn, Miss Jeffrey of New York, Dr. Hall, L VanBuren, A Horton, Alfred Holmes, Harry Williams, Arthur Freeman, Charles Coriell, William Coriell, John Kirkner, Jr., and Charles Angleman.

Relief Corps Officers.

The officers elected at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps last evening for the ensuing year were:

President—Mrs. M. C. Dobbins.
Senior Vice-president—Mrs. Westphal.
Junior Vice-president—Mrs. Kline.
Treasurer—Mrs. Walker.
Conductor—Mrs. Leland.
Guard—Mrs. Nash.
Delegates to Encampment—Miss S. Smith, Mrs. Kline.
Alternates—Mrs. Coriell, Mrs. Summers

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE SEWER CONTRACT.

Time Extended by the Common Council.

CONTRACTORS GIVEN TILL JUNE 1.

Sewer Work to Continue Through the Winter So Far as the Weather Permits—Little More Than Half the Contract Done—$15,000 Appropriations for Streets.

The Plainfield Common Council last night granted extension of time to the sewer contractors. The time limit expiring Dec. 15 was extended to June 1.

Those present at the meeting were President See and Councilmen Bird, Erickson, Fisk, Frost and Ginna.

A petition was received from James E Martine and other heirs of the estate, requesting apportionment of taxes. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

W. W. Cook & Co., the sewer contractors, and their endorsers the American Surety Company, asked for an extension of time from Dec. 15 to June 1. This was referred to the Sewer Committee, who subsequently recommended granting the extension, which was done by unanimous vote.

A short time ago the streets were left in such wretched condition by the contractors that they were peremptorily ordered to restore them to good shape within five days. This order had been obeyed, but the committee had ordered the company to stop work till Spring. A tition from the contractors asked to be given the privilege of working with a limited force in short lengths of streets, closing up the trenches as fast as the pipe was laid. The matter was left with the committee, who showed a disposition to permit work to be continued through the Winter as far as the weather permits.

The amount of sewer pipe laid to date is as follows: East Ninth street, 1,517 feet; Grant avenue, 1,449; West Third, 3 907; Plainfield avenue and Fifth street, 3,400; Putnam avenue, 2,529; Woodland avenue, 2,990; total, 14,592. The total amount of the contract is 27,480 feet.

A petition from J. C. Pope and others, asking for an electric light on West Fourth street between Park and Arlington avenues, was referred to the Committee on Lights.

A petition for a crosswalk on Grant avenue was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The election bills were presented, but owing to the absence of finance and auditing committeemen their payment was laid over.

Councilman Erickson reported the receipt of $625 from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company for the old bell and gong.

Under the new State law a resolution was adopted fixing the street appropriation at $15,000 for the next year.

The Council adjourned to Friday, Dec. 28, at 8.

Treatment of a Valuable Mare.

Watson J. Tunison's Hambletonian bay mare, which has a road record way below three minutes, has been under the weather since Thanksgiving. Mr. Tunison drove down to Fanwood Tuesday to exercise the mare and was much alarmed on his return at her strange actions. Dr. D. W. Nolan, the popular North Avenue veterinary surgeon, was called in and at once performed an operation, the result of which was almost instantly noticeable in the improved condition of the mare. She is now almost completely recovered, and Mr. Tunison speaks in terms of the highest praise of the skilful treatment which saved her life.

Christmas Celebrations.

Teacher:—"Johnnie! When did the people first begin to celebrate Christmas?"

Johnnie:—"According to history it was in the year 103 B. C."

A slight error on Johnnie's part, but the 103 is all right as indicating the place on Park avenue where aids to the celebration of Christmas are surprisingly abundant and numerous. At Collier's you will find everything new, elegant and reasonable.

Infant Happiness

was never more clearly depicted than our panel "Christmas Morning" portrays. Every customer at our store next week will receive one of these handsome panels. Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front street.

—Christmas ornaments at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—From Dec. 15 until Christmas, Peck's store will be open evenings.

—It is expected that the installations of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, and John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will be public. They all take place the first of January.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE PROVOST GUARD.

A New Play to Be Given by the Third Regiment Cadet Corps.

Contract was signed last night by Capt. Edwards of the Third Regiment Cadet Corps and Washington Davis, dramatic author, for the production in Music Hall, January 10, of "The Provost Guard", a new play by Mr. Davis.

The play has been produced in California and finished in the highest style of the art, and has been pronounced a great success. In its Plainfield production the parts will be taken by some of New York's cleverest actors, and the Cadet Corps will appear in striking scenes.

The Santa Rosa, (Cal.), Democrat says: "The Provost Guard is a realistic military drama founded on incidents of the Civil War. The play does not deal with bombastic clap-trap, but is a drama of excellent situations, very bright comedy, clean and witty dialogue and vivid tableaux. The third act deals with the battle of Cross Roads, Kentucky, and shows the purpose of the Provost Guard, which all well-read people, especially Grand Army men, fully understand and appreciate. The material for this play was very carefully gathered by Mr. Davis, and the result is a strong piece different in plot and action from any other military drama that has been produced. All in all it is fully equal to 'Shenandoah' or 'Held by the Enemy'.

"Mr. Washington Davis has displayed quite a talent for dramatic composition, both in the text and in the grouping of the characters."

The corps will act as a committee of the whole in the matter of securing patronesses, and the other committees appointed were:

Programme—L. Bull, W. Bartindale, Volney Green.

Ticket—G. Bull, C. Lord, W. Bartindale.

Subscribers—George Smith, T. Crane, George Schoonmaker.

SIX ENGLISH CATHEDRALS.

Rev. Hobart Clark Delights a Cultured Audience.

The second lecture of the All Souls Church course was delivered last evening by Rev. Hobart Clark, whose subject was "Six English Cathedrals". The stereopticon was managed by W. E Gibbs of Fanwood. Before commencing his lecture Mr. Clark announced that the date of the next lecture "The War Between China and Japan", had been changed to January 4 on account on account of the holiday season.

After a few introductory remarks, in which he spoke of the art of church building in the Middle Ages and its influence on the church building of today, and of the vast army of artists and artisans drawn from among the monks that constructed them, Mr. Clark exhibited several views showing the improvements in naval architecture since the time of the Vikings.

A plan of the usual cathedral was shown, and Mr. Clark named and pointed out the different parts.

The first of the cathedrals was the cathedral at Durham on the river Ware, one of the most complete in all its appointments; views were also shown and described of its beautiful interior, the famous old iron knocker on the door, and the underground chapel.

Lincoln Cathedral was the next, and after viewing the town itself every one was interested to hear its exciting history.

The third cathedral was that of Wells, and after viewing the cathedral a few minutes were spent in visiting the Bishop's Palace nearby and the famous banquet hall adjoining.

Salisbury was the location of the next, with very little history of interest, but its beautiful interior charmed the audience.

Winchester Cathedral, with its vast store of famous legends and its prominent place in history, was next described and examined.

The Cathedral of Canterbury, so famous in the ecclesiastical and political history of England, completed the list.

The church was well filled, and everyone departed with the thought that the evening had been well spent in listening to such an interesting and instructive talk.

A Serious Accident.

Chris. Ketzel, an agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, whose office is at Park and North avenues, had a narrow escape from instant death on Elizabeth avenue at 5:30 Thursday afternoon. He had just entered his buggy, when a large dog ran up and bit at his horse's heels.

The horse started on the run but stopped so suddenly at the word of command from Mr. Ketzel that the latter who was standing up in the buggy lost his balance and was thrown with fearful force against a stone carriage step. He was rendered unconscious, but was picked up by a spectator who drove him home.

Mr. Ketzel looks as if he had been through a thrashing machine. A bad gash over his eye, scratched cheeks, a broken thumb and a dislocated wrist are among his injuries and it will be some time before he can again dilate on the beauties of the policy which he writes.

—Stamp albums at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

LEFT WITH THE JUDGE.

W. R. Codington to Decide the Matter.

SCOTCH PLAINS TROLLEY FRANCHISE

The Deliberative Body of Committeemen at Last Ready to Proceed if Their Lawyer Says So—Citizens Protest Against Paying for Lights They Don't Use.

A large gathering of the citizens and property-owners of Scotch Plains attended the Town Committee meeting in the town rooms last night, when the committee met once more to consider the application of the Philadelphia and New York Traction Company to construct and operate an electric road through the township of Fanwood.

After a long wait, Chairman Terry called the meeting to order. On motion of Committeeman Miller the minutes were laid over, and trolley business was taken up. Clerk Hand read the ordinance as amended, requiring the road to put a spur from the main line up to the village. On motion the ordinance was laid on the table for discussion.

Mr. Stanbery said the ordinance was to have been amended so as to read a spur from the village to the station.

Mr Young arose to protest against the company putting a spur from Midway avenue to the village, as that would necessitate a car standing in front of his property about three-quarters of the time, and he never would agree to that, but he said the Committee should amend Section 21 so as to read from Midway avenue to a point in the village to be designated by the Town Committee, and from Midway avenue to a point near the Fanwood station.

The Committee and the company's representative, Mr Bethel, conferred, and agreed to amend Section 21 so as to read from the village to a point near the station.

Mr. Townsend thought the Committee had been very forbearing with the people in hearing their views on the subject at several meetings, and that the matter had arrived at a point for a decision—either to grant the franchise, or not grant it; but he was in favor of it being granted, as it would benefit the town.

Mr. Stanbery asked Mr. Bethel what paid-in capital the company had, as he had never been able to find any capital as a company. Mr. Bethel made no answer to the question.

Mr. Colgate, a resident of the town, and an electrical engineer, said he had had a great deal of experience with electric roads, but he had never heard of an ordinance so liberal as the one the company asked for. The company practically held all other companies from coming through the town for nearly two years. The company should give some security to the township that they would put a road in operation in the time specified. The Committee discussed the matter, and a resolution was adopted that the ordinance be passed if it meets with the approval of the township attorney, ex-Judge W. R. Codington. Mr. Bethel objected, as that was delaying the matter and necessitating another meeting for a final passage, but the Committee remained firm, and the matter rested.

Regular business was taken up. Mr. Scheirenbeck of Terrell road protested his tax bill; he had been before the Commissioners of Appeal, but they would do nothing. He would refuse to pay the electric light assessment, as he received no benefit from the lights. He also wanted a reduction on his property tax, claiming that a house of disrepute near him had depreciated the value of his property.

A petition was presented by the property owners of the lower end of the township protesting against the electric light tax, claiming they were unjustly taxed. The protests were placed on file, and laid over until the next regular meeting. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. On motion the session stood adjourned to meet again Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at 8.

—Tricycles and velocipedes at Harper's.

—The Lenox Social Club will give a reception and dance at "The Van" Tuesday evening.

—Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, are making great preparations to celebrate their thirtieth anniversary, which will take place the first part of January. It is expected that the Most Worthy Patriarch of Canada will be present. The celebration will be in Octorm Hall.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK.

Instead of the regular Friday morning talk or reading, the High School and Grammar School practiced the Christmas carols together.

The Senior class held a class meeting at the close of school. It was decided to decorate for Christmas, and give the Juniors their regular Christmas present. Miss Helen A. Hazen, George A. Horne and Miss Mabel Force were appointed a committee in charge of the Christmas decorating. Charles B. Morse, John V. Beekman, Jr., and Edgar I. Serrell were appointed a committee to procure the present for the Juniors.

There was a meeting of the Third class immediately after dismissal. Miss Lilla Livezey, Miss Euphemia Johnston and Miss Alice Jenkins were appointed a committee to take charge of Christmas decorations, and Elwood Davies, Ernest Rapalje and J. V. Rittenhouse were appointed a committee to procure greens for decorating. Another class meeting will be held Monday afternoon.

The Fourth class has elected the following officers: President, Walter Serrell; vice-president, Perry Vosseller; secretary and treasurer, Miss Emma Sterling.

Only one week more to Christmas and now all the classes are busy preparing for that occasion. All of the classes have decided to decorate, and special exercises will be held next Friday.

The Junior class has appointed the following committee to unite with the other classes in choosing school colors and a school yell: Carlos C. Gallup, Miss Louise Bowman, Miss Clyde Burnett

The Third class essays are due Monday. The date on which the Senior essays shall be handed in is now set at next Thursday.

The Third class have begun to read Dickens's "Christmas Carol," in the Literature division.

The Kappa Delta Phi met Friday afternoon as usual. The programme was a hat talk, and the speakers and their subjects were as follows: John V. Beekman, Jr., "A New High School for Plainfield; Arthur B. Crane, "The Ragan Lectures of the Season; Charles B. Morse, "The War in China"; Lewis Rand, "Shall the Kappa Delta Phi Attend the Vincent Lectures Together?" Henry Eggerding, "Winter Sports"; Ernest Rapalye, "The Use of the Fire Drill"; Edgar I. Serrell, "Need of Fire Escapes on the High School Building"; George A. Horne, "That Tobacco Essay"; Charles Noble, "The Advantages of Having the Kappa Delta Phi a Secret Society"; Wilbur F. Cornwell, "Should the City Furnish Employment to the Unemployed.

It was decided to have Dickens's Christmas story, "Gabriel Grubb", read and illustrated with stereopticon next Thursday evening if the proper views can be secured. A B Crane, J V Beekman, Jr. and C B Morse were appointed to take charge.

The Lyceum was challenged to a debate to take place sometime during February. C B Morse was elected principal and J V Beekman, Jr his second. F W Cornwell and Lewis Rand committee of arrangements.

The regular meeting of the Lyceum was held at 4. A hash debate was the programme and the following subject was selected:

"Should the average young man of today part his hair in the middle?"

The speakers for the affirmative were A B Crane, E Rapalye, H Miller and J V Rittenhouse.

Those for the negative were Nathan Lane, Jr, G A Horne, C B Morse and E Suffren.

The negative won the debate after a very exciting and somewhat amusing contest.

The challenge of the Kappa Delta Phi for a joint debate was accepted. Nathan Lane, jr., '94 and George A. Horne, '95, were a committee te make arrangements.

It was decided not to hold a meeting next Friday afternoon.

The regular election of officers resulted as follows:

President—F. W. Cornwell, '96.
Vice President—C. B. Morse, '95.
Secretary—H. B. Drake, '95.
Treasurer—Nathan Lane, jr., '94.
Critic—G. A. Horne, '95.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. V. Rittenhouse, '97.

—The schedules of Samuel Corrigan, doing business as the Pacific Mail Tea and Grocery Company at 1965 Third avenue, and also at Yonkers, N. Y.; Somerville and Plainfield, N. J., and Westport, Conn., show liabilities of $12,357, nominal assets of $10,063, and actual assets of $6,475.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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HE DISCLOSED THE DEAL

Capt. Creeden Informs to Lexow's Committee.

The New York Police Officer Tells How He Was Compelled To Pay $15,000 To Secure Promotion—Suspended from Duty—Commissioners Have To Give Testimony.

New York, Dec. 15.—Recorder-elect Goff has kept his promise made to the public and the members of the Lexow committee. He has "gone up higher" with a vengeance and as a result Police Justice Voorhis stands a convicted bribe taker, and it is pretty clearly proven that no one can become a police captain in this city unless he pays $10,000 or $15,000 to Tammany Hall for the place.

Mr. Goff also invited Ex-sachem "Dick" Croker to appear before the committee and vindicate himself by proving that the charges of bribe taking made against him were untrue. Mr. Croker respectfully declined the invitation. The man who gave the sensational testimony was Captain Timothy Creeden, who has an untarnished record of thirty years service and who was a brave soldier during the war, having fought through no less than ten battles, being wounded four times.

He swore that he had paid $15,000 to Police Justice Voorhis while the latter was a police commissioner for a captaincy after he had lost all hope of being promoted for faithful services. His story was substanciated by a man named Reppenhagen who gave the money to Voorhis' lieutenant.

When Captain Creeden's story became known at police headquarters a special meeting of the commissioners was called. They suspended the captain from the force. There was a sensation when the fact became known at the Lexow committee meeting, and Mr. Goff immediately subpoenied all of the commissioners and Superintendent Byrnes. They appeared upon the stand later, and promised to reinstate Captain Creeden immediately.

The first witness of this morning was Police Captain Schmittberger who was accompanied by a lawyer named Howe who refused to let him testify. The next witness was Captain Creeden. He appeared pale but defiant. He did not ,he said, want to appear in the light of an informer. His ancestors had been Irish revolutionists. Then he began his story.

For years he had tried to earn promotion by honest endeavors. He rose to the rank of sergeant. Then his friends advised him to secure influence. He saw a man named Reppenhager.

The latter said that Police Commissioner Voorhis had an appointment to make. It would cost $15,000. A Sergeant Wiegand, who was also an applicant, had offered $12,000.

Reppenhagen promised him that if he paid the $15,000 he would not only be appointed captain, but would be allowed to remain in the Eleventh precinct.

"I then saw my friends," said Captain Creeden. "They said it could be arranged all right. Then I went to a stationery store, purchased a dozen blank notes, signed them and handed them to Rourke. He was to fill in the amounts."

"Was there not something said about a life insurance policy?" asked Mr. Goff.

"Yes. I proposed to take out a life insurance policy to protect those who loaned me money, but I was refused, as I had the grip. The policy was to be for $10,000."

"When the money was gotten together," went on Captain Creeden, "it was put in the hands of Mr. Snell, at Reppenhagen's suggestion. I told Snell's brother-in-law, Assemblyman Patterson, all about it."

"What next, captain?" asked Goff, softly and encouragingly.

"Matters went along until several days later, when John J. Martin, who keeps the police headquarter's saloon, came to me and told me that Commissioner Voorhis wanted to see me. I went and saw the commissioner. He asked me about the length of time I had been on the force, and finally said that he wanted to appoint me.

"He said that he had heard that there were a number of liquor dealers in the Tenth district who put up a sum of money for me.

"He asked me if I knew anything about it. I said I did not. I thought that if I said 'Yes', that I had heard about the money being collected, that I would not get the appointment. Then I went back to the station house. Five minutes later I was telegraphed for to return to police headquarters. When I got there I found that I had been appointed a captain."

Creeden said that Voorhis had asked about the fund simply to protect himself. He told of the various precincts he had served in and said that he had been offered a captainey in 1887 for $6,000, but had refused to buy it. His percentage at the examination had been 97.

After paying the money he had met Police Commissioner Voorhis on the street. The latter remarked that if he had paid the money he had been swindled. That ended his testimony. Then Mr. Goff said very quietly:

"The committee wishes, in conjunction with me, to express the great sympathy we feel for your position here, with the trying work your emotions must have undergone. They wish me to say, further, that in view of the splendid services you have rendered to your country and to the police force, it is the unanimous expression of the committee that you could not be disturbed in your present position as a police captain."

The words were scarcely spoken when the thousands of people present broke into a cheer. The applause lasted five minutes. Reppenhagen next took the stand and testified that he had paid the money to Ex-assemblyman John T. Martin who gave it to Voorhis. He said Martin had gone to Albany and tried to get out of having Voorhis make the appointment. He followed him there and a fight was the result.

Proceedings were then stopped and Mr. Goff announced that Captain Creeden had been suspended. The words caused an uproar. The commissioners were denounced and immediately subpoenied with Superintendent Byrnes.

President Martin of the police board first testified. He told of the suspension and admitted that tainted captains were still in command of their precincts. He said he would have Creeden reinstated. He was followed by Superintendent Byrnes, who told why he had recommended the suspension of Captain Creeden. The committee then adjourned.

BEHEADED BY PROXY.

Gen. Wei Hires a Man To Allow His Head To Be Cut Off.

London, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Nankin says that Li Hung Chang's nephew Chang has been arrested for peculation, and his property has been seized.

A news agency publishes a dispatch form Shanghai saying that Gen. Wei, who was supposed to have been executed for cowardice at Ping Yang, is in prison at Pekin. He admits that the man beheaded as Gen. Wei was procured at his instigation to represent him.

A Tien-Tsin dispatch says that an order has been issued for the arrest of Li Hung Chang's son-in-law for fraudulent practices.

Sheng, the Taotai of Tien-Tsin, is reported to have been dismissed from office on account of his inability to raise a war loan. He will be succeeded by Wang-Fah-Woong.

TRADE REPORTED QUIET.

Bradstreet's Review Gives Details of the Week's Business.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bradstreet's report on the condition of trade during the week ending to-day says:

At Providence manufacturers of cheap woolens have had a good season. General trade at Indianapolis is quite dull, and at Pittsburg an improvement in volume is reported. Fourteen western and northwestern cities agree that general trade has continued dull. Unfavorable weather has had something to do with the check to distribution of merchandise, although the season is responsible for most of it.

Among southern cities Chattanooga and Atlanta report a light volume of business, and Memphis and New Orleans each a moderate gain.

FORMED A BUTTER TRUST.

A Syndicate Purchases for $1,500,000 Important Dairy Interests.

New York, Dec. 15.—Wilkinson, Gaddis & Co., of Newark, are the principal stockholders in a syndicate which has purchased the creamery interests of F. W. Edmunds, of Sherman, N. Y., in western New York and Pennsylvania, including the Sherman creamery, the largest in Chautauqua county, and sixteen other creameries and cheese factories located in several counties in western New York and Pennsylvania.

The consideration of the sale is unknown, although $1,500,000 is believed to be the amount invested. The company will be known as the Sherman Creamery & Milling company, and will assume control of the business on January 1 next, the stock to be paid in full in a few days.

LIFE'S ORIGIN IS FOUND.

Professor Hockert Alleged To Have Made a Remarkable Discovery.

Springfield, O., Dec. 15.—Prof. Hockert of this place has created a sensation among the clergy and others by publicly declaring that he has discovered the unknown energy, or fourth estate matter which exists in explaining even the origin of life.

He claims his discovery is of far greater importance than any ever made by Dr. Matthew Tindall, whose most important work is "Christianity as Old as the Creation, or the Gospel a Re-publication of the Religion of Nature," in which he declares that Christianity contains no truths which the human reason might not have discovered of itself.

Fashionable School Quarantined.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 15.—Health Officer Fitzgibbon has quarantined the Golden Hill seminary, a fashionable boarding school for young ladies. A number of scholars have been ill with what was diagnosed as tonsilitis, but examination has proved the cases to be scarlatina in a mild form. The only severe case is that of Miss Susan Perry of Fairfield. The school is closed.

"Short" Lobsters Dumped.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Seventeen barrels, containing 3,328 "short" lobsters, were dumped into Boston harbor. They were seized at the Providence station. The law requires that lobsters, when offered for sale, shall be at least 10 1-2 inches in length, and every one of the lot captured was below the standard. The shipper, if arrested, would be liable to a fine of over $16,000.

Stopped the Sale of Medals.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The secretary of the treasury has stopped the sale of books descriptive of work at the mint, and souvenir medals, claiming that they furnished information to counterfeiters.

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INJURES HER BUSINESS

Germany Protests Against Our Sugar Tariff.

During the Debate in the Reichstag Count von Posadowsky and Baron von Bieberstein Said That Stipulations in Our Treaty Had Been Violated—Cleveland Endorsed.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The reichstag discussed interpellations by Herr Paasche and Herr Friedberg, asking the government to amend the law for the taxation of sugar, in order to remove the injuries produced on the the sugar industry of Germany by the imposts placed upon German sugar by foreign countries. Count von Posadowsky, secretary of the imperial treasury, said:

"Our position toward America is not yet clearly defined, and it is still impossible to formulate any distinct proposals. The chancellor has made the sugar crisis the subject of careful inquiry, with the assistance of the Prussian ministry, and when the time arrives he will communicate with the federal government. The house can rest assured that he will give the question his best attention."

Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, imperial minister of foreign affairs, said:

"That we conceded the most 'favored nation' treatment to the United States without receiving anything in return is entirely false. As soon as it became probable that the United States would sanction the proposals for the differential treatment of German sugar, we did our utmost diplomatically to prevent the imposition of the proposed duty. I am bound to admit that we arrived at a complete entente with the United States government. Immediately the proposals for the additional duty became law we protested that it was a violation of the treaty of 1828.

"President Cleveland thereupon informed congress of this matter and urged earnestly that the one-tenth of 1 per cent. sugar duty be abrogated. The United States government thus fulfilled its promise. The final solution of the question rests with congress. Having on our part loyally and conscientiously fulfilled the treaty of 1828, we are entitled to expect similar treatment."

The foreign minister's statements were greeted with applause.

GEN. PORTER IS DEAD.

Chief of the National Guard a Victim of Apoplexy.

New York, Dec. 15.—Adjutant-General Josiah Porter is dead at his home in this city.

General Porter was stricken with apoplexy at the close of a banquet of Company G., Seventh regiment, at Jaeger's, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Wednesday evening. He was taken home and scarcely regained consciousness before he died.

General Porter was born in Massachusetts about sixty-one years ago. In 1861 he joined the First Massachusetts Battery as first lieutenant and after four months service became captain. He served until September, 1862, when he was honorably discharged. He afterward served as firsa lieutenant of the Boston city guard and later as the adjutant of the ancient and honorable artillery.

DEVOURED BY HOGS.

Probable Fate of Two Children Who Disappeared Last Monday.

Waupun, Wis., Dec. 15.—Two hundred men are searching the country in the vicinity of the town of Trenton in a thorough manner to find some trace, if possible, of two small children of Chris Schulz, who disappeared from home last Monday.

Many theories are advanced, among them that the children have been devoured by a drove of half wild hogs which have been in the neighborhood for several years, running at large in winter and summer on a tract of wild land.

It is possible that no trace of them may be found until the snow leaves the ground open to more free inspection.

Wants Damages for Honor.

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary Sherwin of Orange, has sued Mrs. Ellen Grout for $35,000 damages, claiming that her character has been ruined by the latter who circulated letters defaming her.

The Mayor Caused an Uproar.

Cork, Dec. 15.—The mayor caused an uproar in the town council by moving that the government be condemned for refusing to release the Irish political prisoners.

Fish's Election Assured.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Hamilton Fish claims that he has the written pledges of sixty-five assemblymen who will vote for him as speaker. These will elect him.

Pardoned a Murderer.

Albany, Dec. 15.—John Trumpbour, who while trying to rob a bank in 1874 killed a cashier has been pardoned by Governor Flower.

More Failures in St. John.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 15.—Several more small firms have failed. There is little chance of the five banks resuming.

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JOHN W. HARRISON,
Administrators.

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Tunis J. Carey, Auctioneer, will, under the direction of the subscriber, expose to sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, December 20th instant at ten thirty a. m., at Carey's Auction Rooms, 328 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, upwards of one hundred book accounts for groceries of different amounts from $179 05 down, the whole aggregating $1 206 52 due and owing to subscriber as assignee of Sylvester Sharkey, list of which book-accounts, showing names of debtors, dates and amounts, may be examined before sale upon application to the subscriber.

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Assignee of Sylvester Sharkey.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 20, 1894.
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Tunis J. Carey, Auctioneer, will, under the direction of the subscriber, expose to sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, December 20th instant, at ten-thirty a. m., at Carey's Auction Rooms, 328 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, upwards of twenty-five book accounts for groceries, of different amounts from $495.70 down, the whole aggregating $1,143 95, due and owing to subscriber as assignee of Peter M. Demarest, printed list of which book-accounts, showing names of debtors, dates and amounts, may be examined before sale upon application to the subscriber, at his office corner Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J.

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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 20, 1894.
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AN OLD MAID'S VIEW.

KATE SANBORN ON THE JOYS AND SORROWS OF CHRISTMAS.

She Says It Should Be Exclusively a Children's Day—The Ideal Found In the Home Gathering—What an Old Bachelor Confessed.

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ES, for decades, centuries, eons, there has been but one authorized, stereotyped, fatiguingly uniform view of this annual festival—at least as given to us conscientiously, and with unflagging voluminosity by the universal public press—the editorials, the long, inevitable historical articles, the cheerful, moralizing appeals for general charity and good deeds, the last usually from a woman's pen, are exactly like those ground out in '84, '74, '64, '54, '44, and so on ad infinitum and ad nauseam. The lay sermons at the end of all magazines agree with these entirely in information vouchsafed, in mellow reminiscences, in rather patronizing greetings to their large clientelle. Encyclopedias are searched, the same old bits from favorite carols given. Carols are kindly explained. The "boar's head" they all bring is at last associated in a general way with the brain that so bores me that I sympathize just a little with that old tyrant, Caligula, who "wished the Roman people had but one neck that he might cut it off at a blow."

"Gallinbursti" was the name of the old original bore, not boar. Let us push him once for all "down the back entry of time" and have a little rest.

I do not believe that these facts, many of them doubtful; these quotations; these gentle lessons, so many, many times exhumed and reprinted, are even read through by any one. Why feel obliged to follow on in the same old path? I am going to dare to give another side of the subject, one that will find an answering echo in many an honest heart, for after one has arrived at middle age he or she, married or unmarried, finds the recurrence of Thanksgiving and Christmas rather sad occasions, when one must try to push away the past, shut the eyes to the dear dead faces that come up so vividly, forget oneself in making the time pass pleasantly for those whose lives are still unsullied by sin or sorrow or bitter disillusions and try to give the children as good a time as possible.

Christmas should be exclusively a children's day. Let us give it to them, who can find glowing delight in transparent myths, a few toys and bags of popcorn and bright colored sugar plums. For us grownups it has degenerated into a laborious farce that to some is approaching the tragic. Presents must be exchanged through the entire family circle, relatives expect remembrances, and especially intimate friends, not forgetting a set of claimants who only send you greeting and a cheap card, but carefully estimate the cash value of your enforced remembrance and treat you accordingly. The rich waste thousands in endeavoring to excel each other in needless trinkets, bric-a-brac, bonbons, superfluous gems, luxurious nothings, big dinners, costly wines, illustrating that text so true, yet so difficult to explain, to those less fortunate, "To him that hath shall be given," or, in everyday parlance, "The Lord gives apples to those who have no teeth." It is with such simply "a quid pro quo," and there is very little honest merriment in the system.

In big, blessed, unbroken, congenial families the ideal Christmas is often realized, where the boys and girls return with families of their own, never forgetting the old people, return loaded with gifts and goodies, and bringing the lively music of happy, satisfied hearts. But to the starved out, the repressed, who make a brave pretense of being at peace and gladsome, it is a hard part to play. In stories written expressly for such people the old lover returns faithful and fond; the generous old bachelor carries away captive the youngest, prettiest maiden of the lot. Alas! in real life the young flirt captivates the aunt's most devoted standby and laughs at the ancient bachelor who tries to be gallant.

One old bachelor confessed to me last year that he was so forlorn at the glad Yuletide that he wished he could be made unconscious until it was over. He longed to skip it and escape from its depressing horrors. As he must live right through it, however dismal the experience, he would always take the cars for a long trip, or even cross the ocean, armed with a lot of exciting novels to drive away sad thoughts. He was a fine looking, prosperous, popular fellow, and I know his generosity to others to have been unbounded. He made Christmas a day of feasting and junketing to many. All that does not cure the aching old heart.

Throw off the conventional shackles and don't try to be so terribly, so unnaturally, jovial yourself, and soon the smiles on the dear faces, as yet free from lines of care and sorrow, will be reflected way down in each lonely hearts. Then we shall not have to say, with Longfellow, "How inexpressibly sad are all holidays!" KATE SANBORN.

It is estimated that New York spends $1,500,000 for its Christmas candies.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 16. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Different ways of rejecting Christ.—Mark xv, 6-14; Heb. vi, 4-6.

That there are different ways of rejecting Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as a Saviour is a matter both of observation and of testimony of the word of God. In the references given above there are practically three rejections of Christ and each one of a different character. The first is the Jews' rejection of Christ, the second is Pilate's, and the third, given in Heb. vi, 4-6, may be called the backslider's rejection of Christ. It is to these that our study is directed.

The first rejection is that of the Jews. The Jews as a nation rejected Christ, although many prominent people of the kingdom accepted. They rejected Christ because of their unbelief in Him, and they did not believe in Christ because He did not fulfill their idea of what the Messiah ought to be. They had certain exalted ideas as to what the Saviour should be, and when Christ came and did not fulfill these they violently rejected Him. This is the rejection of unbelief, for the reason already stated. There is much of the same kind of rejection of Christ and for the same reason in the world today. Christ does not fulfill the ideas of many as to what a savior of men should be. His plan of salvation is different from what they expect, and they refuse to believe in Him and reject Him because of their unbelief. The absurdity of such a rejection can be easily seen, as if God did not know what Christ should have been better than men.

The second rejection was by Pilate. Pilate in a sense rejected Christ, but for a different reason from that of the Jews. In a sense he did not disbelieve. It was purely moral cowardice that caused him to reject Christ. He feared the effect of standing up for Christ upon the people, and therefore sided with the populace against him. This is also a common way by which Christ is rejected today. Many feel like Pilate, that they should champion his cause, but they fear to do it. They are afraid to face the sneer and ridicule of friends or the opinion of the world.

The third kind of rejection is the backslider's rejection. This is the saddest of all, if it could actually be, for it would be the rejection of one who had already believed in and tasted the goodness of the Lord. Those who really and truly do this we do not believe can ever permanently reject Christ.

Bible Readings.—I Sam. viii, 7; x, 19; xvi, 1; Isa. liii, 3; Jer. viii, 9; Hos. iv, 6; Math. x, 14, 15, 32, 33; Mark i, 23, 24; Luke xxiv, 25 John vi, 36; Rev. ii, 10.

Outline of Reception Meeting.

At the lookout committee conference at Cleveland Rev. Elwell O. Mead of Burton, O., gave the following outline form for the reception of new members to his Christian Endeavor society.

The new members are received at the consecration meeting only. First they sign the constitution, in the presence of the society. After a brief address by the president the chairman of the lookout committee gives the new members the right hand of fellowship, with appropriate remarks. Then follow a prayer by the pastor and the presentation to each of a Christian Endeavor pin, the latter ceremony being performed by the treasurer.

The little ceremony—that, though it is simple, may be made exceedingly effective and helpful in promoting the spiritual life of the society and of the new members—is closed with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds."—Exchange.

Imagination.

The imagination will sometimes fly up to God with such a power that eagle's wings cannot match it. It sometimes has such might that it can almost see the King in His beauty and the land which is very far off. But if it is potent one way it is another, for imagination has taken us down to the lowest planes of earth. But I rejoice and think of one thing—that I can cry out when this imagination comes upon me. So it is with the Christian. If he cries out, there is hope. Can you chain your imagination? No, but the power of the Holy Ghost can.—Rev. D. C. Knowles.

Contributions For Foreign Missions.

Says The Missionary Herald, the foreign missionary magazine of the Congregational church: "Within the six months since January last not less than 700 Christian Endeavor societies have sent contributions to our treasury, amounting in all to nearly $11,000. This shows a distinct advance upon the contributions from this source for the 12 months of 1893, which amount to $13,535."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

Rev. O. J. White having removed from New Hampshire, his place as state president has been filled by the appointment of Rev. O. W. Waldron of Concord.

The Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. of Auburn, Cal., holds meetings at the county jail every Sunday afternoon, the uniform topics being used and the leaders being appointed by the prayer meeting committee. At a recent meeting nearly all of the prisoners expressed their intention to live a better life when they went out.

The Christian Endeavor society in St. Mark's church of Seattle, Wash., is proud to be one of the first parishes of the American Episcopal church to adopt the Endeavor movement.

"Come Early" is what "C. E." means during convention times, says the York (Pa.) Union.

Few towns that have the felicity of entertaining a state convention but are greatly blessed for many weeks. Holyoke, Mass., received last year a most inspiring state convention, and the Endeavorers of the Second Baptist church propose to utilize the enthusiasm and have sent out a call for a week of prayer.

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CITY EDITION, 4 O'CLOCK.

THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PEOPLE

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Councilmanic-elect Moore is suffering from a boil on the neck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Powlison have returned home from a short visit.

Harry Mattox has secured the position of janitor of Sons of Temperance Hall.

E. E. Anthony of Westervelt avenue is home from a western trip of three weeks.

Joseph Moon of North Plainfield has returned from a business visit in Utica.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman is welcomed out again after a severe three weeks illness.

Mrs. Rogers of East Millstone is visiting her sister Mrs. VanAlstyne of Madison avenue.

Abraham Holcomb of New York is visiting his friend William Thickstun of Central avenue.

Rev. Samuel A. Eliot of Brooklyn will pay his promised visit to All Souls Church tomorrow night.

Newton P. Drake returned to his business in New York this morning after an illness of three days.

Mrs. Martha Morton of Duer street left today for North Branch, where she will visit her daughter.

Miss May Woodruff of 920 West Seventh street will give a heart party and dance Wednesday evening, Dec. 26.

Fred Sebring has given up his position with E. M. Odam and intends making a study of bookkeeping in the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. James Pope of West Fourth street, who has been confined to her bed for the past few days, is not quite as well today.

Andrew Carpenter has been engaged to furnish music for an afternoon musicale to be given at a private residence in New York Dec. 27.

Joseph Gilbert and family of Netherwood moved to New York today for the Winter. Their house will be occupied by Mr. Demaree and family of New York.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mamie Morton of Duer street to William Bohl of Somerset street. The wedding will take place next month.

George W. Moore will go to Camden Monday evening to see a muster in Thomas K. Lee Post, No. 5, G. A. R. They claim to be the crack post of the state.

W. E. MacClymont will give his eleventh free organ recital, in the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday night, assisted by Miss Viola Truell and Charles Davis, violinists.

Dr. Edward H. Magill, of Swarthmore College, who will this evening give a lecture in the Friends Meeting-house, Watchung avenue, on "Fenelon and his Times", will also attend Friends meeting tomorrow at 11.

To Sell The Land.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 8 p. m., Dec. 27, in the rooms, 116 East Front street, for the purpose of authorizing the sale of the land on East Front street owned by the association, and not used for the building, being the portion of the lot which was to have been taken for the extension of Peace street.

An opportunity will be afforded at the close of the short business meeting of hearing Mr. D. A. MacPhie, the new Physical Director.

—Matthew Kinney has bought out the interest of his partner, Mr. Wilson, in the plumbing business, and will hereafter conduct it alone.

—D. W. Littell, C. W. Krausse, Geo. J. Tobin, D. T. Kenney and C. M. Raybert were last night appointed a committee to ask the Mayor and Council to adopt a sanitary code.

—R. Henri Strange, "America's greatest colored elocutionist and tragedian", will render dramatic, humorous and song recitals in Bethel Chapel, Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 8.

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Talk on Missions.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church was held last evening in the lecture room of that church. The subject of the meeting was the work of Carey and Thomas in Serampore and British India, and that of Judson and Rece in British Burmah.

Interesting papers were read by Miss Grace Lewis, Miss Ernestine Smith, Miss Eveline Lewis, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Miss Ruth Maxson, D. E. Titsworth, Miss Louise Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Allis.

After the reading of the papers, H. M. Maxson, the leader of the meeting, made a few remarks on the topic.

—John Huyler of the street railway is off duty on account of illness.

—Three tramps fought so viciously at the tanks this morning that they had to have their wounds dressed at Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Special Officer Corsa of the Jersey Central arrested two suspicious characters on the track just below the station this noon, who may have had something to do with the robberies early this morning at Fanwood and Netherwood stations.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Official Announcements for Worship in Plainfield Tomorrow

[Matter intended for this department must be supplied fresh every week, not later than 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion.]

Mt. Pleasant School-house—Meeting as usual.

Washingtonville Chapel—E. C. Pease will speak.

Reform Hall—4 p. m. Gospel temperance meeting conducted by M. Bodine.

St. Joseph's Church—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3, and Vespers at 8 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms—4:15 p. m., A. C. LaBoyteaux will speak and the male choir will sing.

St. Mary's Church—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Vespers, 8 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45.

Swedish Meeting—Grace Church, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Scandinavians welcome. Rev. Mr. Ahlberg will preach.

Warren Chapel—Joseph Orr McKelvey, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Peter's German Lutheran Church—Services, 10 a.m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday-school, 9 a. m. Rev. Ed Kionka, pastor.

Bethel Chapel—8 p. m., preaching by Rev. M. G. Johnson, pastor of the Ladson Street Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C.

First Church of Christ—Meet at Elder B. W. Hand's, 736 West Front street. Bible reading, 10:30; Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:45, at 204 West Front street.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting, 6:45 p. m.

First M. E. Church—Rev. Dr. C. B. Barnes, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church Fourth and Liberty streets.—Rev. T. A. V. Henry, pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. W. B. Hand. Sunday-school, 3 p. m.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service, 10:30, "Scenes in a Great Movement", a forefathers day sermon. Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society, 7:30.

All Souls Church—Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school, 11:45 a. m. The pastor will preach in the morning, and Rev. Samuel A. Eliot of Brooklyn in the evening.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Theme for morning service: "Ready to Halt"; evening: "The Southern Cross". Christian Endeavor, 6:45; organ recital, 7:30.

Church of the Redeemer, Protestant Episcopal—Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector. Morning service, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30. The subject of the evening sermon will be, "One of the Miracles of Our Lord".

Grace Church—Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30; morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m. with an address by the rector on "The Church and Her Teachings".

Grace M. E. Church—Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Subject of morning "None Greater"; evening, "The Soul and its Restoration", last of series. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League service, 7 p. m.

Park Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Persecutions Transformed", last sermon in series on the Beatitudes; evening, a domestic sermon, "How, when, whom to marry". Congregational praise service precedes sermon.

THE HANDS AND NAILS

may be kept WHITE AND SOFT even in winter, and "chapping" may be healed and prevented by the use of

Reynolds's Lemon Juice and Glycerine

an elegant and original cosmetic approved by "OUR BEST PEOPLE" during the last ten years. Sprinkler top bottles 25c. Made and sold only at

Reynolds's Pharmacy Park and North Aves.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, The Daily Press will begin the publication of a Christmas drama in two acts by Mrs Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward It is entitled "The Veteran", and tells in simplest, yet most pathetic fashion of the sorrows of a hero of the war, wounded by a bursting shell, blind, forgotten by his country, and reduced to singing in the streets for a livelihood until rescued from poverty by a friendly hand. It is a story of Christmas time, touching the heart and triumphing in justice. It is an appeal to sentiment, but the tears it starts are tears of joy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps-Ward is one of the foremost figures in American literary life, and has been regarded for years as our strongest woman writer This study in the dramatic form is almost unique; it is probably her masterpiece in its direct appeal to the emotions and in its terse strength.

Holiday Presents.

Art Pottery, Miller Banquet Lamps, Princess Lamps, Crystal and Gold Vases.

Toilet Sets

10 piece, decorated, $1.40; 12 piece new, assorted decorations, $3.25; Large Rochester Vase Lamps $1 60.

ODD—A lot of last year's odd fancy goods, cups and saucers, vases, mugs, plates, glass flower buckets, on one table to close out.

Gavett's,

Next to Post-office.

Toys, Toys, Toys!

Remember that the biggest assortment of Toys, Books, and Games, etc., this side of New York at

THE LOWEST PRICES

can now be had at

Edsall's

Commercial Palace, Babcock Build'g

The place where the crowds go and save money, too.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.

We shall make our prices on Holiday Goods this year lower than ever before.

Men's best quality Russia Calf House Slippers $2.48, were $3 last year; Men's Russia Calf Romeos, last year $2.50, this $1.98; Men's ooze calf slips, last year $2.50, this $1.98; men's black and wild goat opera and Everett slips, last year $1.75 and $2, this $1.48; men's imitation alligator and velvet embroidered slips, last year $1, this 75c; other goods marked down in like manner.

There's something else we sell which would make a very acceptable Christmas present—that is, a nice alligator or leather bag or dress suit case. We sell them below New York City prices.

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NOW IS THE TIME

To order your winter supply of

COAL.

We have completed our large plant on South avenue and are prepared to supply you with the best quality of Lehigh in the market. Also

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12 large barrels best kindling wood for $2.

Leave orders at office, 171 North avenue, opposite depot.

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right side up.

EXTRAVAGANCE

may lie in paying too much for a thing or in paying too little. If you pay less than we ask for dolls, you'll not get as good quality—that's poor economy. If you pay more, you pay too much, for we sell the best there are. There may be others in town of whom you can buy Games and Toys as good as ours, but that isn't the fact with dolls. We cannot excel in everything, no one can, but we do in dolls, and we set the standard in a number of others. Some of them for instance are books, Christmas cards, pocketbooks and celluloid cases.

R. C. RAND,

140 West Front st.

All-Wool Trousers,

$1.95

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Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

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Special This Week.

A Suit of Clothes for $6.

We have gathered together all our odd and broken lots of men's suits and marked them at the remarkable low figure of

SIX DOLLARS PER SUIT

Every one all wool.

Colyer & Co.

Clothiers, 815 Broad street, Newark. 12 11 tf

A MESSAGE

Received from Santa Claus a few days ago reads as follows:

TELEGRAM.

MR. I. H. BOEHM,

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12.

Having carefully examined your stock of Holiday Goods, I find it the most complete and cheapest in the city; will purchase my stock of you. Look for me from Monday, Dec. 17, to Dec. 24 SANTA CLAUS.

Our stock of Holiday Goods has been carefully selected and purchased very close We intend to make many more patrons by our low prices; we have an extra force of clerks for the holidays and we find no trouble to show goods; we have a complete line of Plush Boxes, Fancy Baskets, Silk Mufflers and everything suitable for holiday presents at bottom prices.

Pictures

From Monday, Dec. 17 to Christmas Day we will sell a handsome picture neatly framed, with glass front, for 29c; we do this to give everyone a a chance to make their friends a holiday present. These pictures are worth 50 cents.

We have placed holiday prices on every article in our store and nowhere in the city can you buy cheaper than you can of us. It will be to your interest to price our goods in the basement before you buy elsewhere

Visit our basement. Visit our basement.

Boehm's, 113 West Front Street.

Why Not Kill Two Birds With One Stone

and buy something useful for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS?

Look at these prices and then examine the stock.

Mens and boys fur caps 98c, worth $1 50.
" " wool sweaters $1 98, worth $2 50.
" " silk suspenders 29c, worth 50c.
" " full dress shirts 75c, worth $1.
" " gold headed canes $1 75, worth $3.
" " fine silk mufflers and handkerchiefs.
" " fleece lined gloves 50c, worth $1.
" " Jersey coats and knit jackets, leather coats and rubber coats at special low prices.

No one urged to buy; no trouble to show goods.

U. B. Crane, Hatter and Furnisher,

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A SUGGESTION.

Why not make some poor family happy with a Christmas present of a ton or half ton of coal?

Thorpe & Ivins,

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Coal delivered in bags.

BY R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

Draw up the chair about the logs
That sparkle bright and gay;
That in quaint flowers on the wall
In madcap frolic play.
Oh, toss all sorrow to the winds,
For this is Christmas day.

What if the chilly winds without
About the chimney blow
And high against the frosted panes
Make minarets of snow
When Christmas cheer this cozy nest
With comfort sets aglow!

The happy child upon the floor,
With feelings luscious ripe,
Plays with the red toy animal
Of curious spot or stripe
While deep within his little heart
The birds of springtime pipe.

He roams beneath his loaded tree
Beside the inglenook,
Alive with candies, blocks and drums

And many a picture book
From dear old Santa Claus, who came
Last night—but hush—oh, look!

Here comes the plump and luscious goose
So savory and brown,
A golden promise on a dish,
Our cares and fears to drown,
And place on our triumphant brows
A rich though fleeting crown.

Come, let us carve him while he's hot
And breathing fumes of spice,
And pile the pungent stuffing high
Upon each juicy slice,
And in dream shallops lightly drift
Through flowery paradise.

And afterward we'll light our pipes
While twilight shades appear,
And when we break the wishbone frail,
Amid the blazing cheer,
Let him who wins wish for us all
A happy, glad New Year.

THE GAME OF SNAPDRAGON.

Players Must Be Quick and Not Mind Burned Fingers.

Few "Christmas gambols" exist in their original form. But the old games modified to suit modern taste as well as the new ones are just as full of fun and are entered into by the young folks nowadays with as much zest as were the rougher gambols over which in old England the "Lord of Misrule" presided. Although the authority of this lord was generally acknowledged at Christmas merrymakings 200 or 300 years ago, and he made things very lively, such disorders finally crept into his brief burlesque reign that he was suppressed.

One of the most quiet and genial of the gambols over which he was master has been handed down under the name of "Snapdragon." Raisins are put into a large bowl, covered with spirit, which is ignited. Lights in the room are extinguished, and each one attempts in turn to grasp a raisin, a feat requiring some skill and courage. Meanwhile an appropriate accompaniment is the "Song of the Snapdragon," beginning thus:

Here he comes with flaming bowl.
Don't he mean to take his toll?
Snip! Snap! Dragon!

Take care you don't take too much,
Be not greedy in your clutch,
Snip! Snap! Dragon!

With his blue and lapping tongue
Many of you will be stung.
Snip! Snap! Dragon!

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

Like small curled feathers, white and soft,
The little clouds went by,
Across the moon, and past the stars,
And down the western sky.
In upland pastures, where the grass
With frosted dew was white,
Like snowy clouds, the young sheep lay
That first blest Christmas night.

The shepherds slept, and glimmering faint,
With twist of thin blue smoke,
Only their fire's crackling flames
The tender silence broke,
Save when a young lamb raised his head,
Or, when the night wind blew,
A nestling bird would softly stir,
Where dusky olives grew!

With finger on her solemn lip
Night hushed the shady earth,
And only stars and angels saw
The little Saviour's birth.
Then came such flash of silver light
Across the bending skies
The wondering shepherds woke and hid
Their frightened, dazzled eyes.

But all their gentle, sleepy flock
Looked up, then slept again,
Nor knew the light that dimmed the stars
Brought endless peace to men,
Nor even heard the gracious words
That down the ages ring:
"The Christ is born, the Lord has come,
Good will on earth to bring!"

Then o'er the moonlit, misty fields,
Dumb with the world's great joy,
The shepherds sought the white walled town
Where lay the baby boy.
And, oh, the gladness of the world,
The glory of the skies,
Because the longed for Christ had smiled
In Mary's happy eyes!

—Margaret Deland.

Pythians District Meeting.

A largely attended district meeting of Knights of Pythias was held in Perseverance Lodge room last night. District Deputy Grand Chancellor Sears presided, and in well chosen words expressed the sympathies of the meeting in the affliction that had befallen Past Grand Chancellor Ulrich, and hoped that a few weeks would restore him to his former health.

Reports were then read showing that the lodges in this district were in good shape considering the depressed times and other causes. Grand Vice-Chancellor Donath, Grand Prelate Hitchcock, Grand Master at Arms Rockafeller, and other grand officers, spoke on the state of the order generally in New Jersey, and their remarks were well received.

Past Chancellor James Patterson of Perseverance Lodge was unanimously selected to be recommended to the Grand Chancellor for the position of District Deputy Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year. He briefly returned thanks for the honor.

After several other brethren had spoken, the lodge adjourned to the banquet room, where a bountiful collation was served. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in song and sentiment.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—"Carmen" was well produced in Music Hall last night, at a loss of $135 to Manager Varian.

—The work is about completed on the scales which C. Frank French is having erected on Somerset street.

—Go to Reform Hall tonight if you want to enjoy an evening of wonder and pleasure. You will see what you never saw before.

—This morning Captain Grant sent Henry Pendleton, a demented West Third street colored man, to Morris Plains. Officer Frederickson accompanied him.

—George J. Tobin has been putting in the latest style of hot-water heating, gas-plant, etc., at the home of the son of ex-Mayor Lang of Newark, at Gilette.

—There is no more acceptable present at this season than a beautiful picture; it is both useful and ornamental; and at Swain's on East Front street our readers will find an ample stock to choose from.

—A very successful children's fair was held at 315 East Second street yesterday, with the proceeds of which the big-hearted little people will purchase a ton of coal as a Christmas gift to a worthy woman of their acquaintance.

—A new double wagon will soon be shipped to Manager Mills of the United States Express Company, in order that the office will not be cramped in handling the increasing Christmas business. This morning four wagon loads of goods arrived to be used at the various receptions given this afternoon and evening.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug store.

—The fire department horses are being clipped.

Love In the Oil Regions.

Years ago a mushroom oil town called Sawyer City sprang up in a few weeks during the petroleum excitement in the Bradford oil region.

One day a barb peeler and his bride from the backwoods were taking a twenty mile wedding journey on the railroad that traversed that section of the country. They were very happy, and caressed each other freely, unmindful of the smiles of their fellow passengers.

As the train pulled into Sawyer City, and the bridegroom imprinted his one hundred and ninety-ninth kiss upon the fair one's lips, a brakeman opened the car door and shouted, "Sawyer."

"Don't care ef ye did!" retorted the happy groom.

Then turning triumphantly to his bride, he made it an even two hundred.

Hoped So For His Sake.

"I understand," said Miss Fledgling, "that the Baron de Faigue has lost his reputation."

"Indeed!" replied Miss Ohiburd. "Well for his sake I sincerely hope so."—Dallas Times-Herald.

True Poetry.

"Envy," said Uncle Eben, "am de brier dat huh'ts er man dat manages ter grab hol' ob de tose of success.—Washington Star.

The Crucial Test Had Been Omitted.

"Your Highness," said the menial, "the man with a bullet-proof shirt is in waiting in the anteroom."

"Show him in."

Meekly the inventor entered.

"Has this garment been subjected to every possible test?" inquired the potentate.

"It has, please Your Majesty."

"Er—has it been to the steam laundry?"

The inventor fell to the floor in a swoon. "Foiled again," said he as he fell.

Bank Election.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1895, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

Dec. 6. 1894. W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

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Police Stopped the Game.

Derby, Conn., Dec. 15.—The police stopped the polo game at Ansonia, between the New Haven and state league teams claiming that it was too rough. Eight hundred people were present and both teams got into a fight.

Sentenced for Illegal Voting.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 15.—In the court here Edward Scully was sentenced to the Elmira reformatory, having pleaded guilty to illegal voting at the spring elections.

Killed Himself and Wife.

Manistee, Mich., Dec. 15.—Casimir Horner, a Polander, aged 48, pounded his wife to death this morning and then committed suicide by shooting.

Sold the Arch Street Theatre.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The famous old Arch street theatre has been sold by Mrs. John Drew and will be used for commercial purposes.

Jean Francois Gigoux Dead.

Paris, Dec. 15.—M. Jean Francois Gigoux, the well-known French painter, is dead.

The State Grange Adjourns.

Harrisburg, Dec. 15.—The meeting of the state grange has adjourned.

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; warmer; southwest winds.

The Envious Sex.

One night at a court ball in the Tuileries, Napoleon III. was so attentive to a beautiful young woman as to excite comment among the other women. At last, in response to a direct tribute to her beauty, she said: "Ah, but your majesty compliments me too much." "How remarkable," he replied, with a twinkle in his eye, "that you should say just what every other woman here is thinking."—Detroit Free Press.

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Is a positive cure for all those painful
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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the *Change of Life*. Every time it will cure

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Bearing-down Feeling

causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water. It removes

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus, or

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The whole story, however, is told in an illustrated book entitled "Guide to Health," by Mrs. Pinkham. It contains over 90 pages of most important information, which every woman, married or single, should know about herself. Send 2 two-cent stamps for it. For

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Inspect our line of Table Linens.

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stimulates the appetite, aids the digestion of other foods, cures Coughs and Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and gives vital strength besides. It has no equal as nourishment for Babies and Children who do not thrive, and overcomes

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

$20 REWARD for return of Alderney cow, strayed or stolen from pasture on Greenbrook road, Thursday, Dec. 6. P. M. French, City Mills. 12 12 4

TO LOAN—On first-class real estate security, $2,000 to $3,500 at 5 per cent. Mulford, broker. 12 11 tf

WANTED—White woman as laundress; must be competent and sleep at own home. 120 West 7th st.

FOR SALE—Baltimorean No. 2 self-inking printing press and outfit; good as new; also New Rogers scroll saw. Address Printing Press, care Press.

LOST—Vicinity Park and North avenues, long, narrow book. Return to Press office. Reward.

RELIABLE person wants upstairs work or assist in any other light duty. Good sewer. Reference. Address RELIABLE, Press office. 12-15-1

SOIL for sale; 100 loads soil. Apply Duer st. and Linden ave.

SITUATION wanted as chambermaid and waitress; disengaged Dec. 22. Apply present employers, 20 Rockview avenue.

A LADY wishes to recommend as laundress a thoroughly competent woman, an unusually quick worker; she would clean offices or stores; any work where absolute honesty, even tempered, faithful service would be appreciated. Address Worker, care Press.

FOR SALE—Cheap, second-hand depot wagon; first-class order. 114 West 6th st. 12 10 4

COMPETENT and reliable colored chambermaid and assist with the waiting. 109 West 7th st. 12 13 3

WANTED—Young Protestant girl for light housework. 914 West Front street. 12 13 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let, with use of bathroom; furnace heat throughout the house. 115 Church st. Terms low. 12 5 2w

WANTED—By an English person, a situation to do general housework. Please address Priscilla Negus, Sunny Side, Hunterdon Co., N. J. 12 14 6

A GENTLEMAN who thoroughly understands the care of horses, wants a complete outfit, horse, wagon and harness for its keep during the winter; has a large barn with box stall. Call at this office for further particulars.

SALESMEN in every county; $75 a month and expenses, office, furniture, advertising furnished; goods monopoly; experience unnecessary. A. J. Van Brunt, Delawanna, N. J. 11 15 eod 1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms with board, also parlor floor. 5 LaGrande ave. 12 1 2w

FOR SALE—Handsome Chicago Cottage Organ at bargain. Chas. E. Peek, 435 East 6th street. 11 28 3w

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Boxes of ladies stockings 6 pair for 78c.
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Fine dress cambric 13c.
Extra fine outing flannel 10c.
68 inch table linen 38c.
Gentlemen's dog skin gloves 50c.
Children's umbrellas 65c.
" gossamers 98c.
Ladies' gossamers $1.25.
Initial handkerchiefs 10c.
Fine beveled plate mirrors 25c.
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Veterans Finally Provided for by the House.

The Appropriations for Next Year Made After Much Debate in Which Several Members Became Involved in Vivid Personalities—Other Business Disposed of Promptly.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Four hours were spent in a house discussion on the pension appropriation bill. The resolution introduced by Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.) asking the secretary of state for all particulars relating to the payment of $425,000 to Great Britain on the Canadian sealer's claims was adopted. A recess until evening was then taken, at which time private pension bills were discussed. The house then ended the second week of this session by adjourning until Monday.

In that time there have been passed three general appropriation bills for the year ending June 30, 1896, carrying a total of $143,716,204, nearly one-half of the annual expenditures of the government, aside from the permanent appropriations.

Besides these, an urgent deficiency bill for the current year has been passed, carrying a total of $2,0006,595, making a grand total of $145,724,799.16 appropriated thus far at this session.

During the debate on the pension bill Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) said he complained particularly of the management of the bureau because it suspended and dropped enough pensioners to create a fund sufficient to pay the claims due on account of new certificates issued.

Most, if not all these were dropped without notice and in defiance of every rule of justice.

The debate was further continued by Messrs. Morse (rep., Mass.), Lacey (rep., Ia.), Baker (rep., N. H.) and Sickles (dem., N. Y.) The last evoked a round of applause from the republicans by saying in conclusion:

"I want to say right here, for it may be the last opportunity I shall have to say it here, in vindication of my comrades, that that roll of a million names, with so few instances of fraud, is a monument of honor to American soldiers only less worthy, only less admirable than the heroic services they performed in the preservation of this union, for which services their pensions are awarded."

Mr. Mahon (rep., Pa.) said that the board of revision established by Commissioner Loichren had suspended thousands of pensioners; some had been restored to the roll, and of these some had not yet received the money due for the time they were suspended. This statement was denied by Mr. Dunn (dem., N. J.), and other democrats, and Mr. Mahon promised to produce proof of the fact. Mr. Pickler (rep., S. D.) said that with all the bluster made by Commissioner Lochren only 39 men had been convicted of pension frauds. Mr. Dunn (dem., N. J.) asked Mr. Pickler if he thought the government ought to be precluded from examining into even 39 cases of fraud.

"Certainly not," replied Mr. Pickler.

"What are you talking about then?" asked Mr. Dunn amid laughter.

"To show that the pension roll is a roll of honor," shouted Mr. Pickler.

"Oh yes," answered Mr. Dunn, "yours is the talk of a demagogue."

"The commissioner of pensions is a demagogue," screamed Mr. Pickler excitedly, "and his report shows that the president of the United States is the chief demagogue."

A few more similar pleasantries were indulged in and then the bill was passed. Mr. Outhwaite (dem., O.), chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the bill making appropriations for the military establishment for the year ending June 30, 1896 and the house committee on post-offices and post roads reported the post office appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year. The bill, as agreed upon, carries an appropriation of $89,442,997, being $2,206,395 above the allowance for the current year and $1,616,724 below the estimates.

Smuggled Goods in a Balloon.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 15.—Senobia Garcia is under arrest at Laredo for smuggling goods from Mexico. Garcia had constructed a small but powerful balloon in which to transfer the goods. When a contract was secured, his sulp was inflated and then loaded to its full capacity, the operator by means of a cord would fasten the balloon to his body and then swim across the river with his merchandise high and dry.

Suicide of a Forger.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 15.—Charles Young, who was wanted by Dover, N. H., officers for forgery, shot himself in a hotel here and died later in the hospital. He obtained small amounts on two checks from the Strafford bank at Dover.

The Waziris Will Fight.

Bombay, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Kajurikuch says that the Mansud Waziris have finally refused the terms of the Indian government, and that an expedition against them is inevitable.

Bankers Go to Prison.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Meadowcroft brothers, private bankers, have been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for receiving deposits after they had become insolvent.

Negro Lynchers Acquitted.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The jury in the Smith-Richardson Kerrville lynching, in which six negroes were killed, have acquitted all the accused.

Sir John Thompson's Successor.

London, Dec. 15.—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell has consented to form a Canadian ministry and will succeed the late Sir John Thompson as premier.

Ran into a Herd of Cattle.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 15.—A train on the Pacific railroad ran into a herd of cattle here, killing twenty-two animals.

A Stage Robber's Rich Haul.

Tucson, Ari., Dec. 15.—A lone highwayman held up the Fort Nimas stage and secured $17,000.

JEWETT WILL NOT GO.

The Sultan Objected to an American Inquiry in Armenia.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—It is believed that the question of sending Mile A. Jewett, the United States consul at Sivas, into Asiatic Turkey to investigate the stories of Turkish atrocities in Armenia, has collapsed, as the Porte objected to the American proposal of an independent inquiry.

The Porte has consented that the consuls of Great Britain, Russia and France shall sit with the Armenian commission.

This decision is regarded as a triumph for British diplomacy, and it is also significant as indicating that an Anglo-Russo-Franco entente actually exists.

London, Dec. 15.—An Odessa correspondent says:

"A Tiflis telegram says that Turkey has arrested the Bishop of Moosh and the members of the church council because they reported the Turkish massacres to the British vice consul.

Hundreds of Armenians are emigrating to Russia. It is stated that Mgr. Khrimian, the Catholicos, already has appealed to the czar who also gave an audience to the archbishop of Georgia."

GOMPERS GAVE THE LIE.

He Resents an Attack from Delegate John F. Tobin.

Denver, Dec. 15.—A red hot fight broke out in the convention hall of the American Federation of Labor during the session there.

John F. Tobin, of the Boot and Shoe workers, asserted that presidents, secretaries and other officers of labor organizations used their positions to secure political election and appointment.

Objection came at once from a dozen men, including President Gompers and Secretary Evans. Mr. Tobin remarked that such a show of feeling was all the proof he wanted, that his shot had hit the mark.

President Gompers announced as a lie the general charge which had included him, and defied Mr. Tobin or any other delegate to point out to a vulnerable place in his career as to honesty.

HOHENLOHE'S CHRISTMAS.

Emperor William Has Raised His Salary $20,000 a Year.

London, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Berlin says it is stated that Emperor William has granted Chancellor von Hohenlohe the sum of 100,000 marks yearly as extra compensation for the loss of salary he sustained by accepting the chancellorship.

Prior to his becoming Chancellor Prince von Hohenlohe was stadthalter of Alsace-Lorraine, a position to which attaches a salary of $45,000 per annum The salary of the chancellor is only $12,500 per year. The salary question is, however, of little consequence to Prince von Hohenlohe, for he is very wealthy.

DIED HEAD DOWNWARD.

Ghastly Spectacle from a Second-Story Window in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The body of Charles Miller, hanging head downward from a second-story window with blood dripping from a wound over the heart, collected a crowd which blocked State street traffic for half an hour.

Miller had been shot by Maggie Tiller, who claimed he robbed her, and that she did the shooting in self-defence. In attempting to jump from the window after he was wounded, Miller's foot caught, and he hung dying until the police arrived. He died before he could be removed.

HARD FOR ANARCHISTS.

Amendments in Congress Which Will Keep Them Out.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The judiciary committee of the house has agreed on numerous amendments to the anarchist bill as passed by the senate.

The main amendment gives the foreign inspection of immigrants to United States consuls under the direction of the state department, instead of treasury inspectors, as proposed by the senate bill.

Another amendment requires every immigrant to have a certificate from the United States consul from the port at which the immigrant embarks.

Seely Arrives in New York.

New York, Dec. 15.—Samuel C. Seely, the Shoe and Leather bank embezzler arrived here from Chicago, and after a hearing before Commissioner Shield, was committed to Ludlow street jail in default of $25,000 bail.

Street Railway Strike.

Washington, Dec. 15.—There was a strike here on the Metropolitan street railway lines. Many cars were overturned and some rioting resulted. Later the strike was declared off.

Murderer Robertson Hanged.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 15.—Daniel M. Robertson who cut his wife's throat for refusing to pay his fine and keep him out of prison in 1893 has been hanged here for her murder.

Stabbed Twenty-eight Times.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Burglars have killed Eugene Weir in Nicolas' drug store. He was stabbed twenty-eight times.

Earthquakes in Sicily.

Palermo, Dec. 15.—Slight earthquakes have been felt in Sicily almost daily this week.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The United States Scales factory at Newark are burned. Loss $75,000.

James Furningham, a school boy, stabbed and seriously wounded James Smith, another scholar, at Quincy, Mass.

Editor P. O. Boyle of the Oil City, Pa., Derrick has been found guilty of libeling officials of the United States Pipe Line company and fined $100.

Hon. I. N. Terrell, ex-speaker of the Oklahoma legislature, has been convicted at Guthrie of murdering George Emberee two years ago. He will go to prison for life.

Friends found $60,000 hidden in the squalid room of Henry Bierhaupt, a miser, who starved himself into insanity and who was removed to the Central insane asylum.

The ten people bitten by the mad bull dog at Columbus, O., have arrived at the Pasteur institute in Chicago. Two dogs bitten by the animal have died with rabies.

LABOR LEADERS GUILTY

Debs and Others Convicted by Judge Woods.

The Pre-ident of the American Railway Union and Subordinate Officials of the Order Are Sentenced to Prison for Violating the Strike Injunctions—Scenes in Court.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Judge Woods has rendered his decision in the case of Eugene Debs, charged with contempt of court in violating injunctions against interference with interstate commerce during last summer's strike in Chicago.

The finding of the court was that Debs and the other defendants, were in contempt of court, but that the punishment inflicted would not be cumulative. In other words there were two cases before the court, one for contempt and the other for violation of the federal statute. The latter cause was merged into the former.

Judge Woods, after announcing that the defendants were found guilty as charged, said that it was not in accordance with procedure in such cases to permit the defendants to say why sentence should not be passed, but in this case the court would allow it.

Attorney Darrow, representing the defendants, asked that his clients might retire for a consultation regarding what they should say, and after a brief recess the strike leaders filed back into court, ranging themselves before the bench. Attorney Darrow, speaking for them, said that they had no wish to make seperate speeches, but felt that they had done no wrong.

The attorney advised the court that Director MacVean, one of the defendants, was out of the city during the strike. A lengthy argument between attorneys followed over the proposition to discriminate in MacVean's favor, which the court terminated by suspending sentence on MacVean.

Judge Woods said punishment should be neither vindictive nor trivial. These men were in wilful contempt. These men, he said, were the leaders of law breakers, and are responsible as leaders. Ignorant men who followed them have been punished. Debs, he said, was more responsible than any other.

"He is a man of marked ability and power over men," said Judge Woods. "I feel restrained to discriminate between him and the others. The punishment against all the defendants except Debs is three months in jail, and against Debs six months."

Debs bowed his tall, gaunt form and whispered to his sister, and they both laughed heartily. Howard and Hogan exchanged smiling glances, and Keliher grasped his attorney's hand and appeared to offer congratulations. It was evident that all had expected more severe sentences, and all wore a look of relief.

After the murmur of excitement over the sentence had subsided the court announced that the punishment was not to take effect for ten days, in which time the defendant's attorneys will prepare an appeal.

The defendants, with their official positions in the American Railway union, are: President Debs, Vice-President Howard, Secretary Keliher, Treasurer Rogers and Directors Burns, Elliott, MacVean, Hogan and Goodwin.

Judge Woods' decision is a long one, and deals with the question of jurisdiction in great detail.

Later the convicted leaders held a conference with Attorney Darrow. Debs remarked that they ought to have their choice of jails.

Mr. Darrow assured him that they would, as the sentence says, "In the county jail." President Debs will go to jail at Terre Haute, his home. A majority of the others prefer Chicago. James Hogan will select Ogden, Utah, as a spot to spend his captivity.

Judge Woods Denounced.

Denver, Dec. 15.—President Gompers said, regarding the decision of Judge Woods in the Debs case:

"I think it contemptible for any judge to take from a citizen of the United States the right of trial by jury. If Debs is guilty of any criminal act a jury of his peers should be allowed to say so. I denounce the action of any judge who shows himself so eager to do the bidding of the corporations."

They Uphold Debs.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15.—The following telegram was sent to President Debs at Chicago by American Railway union men of this city: "Don't let the unjust decision of the court worry you. Milwaukee men are with you and will help you to their fullest capacity in securing ultimate justice if possible. Keep a stiff upper lip. A day of reckoning will come."

Draining the Treasury Gold.

New York, Dec. 15.—Two millions in gold has been withdrawn from the treasury for shipment to Europe. This reduces the gold reserve again to $99,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—One million in gold will be shipped to Europe from here.

Accepted a Reduction in Wages.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—The coal miners employed by Henry Floersheim, at his Nottingham works, on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, have accepted the proposed reduction of nine cents a ton in wages.

Will Hang a Train Robber.

Prescott, Ari., Dec. 15.—The new United States law inflicting the death penalty for train robbing will apply to Oscar Rogers, who held up a Southern Pacific train two weeks ago. He will be hung February 8.

A Pennsylvania Railroad Sold.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie & Boston railroad, was sold at public sale at Columbia, N. J., to the Holland Trust company for $350,000.

Strike Officers Re-elected.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Weavers' association the officers who have been conducting the strike were re-elected.

Rockwood Hoar Improving.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 15.—The Hon. E. Rockwood Hoar is improving somewhat in health and is able to sit up.

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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 37, 7 19, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43, A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 33, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 37, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 37, 7 19, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 4 38, 5 08, 5 40, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20 7 36 9 54 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 37, 7 19, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2.48 and 6.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via. Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 12 5 44 p.m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

For Sea Side Park, Island Heights and Toms River—12 46, p m.

For Boston—8 46 p. m., daily.

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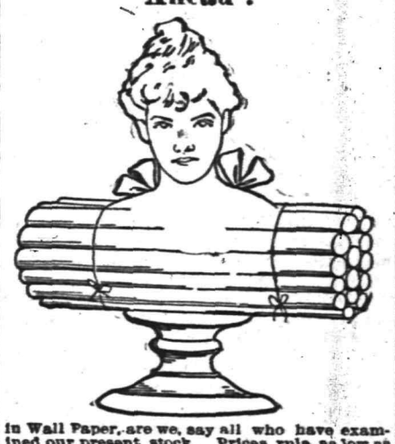

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 9 16, 9 54, A.M., 12 46, 2 06, 5 05, 5 14, 6 29, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 26 A. M., 2 09, 6 35, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, A.M., 12 52, 4 04, 7 26 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54, a. m., 5 05 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Match Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

3 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 4 0p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 P. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 58 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.58 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 58; 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8, 10 27 a.m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50 p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18, 3 12 p m

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SERENA ANN. HER FIRST CHRISTMAS KEEPING.

By MARY E. WILKINS.

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Fifty years ago Serena Ann lived in Braintree, and Christmas-keeping was not yet much the fashion in New England. Serena Ann was ten years old, and she had never seen a Christmas-tree, hung up her stocking, or had a Christmas present even.

Serena Ann's father was a farmer; she had a mother, and an Aunt Love, her mother's sister, who lived with them, and was to be married in February, and a brother Ebenezer.

Ebenezer was two years older than Serena Ann, and went to the district school winters. Serena Ann herself went to school only in the summer. She was a delicate little girl, and the schoolhouse was too far away for her to walk in cold weather. So she stayed at home, and her mother heard her spell every day, and she did sums on a piece of old slate, and was reading the Bible through, a chapter every morning. So her education was not neglected.

One night in the first week in December, Serena Ann was sitting beside the fire, with the piece of broken slate on her lap, trying to do a sum about ten grayhounds running a race, and how long it would take for one to catch up with the other, when Ebenezer came home from school. There was a light snow falling, and Ebenezer was powdered with it. He came in stamping his cowhide shoes and shaking himself like a dog. Aunt Love was sewing green velvet on her wedding pelisse, and Mrs. Bagley was paring apples for sauce. "Don't stamp so, Ebenezer," said she. "And don't shake the snow on my pelisse," cried Aunt Love. Aunt Love was very pretty, with smooth brown hair, and pink cheeks.

"I've got to get the snow off," panted Ebenezer. "Oh, mother—!"

"You ought to get it off in the shed, then," said his mother.

"Oh, mother!"

"And not shake it all over the clean floor, and your aunt's pelisse."

"Oh, mother, Sammy Morse says he's going to hang up his stocking the night before Christmas!"

Then Serena Ann looked up from her piece of slate and her grayhounds.

"I don't want to hear any such nonsense," said Mrs. Bagley.

"He says his folks are going to put something in it for him."

"If they want to be so silly they can."

"Mother, can't I hang up my stocking?"

"Yes," said his mother, "you can hang it up all you want to, but you won't get anything in it. You have all the presents your father can afford to give you, right along. Now go out in the shed and bring in an armful of that apple-tree wood for the fire."

And Ebenezer went out disconsolately.

Serena Ann pulled her mother's apron. "Mother, can't I hang up my stocking?" she whispered.

"You can hang it up, but I shall tell you what I did Ebenezer. You won't get anything in it. I shan't treat one of you any better than I do the other."

"I never hung up my stocking since I was born," said Serena Ann, plaintively.

"Neither did I," said her mother. "I never thought of such a thing when I was a little girl. Now, 'tend to your sum."

And Serena Ann attended to her sum; but the thought of Christmas seemed to gain upon her childish mind much faster than one grayhound upon the other. She could not quite give up the hope that possibly, if she did hang up her stocking, somebody might put something in it. If not her mother, Aunt Love, or her father might, or even Joshua Simmons, the young man whom Aunt Love was going to marry; he sometimes gave her a peppermint. And after all her mother was a pretty tender one, and she might relent. So Serena Ann hung up her stocking the night before Christmas.

It is quite possible if Mrs. Bagley had seen that poor little blue yarn stocking hanging in the chimney corner she might have slipped at least a bunch of raisins, and a cinnamon stick or two, into it, and Aunt Love might have tucked in a bit of blue ribbon. But nobody saw it, for Serena Ann, with the want of calculation of her innocent heart, slipped out after everybody was in bed and hung it up.

At breakfast the next morning Serena Ann's mouth drooped pitifully at the corners, and she did not eat much.

"You are a silly girl to act so," said her mother. "You knew what I told you."

"I s'pose Sammy Morse has got his stocking chuck full," said Ebenezer. He felt Serena Ann's injury to be his own.

"Go out in the shed and bring in some more of that apple-tree wood, if you've finished your breakfast," said his mother, and then she sent Serena Ann upstairs to make her bed.

As soon as the door closed, Aunt Love turned to her sister. "Suppose Joshua and I take Serena Ann to Boston with us," said she.

Mrs. Bagley looked at her doubtfully. "I'm afraid she'll be in your way," she said.

"No, she won't, and it will make up to her for not having anything in her stocking. I felt sorry for her. Serena Ann is a good little girl."

"Well, I felt sorry she took it so to heart," said Serena Ann's mother, "but it's a silly custom, and I don't know how to begin it. I suppose she would be tickled to death to go with you and Joshua. She never went to Boston but once; Ebenezer's been twice."

"She must come right down and get ready if she's going," said Aunt Love, "for Joshua will be here with the chaise."

And Serena Ann was called and told, to her joy and wonder, that she was to go to Boston with Aunt Love and Joshua Simmons. "But you must be a good girl and not make any trouble," said her mother, "for your Aunt Love has a great deal to do. She is going to buy some of her furniture, and her wedding bonnet and shoes, and she is very kind to take you."

And Serena Ann promised beamingly. She had never felt so happy in her life as she did that Christmas morning, when she set forth to visit Boston, tucked in between Aunt Love and Joshua Simmons in the chaise. It was very pleasant, but cold; there was a slight rime of snow on the ground, which shone like silver. Serena Ann wore her thick wadded coat, her lambswool tippet and her wadded brown silk hood with cherry strings. She was quite warm, and her face was so pink and radiant with bliss that Aunt Love and Joshua looked at her, and smiled at each other above her head.

Serena Ann, moreover, had, tightly grasped in one red-mittened hand, her mother's silk purse, and it contained two ninepences, one of which she was to spend for herself, and the other for a jack-knife for Ebenezer. Her father had given them to her when she started. She made up her mind, as they jogged along over the frozen road, that she would spend her ninepence for an apron for her mother instead of anything for herself, because she could not go to Boston in a chaise.

When they reached the city they stopped at the Sign of the Lamb, where Joshua Simmons put up his team; then they all went shopping down Hanover street, where the fashionable stores were at that time.

Serena Ann enjoyed buying Aunt Love's and Joshua Simmons' wedding furniture quite as much as they did. She thought there was never anything quite so handsome as their haircloth sofa, and mahogany card-table, and

SMILED AT EACH OTHER ABOVE HER HEAD.

looking glass, and she trudged after them to all the shops where they priced articles and then back to the one where they found them cheapest and best, and never thought of being tired.

But she was glad at noon to go back to the Sign of the Lamb, and have some baked beans and a piece of pumpkin pie. They seemed to her far superior to the baked beans and pie at home.

After dinner Joshua Simmons left them. He had to go a little farther to see about his own wedding suit, and Aunt Love meanwhile was to buy her wedding bonnet and shoes, and Serena Ann make her purchases. Then they were to meet at the Sign of the Lamb, and go home.

Serena Ann went with her aunt from shop to shop, and watched her try on bonnets until she finally bought a beautiful one of green uncut velvet trimmed with white plumes and white lutestring ribbon. Then they started to buy the shoes, Aunt Love carrying the bonnet in a large green bandbox.

There was quite a crowd in Hanover street that afternoon. A great many ladies were out shopping. Serena Ann could not walk beside her aunt very well, she was so jostled, so she fell behind. Now and then she took hold of the skirt of her aunt's blue delaine gown, so as not to lose her.

Nobody ever knew how it happened, but suddenly, after she had been pushed by the hurrying people and had caught hold of the blue delaine gown, the lady who wore it looked around and she was not Aunt Love. She was very pretty, but her hair was black and fell in bunches of curls, instead of smooth braids, over her red cheeks, and her eyes were black instead of blue. Moreover, she was very finely dressed, wearing a velvet pelisse and a rich fur tippet, and bearing before her a great fur muff. The blue delaine gown was the only thing about this strange young lady that in the least resembled Aunt Love. She stood looking with great surprise at Serena Ann, who looked up at her quite pale with fright, still keeping fast hold of the blue delaine.

Finally the young lady laughed, and then her face, which had appeared rather haughty, looked very sweet. "What is the matter," said she, "and why are you holding to my gown?"

"I—thought you were Aunt Love," faltered Serena Ann, and the tears began to come.

"Were you holding to your aunt's gown?"

"Yes, ma'am."

The young lady laughed again. "My name is Miss Pamela Soley," said she. "Take hold of my hand, and don't cry, and we'll go find your aunt."

So Serena Ann curled her red mittened hand timidly around the kid gloved fingers of the young lady, and they went back down Hanover street. They walked on both sides, they looked in every shop, but all in vain.

The truth was that poor Aunt Love had missed Serena Ann much sooner, and had started off on a wrong tack in search.

When she had discovered that her little niece was not behind her and looked around in dismay and lost the color out of her pretty pink cheeks, several sympathizing ladies had gathered around her, and one had been quite sure she had seen a little girl just like Serena Ann in a lambswool tippet and brown silk hood, run down a side street a little way back. So Aunt Love went down the side street, looking and inquiring of everybody.

She almost cried as she went along, carrying her big green bandbox, looking in vain for Serena Ann. She did not know what to do, but finally it occurred to her that it was nearly the time for her to meet Joshua Simmons at the Sign of the Lamb, and that in all

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probability some benevolent person would have taken Serena Ann thither. So Aunt Love hastened to the Sign of the Lamb, but it took her some time, for she had wandered quite a distance.

But Miss Pamela Soley was not wise enough to think that the best plan was to take Serena Ann to the Sign of the Lamb at once, since they could not find her Aunt Love on Hanover street. She was quite a young lady, in spite of her stately manners, and had not had much experience in rescuing lost little girls. She stood still for some time in Hanover street, holding Serena Ann's hand, deliberating what to do. But finally a bright thought struck Miss Pamela Soley: "My brother Solomon is coming for me in our chaise to take me home to Jamaica Plain, where we live," said she. "He is going to meet me at the corner just below here in about half an hour. We will make your purchases and then we will ask him what to do. My brother Solomon always knows what is best to do. He is older than I, and carried off many honors at Harvard college. Don't cry, Serena Ann. He'll be sure to find your aunt for you."

Serena Ann was somewhat comforted, for the young lady had a way at once sweet and commanding, and she went hand in hand with her and purchased a beautiful jackknife for Ebenezer, with one ninepence, and a piece of white nainsook for her mother's apron with the other. Miss Pamela Soley herself made two purchases—a little rosewood workbox, with scissors, and thimble, and ivory bodkin, all complete, and a doll in a very handsome spangled dress like a princess. The last purchase rather surprised Serena Ann, for she had thought the young lady too old to play with dolls, but she eyed it admiringly. She had never had a doll herself, except one which Aunt Love made for her out of a corncob. She sighed when Miss Pamela Soley tucked the doll with the rosewood workbox out of sight in her great muff.

Mr. Solomon Soley was waiting in the chaise on the corner when his sister appeared with Serena Ann and told her story. He was a handsome young man, in a very fine mulberry colored cloak.

"We must take her to the Sign of the Lamb at once," Mr. Solomon Soley said, decidedly, and Miss Pamela and Serena Ann got promptly into the chaise and they made haste to the Sign of the Lamb. However, just before they reached the tavern, Miss Pamela remembered an errand which her mother had begged her to do at Mr. Thomas Whitcomb's store, and had her brother leave her there, saying she would join them in a few minutes.

But when Mr. Solomon Soley inquired at the Sign of the Lamb, he found that Joshua Simmons and Aunt Love had driven away in their chaise some half an hour before, and the hostler, who had been told, did not remember that they had merely gone to look about the city a little for the missing child, and were then coming back to the tavern to see if she had in the meantime been brought there. However, another hostler remembered that the lady carried a large green bandbox and was crying.

"That was Aunt Love," said Serena Ann, and she began to cry, too.

"Don't cry," said Mr. Solomon Soley. "You shall be taken home safely tonight."

Then he turned the chaise around, and drove back to the store, where his sister had stopped, and before Serena Ann fairly knew it they were on the road to Braintree.

It had grown very cold, and the wind blew. Mr. Solomon got out a great plaid camlet cloak from under the chaise seat, and put it on over his mulberry-colored one. Then presently, because Serena Ann began to shiver a little, tucked in between the two as she was, he threw an end of the camlet cloak around her, over her brown silk hood. She was quite warm under that, and also quite hidden from sight. Nobody meeting them would have dreamed that there was a little girl in the chaise.

In the meantime, Aunt Love and Joshua Simmons returned to the Sign of the Lamb, and the hostler, who had forgotten they were coming, told her that a gentleman in a chaise had been there with the little girl and said he was going to take her home to Braintree. "Guess you'll overtake 'em," said he. "Gentleman was alone in the chaise with the little girl, wore a mulberry-colored cloak."

Aunt Love fairly wept for joy. "Oh! Joshua, I am so thankful," she cried. "I never could have told Sarah I'd lost Serena Ann. And I haven't got my shoes, but I don't care. I'll get married in my old ones. Let's start right away, so we'll overtake them."

Joshua Simmons started up the horse, and the chaise rattled out the tavern yard and down the road toward Braintree.

But their chapter of accidents was not quite finished, for as they were crossing Neponset bridge, peering ahead to see if they could catch a glimpse of the other chaise, a gust of wind took off Joshua Simmons' hat and tossed it into the river. He had a cold in his head, too. Aunt Love pulled off her hood promptly. "Put this on," said she. "Don't say a word. If you don't you'll be laid up with influenza, and the wedding will have to be postponed, and that's a very bad sign."

"What'll you do?" asked Joshua Simmons, hesitatingly.

Aunt Love untied the green bandbox. "Put on this bonnet," said she. "It'll be so dark when we get home that the neighbors can't see it."

So Joshua put on the hood and Aunt Love the wedding bonnet, and it happened that when they finally overtook Solomon Soley, who had not much the start, and whose horse had got a stone in his shoe once and made a delay, that the occupants of the two chaises looked hard at each other and saw nothing that they were looking for.

For Joshua Simmons, who was naturally somewhat ashamed of his woman's headgear, kept his face turned well away, and both Solomon Soley and his sister, Pamela, thought there were two ladies in the chaise, and not the aunt and the young man for whom they were looking.

As for Serena Ann, she was fast asleep under the camlet cloak and saw nobody, and her Aunt Love and Joshua never dreamed she was there. Moreover, they were looking for one gentleman in the chaise with her, and here was a young lady also. He wore a camlet cloak, too, instead of a mulberry cloak, as they had been told.

So the two chaises rattled on almost abreast for quite a stretch on the turnpike, but finally Solomon Soley's forged ahead a little, for his horse was fresher.

They reached Braintree and when they were within a half mile of the Bagley farmhouse, Joshua Simmons turned into another road, which was a little shorter cut. Aunt Love was impatient to see if Serena Ann had reached home. And so it happened, since Solomon Soley's horse was a little faster, that both chaises turned into the Bagley yard at the same time, and Serena returned from her Christmas outing with something more exciting than a flourish of trumpets.

Serena Ann herself was so tired and sleepy that she could not fairly realize anything. It seemed to her like a dream; the chorus of surprise and delight, Mr. Solomon's and Miss Pamela's coming into the house and getting warm, and eating supper, and borrowing a footstóve before they started on their homeward journey, and everything. She scarcely even grasped in its full measure of delight the fact that Miss Pamela presented her with the rosewood workbox and the doll when she kissed her good-by, but Serena Ann had gotten one of the pleasantest memories of her life, and had her first Christmas keeping. [THE END.]

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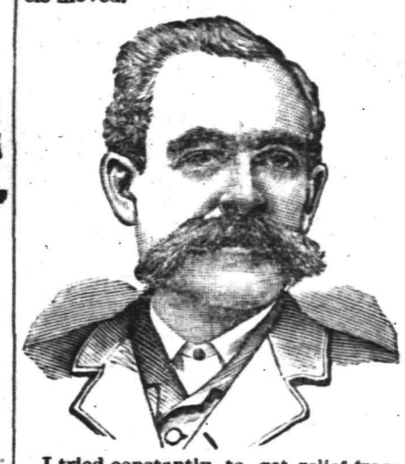
A Statement from Ex-Mayor John Corson, Esq., of Clinton, N. J.

To THE PUBLIC:

I acknowledge with the utmost pleasure the wonderful cure which Dr. Lighthill effected in my case.

I had been a sufferer from piles, which gave me constant pain and distress, during twenty long years, attended with frequent loss of blood and with great and painful protrusion of the pile tumors and rectum whenever my bowels moved.



I tried constantly to get relief from my sufferings, but to no purpose until Mr. Bryan, a friend of mine, who had been cured by Dr. Lighthill of the same trouble, recommended him to me, and he effected a complete and radical cure in my case also, and earned my lifelong gratitude.

JOHN CORSON.

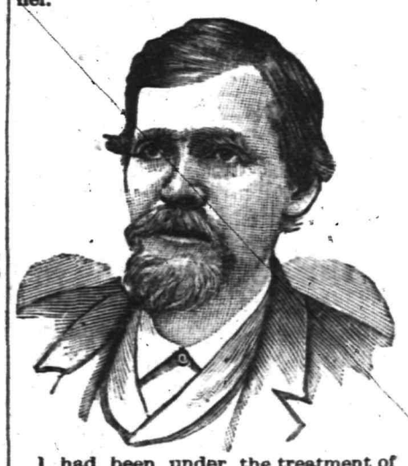
THE CASE OF MR PETER G. EYCK, OF BISSELL, HUNTERDON CO., N. J.

Dr. Lighthill Effects a Complete Cure Where Ten Physicians Had Failed.

To THE SICK, SUFFERING AND AFFLICTED:

For many years past I have been afflicted with bleeding piles. Every movement of the bowels was attended with loss of blood and with intense pain which lasted for hours and sometimes all day. My condition was aggravated by a prolapse of the rectum, which greatly increased my suffering and sometimes gave me most agonizing pains.

So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

I consider my cure perfectly wonderful, and so do all my friends and neighbors. I am confident that there is no case of piles which Dr. Lighthill cannot cure.

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A WEDDING REPRODUCED.

The Pink Tea Given by Mrs. Mayer a Most Graceful and Charming Event.

The reception and tea given at the home of Mrs. Gifford Mayer, 1023 Park avenue, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7, was a particularly charming affair.

It was the second anniversary of the marriage of her daughter Mrs. Thomas Sherman Wheeler, and was as far as possible a counterpart of that notable event.

The decorations were pink throughout, and the prevalence of that beautiful shade in flowers and gowns was exquisite in effect.

Mrs. Wheeler wore her wedding gown, and was attended by her maid of honor, Miss May Holly. Those who assisted her in receiving were Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Anna Murphy; and Mrs. Mayer was assisted by Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. Dumont, Mrs. F. O. Herring, and Mrs. Theodore Wheeler of New York. At the table were Mrs. Langworthy and Miss Florence Marsh, who alternated with Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Fleming. Others in the dining room were Mrs. F. A. Pollock, Miss Marion Dumont, Miss L. Underwood, Miss Mabel Potter, Miss Margaret Holly and Miss Minnie Marsh.

The guests numbered about 175, who alternated between the various teas given at that time.

Magnificent Holiday Stock.

Present-making at Christmas tide grows more popular with each passing year, and to meet the great demand for suitable articles for present-giving gives employment to hundreds of thousands of people in all quarters of the globe. This is without counting the vast army who are employed to sell the finished product. Unusually great preparations have been made by the large dry-goods establishments, and it is expected that the Christmas trade of this year will be the largest ever known. That progressive Newark firm, L. Bamberger & Co., 147-149 Market street, have laid in the most bewilderingly large assortment of useful, ornamental and amusing Christmas gifts ever collected by a Newark retail store. It includes toys, dolls, games, and juvenile books, manicure and toilet sets, encased in beautiful plush, celluloid and leather boxes, solid gold and silver, and also plated jewelry of every description, handkerchiefs in silk and linen, gloves,—in fact, a practically countless number of articles, to enumerate all of which would occupy almost this entire paper. Contrary to the usual custom which prevails elsewhere, L. Bamberger & Co. are selling these holiday articles at very low prices, and not charging the exorbitant rates which some storekeepers do at this time of the year. If you want the best value and the biggest assortment, you should certainly see Bamberger's stock before making your selection. They are open evenings until Christmas.

Plainfield's Government.

The December meeting of the study class of the Plainfield Branch Alliance will be held in the lecture room of All Souls Church tomorrow afternoon, Dec. 18, at 3. The subject to be considered is "The Present Government of Plainfield", and papers will be read on the following sub-topics:

Appointment of Officers and Functions of the Same.

General Conduct of Elections.

Relation of Our City to County and State.

Taxation and Public Expenditure.

All women interested are cordially invited to attend.

Plainfield Stands 13.

The report of the Postal Auditor gives Plainfield's postoffice record as follows: Receipts, $27,115.09; expenses, $15,472.61; net revenue, $11,642.48. Plainfield stands 13 in point of net revenue of the postoffices of the State, being exceeded by Atlantic City, Camden, East Orange, Hoboken, Jersey City, Montclair, Morristown, Newark, New Brunswick, Orange, Passaic and Paterson.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Church of Christ will meet in their new quarters, 204 West Front street, tomorrow evening at 7:45, and every Tuesday and Sunday evening hereafter. (Third floor.) The Sunday-school children will practice Saturday evening for the Christmas festival.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. At L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00, our price 45c and 90c.

THE SATURDAY SOCIAL.

Plainfield Voices Delight the Park Club Gathering.

A NIGHT OF MIRTH AND MUSIC.

Local Artists Received with Great Applause by the Washington Avenue Happy Family—President McCutchen Forced to Make a Speech—Coming Club Events.

The fourth of the series of informal Saturday socials inaugurated by the Park Club called together fully 150 members and guests at the clubhouse Saturday evening.

A most enjoyable entertainment was rendered by Mrs. Edwin T. Douglas, Arthur Freeman, and Walter M. McGee.

Master of Ceremonies B. A. Hegeman, Jr., was received with loud and continued applause when he stepped forward to make the announcements.

Arthur Freeman, whose finely modulated bass voice would place him in the front rank of professionals, rendered a song which was so well received that he was forced to respond to a hearty encore, and this was followed by Mrs. Douglas in a beautiful melody which held the audience spellbound. Mrs. Douglas also was recalled by long-continued rounds of applause which showed the appreciation of her auditors.

Walter M. McGee sang a rollicking college glee, full of expression and movement, and after the laughter and applause had somewhat abated he gave a side-splitting recitation in the German dialect.

Mr. Freeman again favored, and responded to the encore which followed, with "Swim Out, O'Grady", almost convulsing the audience, who, when they had sufficiently recovered to use their hands, demanded more in such a hearty and unmistakable manner that Mr. Freeman was forced once more to appear, rendering in a rich falsetto voice the pathetic (?) solo "And Willie Said—"

Mrs. Douglas was obliged to stand waiting a moment, while the audience demonstrated their pleasure at her reappearance, and she was not permitted to retire at the close of the song until she had again given her hearers the pleasure of listening to her charming voice.

The topical song "He Did n't Split the Wood", sung by Mr. McGee, in which he cleverly introduced Counselor Charles A. Reed, the popular legal light, was an instant hit, and the hilarious excitement knew no bounds when allusion was made to President Samuel St. J. McCutchen's infant son Roy, the verse ending:

"It 's for Yale that he will yell!—
And I guess he 's yelling now!"

Cries of "Speech! Speech!" rang through the hall, and President McCutchen, much against his will, was escorted forward by Mr. Hegeman, Jr., appropriately closing thes part of the evening's entertainment with facetious and felicitous remarks.

Dancing, bowling and billiards, lively repartee and pleasant chat, rounded out the evening's pleasure, and the affair was pronounced by all the most enjoyable social thus far given by the club.

Tomorrow evening, Dec. 18, there will be a match game on the club alleys between the New Jersey Athletic Club bowlers and the home team. A close and exciting contest is anticipated, as the Athletic Club players have recently been rolling up some surprisingly large scores.

On the coming Saturday evenings, Dec. 22 and 29, games will be called between the Bachelors and Benedicks of the club.

An informal dance will be given in the club-house Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, under the auspices of the Junior Entertainment Committee.

Glaringly Untrue.

Janitor Peter P. Robinson of the Park Avenue Baptist Church called on The Daily Press Saturday afternoon and asked The Press to deny the statement made by another paper that a police officer, finding the church lighted and unlocked, and for hours at the mercy of trespassers, put out the lights and locked it up at 2 a. m.

The facts in the case he states to be as follows: On the evening in question a choir rehearsal was held in the church, and as Janitor Robinson had other matters to look after, he asked the leader of the choir to favor him by locking the door and putting out the lights when rehearsal was over. The door was locked when the time arrived, but a few lights in the parlor escaped the notice of the chorister, and were burning until morning, when Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the church, entered and extinguished them. Janitor Robinson wishes it further known that he makes this statement with the knowledge and consent of Pastor Richardson.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

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GRATIFYING FINANCIAL RESULT OF THE FESTIVAL OF NATIONS.

The Drills of Course Brought in the Most Money, But Every Department Did Well.

A check for $100 was given by a member of the association to defray the expenses of Miss Egar, who gave her services for this nominally small sum on this occasion.

Contemplating the final account, and realizing anew the kindness of many persons who have helped to make the fair the success it was, the Executive Committee desires to reiterate its thanks for all the aid received from every source. It would be a pleasant thing to make personal acknowledgements of many donations and help received, but time would fail to enumerate the large number. The members of the committee can only thank all who have aided in any capacity, knowing that the furnished Y. M. C. A. Building in our town, for the town's enjoyment and well being, will be in itself a reward for all donations and services contributed.

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RECEIPTS.

American Country Store	$ 223 42
Spanish Booth	172 71
French "	203 55
Japanese "	212 28
Swedish "	278 64
Venetian "	601 25
German "	202 33
German " Orange Tree	184 31
Gypsy Encampment	135 02
Russian Tea Room	38 08
Refreshment Department	788 87
Shooting Gallery	5 86
Boys Art "	29 00
Door Receipts	795 44
Drills	886 25
Programme and Advertising	418 35
Gymnasium	55 26
Children's Entertainment	8 79
Sleight of Hand	37 44
Auction	73 36
Total Receipts	$5,440 21

EXPENSES.

Painting, Programmes & Advertising	$ 285 90
Electric lighting of building	41 62
Electric supplies	26 00
Calcium light	27 00
Booth decorations	6 51
Moving piano	8 00
Service of men, cleaning building	33 00
Basketball and sleight of hand	16 81
Expenses Boys Art Gallery	5 90
Ice-Cream	121 00
Candies	72 81
Toys	100 25
Groceries, etc	19 65
Sundry expenses	13 95
Total expenses	$ 778 40
Net profits	4,661 81
	$5,440 21

Y. M. C. A. Fair,
W. F. ARNOLD,
Dec. 17, 1894. Treas.

Would-Be Riders Disappointed.

Much disappointment has been expressed by those who were interested in organizing the riding class, that was spoken of in these columns last week, at the action of the Riding Club in refusing the use of the academy to non-members except in the afternoons. Arrangements for making up the class were going merrily on with the sanction and approval of several influential members of the club, and a sufficient number of names had been secured to warrant a meeting, when on the night set for the first ride the Riding Club sent word through one of its members that they had decided not to allow the use of the academy to that particular class, the supposed reason being that several men had joined the class that did not belong to the club, either because they did not feel sufficient confidence in their horsemanship, or because they preferred to ride with fewer in the ring.

Many people think that the club was shortsighted in its action, as the class would undoubtedly have furnished recruits for the club in time, but the most unfortunate part of the affair is the probable departure of Mr. Stephenson, the instructor, who, had the class continued, would probably have found his position sufficiently lucrative to warrant his remaining. But it cannot be expected that he will neglect opportunities elsewhere to stay in Plainfield in the present state of the riding academy.

Concert, and Maybe Dance.

Through the efforts of Frank A. Cokefair of Crescent avenue, who has been identified with the Columbia Glee Club for several years, that organization will appear in the Casino, Friday evening, Dec. 21. The singers will be assisted by the Mandolin and Banjo clubs. A long list of patronesses has been secured, containing the names of many women prominent in society, and there is some talk of a dance afterward.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow evening at 8. A large attendance is requested.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

MISS ABBOTT'S DEBUT.

Her Entry in Society Made in a Burst of Golden Glory.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abbott, Central avenue, Saturday afternoon, a delightful reception and tea was given in honor of Miss Florence Abbott, debutante.

Between 300 and 400 guests were present.

Those who assisted in receiving were Miss Warner of New York; Miss Graham of Brooklyn; Miss Anna Stewart, Miss Carrie Vail, Miss Maud Middledith, and Miss Nellie Whiton.

In the dining room Mrs. Irving Brown and Mrs. Fred Andrews were at the table.

The decorations, which were entirely of golden, were beautiful, and the lovely home of the Abbotts held a profusion of charms for the large number present.

The Lecture on Fenelon.

The first entertainment in the course to be given by the Watchung Avenue Friends was a lecture on "Fenelon", by Prof. Magill of Swarthmore College, delivered in the meeting-house Saturday evening.

The lecture was an extremely interesting one, and when, at its close, A. M. Powell, in voicing the appreciation of the audience, moved a vote of thanks to Prof. Magill, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis warmly seconded the motion, expressing his gratitude for the more intimate acquaintance he had gained with the distinguished subject of the lecture.

A correspondent of The Press, who was present, suggests the thought that although Fenelon lived two hundred years before our present "advanced and liberal" age, the recent unfortunate sectarian controversy carried on in another paper shows that we have still room for improvement in liberality and Christian charity. He sincerely regrets that such a controversy should have occurred, or at least the kindly spirit shown by Fenelon in his arguments, might have inspired our friends in this city.

We are proud, and justly so, of the very cordial relations existing between the different denominations represented here; but the reader referred to thinks that we should not rest satisfied until all who love the one God as revealed by Jesus Christ, while retaining their individual beliefs and preferred forms of worship, shall be united in a friendly confederation for mutual support and united effort against every form of wrong and in aid of every good-cause.

New York Philharmonic Club.

The programme for the concert at the Casino tomorrow night is as follows:

PART I.

Sextette—"Sommerfahrt".....H. Zoellner
a. Morgengruss. (Morning Greeting.)
b. Muhlengesang. (The Mill.)
c. Waldesruhe. (Calm of the Woods.)
d. Bauerntanz. (Peasant Dance.)
New York Philharmonic Club.

Aria—Ballatella, from "Pagliacci".....R. Leoncavallo
Miss Clara C. Henley.

a. Traumvesi.....R. Schumann
b. Dance des Sylphes, from "La Damnation de Faust".....H. Berlioz
c. Minuet.....F. Schubert
New York Philharmonic Club.

Aria—"La Juive".....Halevey
Conrad Behrens.

PART II.

Quartette—Variations, "God Save the Emperor".....J. Haydn
Two violins, viola and violoncello.

Song—Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark".....H. Bishop
(Flute obligato, Eugene Weirner)
Miss Clara C. Henley.

a. Reverie du Soir.....Saint-Saens
b. Flirtation.....A. P. Steck
New York Philharmonic Club.

Songs—
a. Still as the Night.....F. Abt
b. Pehr Svinahorde, Swedish National Song
Conrad Behrens.

Serenade—Cossack Dance.....H. Hofmann
New York Philharmonic Club.

Tickets for the two remaining concerts can be purchased at Reynolds's Pharmacy and at the door. Price, $2.

It Is a Fact

that at Collier's can be seen everything that can be found in any first-class jewelry establishment throughout the land. Here long experience insures being posted in everything fresh in jewelry and silverware that comes out, and shoe-buttoners, pocket-combs, hat-markers, belt-pins, sleeve-links, charms, chains, gold buttons and rings of all kinds, opera glasses and scores of other novelties are to be found of the best material and at the lowest possible price.

Popular Prices.

Manager Varian of the Music Hall has secured for the week one of the best and the most popular repertoire companies on the road, the Seymour-Stratton high-grade players. Their engagement begins tonight, when they will produce "Lights and Shadows", and will continue all the week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents, with box seats at 50.

—The C. E. Society of the First Baptist Church has been discussing the question of opening the Third Street Mission every evening as a reading room. George A. Batchelor, U. B. Crane and W. R. Barnes were appointed to consider.

OVATION TO THE MAYOR

Brilliant Social Assemblage at His Elegant Home.

GUESTS NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED.

They Greeted One and All with the Season's Best Wishes, and Feasted from a Mirror Lake on Which Floated Illuminated Pink Pond Lilies—Elaborate Dinner Follows for the Entertainers.

The reception given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Alexander Gilbert and her sister Miss Alice Randolph, at Mayor Gilbert's beautiful residence, 318 West Eighth street, was a most elaborate and largely attended affair. The house was a blaze of light, and a perfect bower of beauty, in which "fair women and brave men" to the number of five hundred or more assembled to honor their charming hostesses.

Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Randolph, assisted by Mrs. Col. Tyler, Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. J. K. Myers, and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, received under a canopy of trailing asparagus, banked by a profusion of magnificent roses.

The first floor was beautifully adorned with Catherine Mermets and garlands of green, with the exception of the library, which was enshrined in a mass of yellow chrysanthemums, and on the floor above exquisite "American Beauties" in rare abundance were artistically arranged. In the banquet room, which was a vision in pink and white, refreshments were served by Miss Sally Morse of Brooklyn, Miss Emily B. Tracy, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, and Miss Florence Huntington. The beauty and novelty of the table decorations, and the excellence of the banquet, were remarked by all. A large mirror ran the full length of the table, giving the effect of a miniature lake, on whose placid surface floated a profusion of lovely pink pond lilies, from the centre of which protruded delicate little candles. The beauty of the decorations was second only to the beauty of the exquisitely gowned entertainers and their fair guests, whose presence filled the house with living splendor.

An unusually large number of men was present, and the affair seemed almost an ovation to the Mayor, attesting as it did the high regard in which he is held by his large and steadily growing circle of friends.

The reception was held at an early hour for the accommodation of the guests from New York, Brooklyn, Newark and Elizabeth, who were present in considerable numbers.

The leaders of Plainfield's society, wealth and culture, were in attendance, but so large was the list that it is impossible to attempt even a partial enumeration of those who graced the occasion.

After the departure of the mass of guests, an elaborate dinner was served, at which all the elegance of dinner service was most artistically displayed. Nineteen covers were laid, and around the festive board, presided over by Mayor Gilbert and his charming wife and sister, were seated the women who assisted in receiving, together with their husbands and the fair maidens who shortly before had held sway over the banquet table.

And so, with merry jest and pealing laughter, the moments passed unheeded.

The function was in every way a grand success; and the fair faces, the gorgeous decorations, and the large assembly, serve but to emphasize the long established fact that Mrs. Gilbert is a hostess par excellence.

NORTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL NOTES.

The graduating class met Thursday to decide on class colors, and after some discussion selected bronze and blue.

The Junior class held a class meeting for the same purpose. Maroon and cream were suggested, but it was decided to wait awhile before choosing.

The Eighth grade have taken up the study of physiology.

The members of the Seventh grade recited short quotations from various authors before their own classmates, Friday afternoon.

Special Christmas exercises are in preparation, and the carols are being practiced daily.

Christmas Morning

is a beautiful panel picture. Each customer purchasing tea, coffee or baking powder at our store this week will receive a copy. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

—Chas. T. Ellis will reappear in Music Hall Christmas night.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

FREED FROM DEBT.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH HAS A GALA SUNDAY.

Pastor Barnes and His Helpers Speedily Raise the Funds to Begin the New Year Aright.

The good people of the Methodist Church have good reason to congratulate themselves upon the history they made yesterday. They have felt restive for some time under their debt, and determined to make the effort to pay it off.

Yesterday the matter was presented to the congregation. Dr. C. R. Barnes, the pastor, made a brief address upon the offerings made for the building of the Tabernacle. Then Henry A. McGee made the financial statement, and was followed by James McGee who made a stirring appeal. The following were the solicitors: J. W. Jackson, H. A. McGee, G. R. Cornwell, G. Q. Packer, J. R. Joy, G. M. Rittenhouse and John McNaughton. The willing responses of the people kept the efficient secretaries, Daniel E. Davis and J. C. Peck, very busy. In an hour over $9,000 was pledged. The effort was renewed in the evening, and before 9 the congregation sang the doxology after the entire amount had been realized.

Moving to the Park.

William H. Shotwell of Emily street, ex-collector of North Plainfield, will soon be regretfully missed by his highly esteeming neighbors from the section where for 24 years he has been a familiar figure. He has decided to move into the new and growing Watchung Park, having purchased of F. S. Runyon the elegant home built by Mr. Runyon on the south side of Fairview avenue, near Somerset street. In the deal Mr. Runyon becomes the owner of Mr. Shotwell's property, 62 Duer street, now occupied by Justice T. R. Crosley. Mr. Shotwell's new home is a model modern property containing 10 rooms, with every improvement, including city water, gas, and electric lights. A barn will be built at once on the rear of the lot, and soon after New Year's Day Mr. Shotwell and family will take possession and be "at home" to their friends and neighbors.

L. B. Woolston has purchased the lot adjoining Mr. Shotwell's property, on the north, and will immediately build a fine residence for himself and family.

Talking for Temperance.

Col. Hadley addressed a very large audience in Music Hall yesterday afternoon on the subject of temperance.

His words were strong and impressive, as usual, and very interesting.

The reason, he said, there are saloons in Plainfield today is because the Christian people want them. Christian people talk temperance and advocate its principles, and at the same time have wine on their buffets and tables.

Mr. Hadley said the cause of temperance and prohibition would never succeed, as long as the Christian people were so indifferent to these vital matters.

Baby's Escape.

This morning a baby carriage, which was left with its tiny occupant in front of Laing's furnishing goods store on Park avenue, was blown across the sidewalk, and in turning over at the curbstone threw the little one directly under the heels of Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes's horse. Fortunately the street was filled with vehicles and the horse which was walking slowly was instantly brought to a full stop by the driver. The child although thoroughly frightened seemed to be uninjured.

Assembly Tonight.

All eyes are turned toward the Assembly tonight which bids fair to eclipse any first Assembly held in many years. The subscription list has already passed the expected limits, and is at present larger than at any time since 1892. An elaborate supper will be served by Max Wiertz, who has given such universal satisfaction in his catering for the last year. After tonight the season may fairly be said to have opened.

—An accurate report of Pastor Richardson's sermon on "Marriage" is crowded out of this issue to appear tomorrow.

—While a team belonging to Calvin Rugg, the coal dealer, were standing on Fourth street near Park avenue this morning, they started to run away. They collided with the board fence opposite and were caught before any damage was done.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

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BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

Congress Is Ready To Pass the Currency Bill.

Senator Morgan Intends To Demand a Vote on the Nicaragua Canal Measure and When That Is Disposed of Army Appropriations Will Be Considered—Currency Is Next.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Nicaragua canal bill holds its place as the unfinished business on the senate calendar. Mr. Morgan said this morning that he intended, if possible, to have the final vote taken before the holiday recess comes. If this bill should be disposed of before the holiday recess the bankruptcy bill will probably be given the right of way, until the appropriation bills begin to come over from the house.

The prompt consideration of these bills will not be interfered with by the republicans who assume the attitude of favoring their early consideration, but permitting no serious discussion of any of the other subjects that have been endorsed by the democratic caucus, save, perhaps, the Nicaragua canal bill.

The routine proceedings of the week will be broken on Thursday by the ceremonies attending the presentation to the United States by the state of New Hampshire, of the statutes of Daniel Webster and John Stark—both of which will be unveiled in Statuary hall.

Mr. Hoar (rep., Mass.) will deliver a speech on this occasion and other members from New England will also participate.

Appropriations and currency promise to exhaust what time remains of the house prior to the holiday recess. Mr. Outhwaite, chairman of the committee on military affairs, will demand consideration of the army appropriation bill, which will shut out the district committee. There are several propositions of new legislation in this which will probably draw out consderable discussion.

It is believed, however, that the bill can be disposed of at one sitting of the house.

The military bill out of the way it is expected that the rest of the week will be devoted to the discussion of the bill to provide a new system of currency, to be reported by the committee on banking and currency. The desire of the advocates of the measure is to bring the bill to a vote this week and it is believed the managers of the house are inclined to aid them in reaching that consummation of their work.

There will be, it is announced, opposition to the adoption of a rule closing debate this week, but it is understood that the influence of the administration will be exerted to this end, and the apparent probabilities are that a rule to that effect will be adopted if reported.

It is announced that an understanding has been reached by the leaders of the two houses of congress that the holiday recess should begin with the adjournment on Friday next and expire on the third of January, Thursday.

CRISIS IN ITALY.

Protest To Be Sent to the King Against the Prorogation.

Rome, Dec. 17.—All the opposition groups in the chamber met to formulate a protest against the prorogation of parliament. The Marquis di Rudini, ex-premier presided.

He, Guiseppe Zanardelli, Admiral Brin and Felice Cavallotti were appointed to draw up the protest and send it to the king. All the speakers denounced the government's course violently.

The keenest excitement pervades all political circles. The feeling against Ex-Premier Giolitti is intense, and he left Rome last night for an indefinite period. Everybody is talking of a dissolution. The rumors of the cabinet's resignation are unfounded.

The government maintains that the prorogation of the chamber is well received in the provinces, where it is regarded as a necessity.

Five battalions of infantry have been brought to Rome in the last two days to guard against riots.

Murderer To Hang Himself.

Weathersfield, Conn., Dec. 17.—The automatic gallows is in readiness at the state prison for the execution of Jack Cronin, the South Windsor murderer, early to-morrow morning. The new gallows is so arranged that the condemned man, stepping upon the drop, puts in motion a water apparatus that springs the trap. It was invented and built by a convict, James H. Babbett, who was recently set free by the state board of pardons.

Killed a Playmate in Fun.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 17.—Thomas Lilly, seventeen years of age, was shot and killed during a scuffle by John Long, a playmate, fifteen years old. The boys had been examining a revolver when an explosion occurred and a bullet crashed into Lilly's head. The injured boy died in the general hospital. Long was arrested.

Dedicated Their Church.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 17.—The Swedes of this city who bought last week the chapel on John street from the Memorial church for church purposes dedicated their new house of worship with appropriate exercises.

Death of a Centenarian

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Ann Adams, the oldest person in Quincy, died of old age, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Newcomb. Mrs. Adams was born in Quincy, March 4, 1797.

VICTORY IS WITH THEM

Japanese Soldiers Win One More Bloody Battle.

Col. Tomoyasu's Garrison at Feng-Huang Attacked Over 4,000 Kerin Troops and Dispersed Them After Killing 250—Another Peace Commissioner Appointed by China.

London, Dec. 17.—A correspondent in Antong telegraphs:

"In accordance with Gen. Nodzu's instructions, the Feng-Huang garrison, which was confronted on Dec. 12 by 4,000 Chinese, began the attack on the enemy at daybreak.

"The garrison was 1,000 strong and was commanded by Col. Tomoyasu. The main battle took place at Yih-Min-Shan, five miles from Feng-Huang.

"The Japanese attacked with spirit and defeated the Chinese, driving them to Timatsch. The Japanese loss was three officers killed and seventy privates killed and wounded; the Chinese, 250 killed and wounded and thirty prisoners. The Japanese captured four field guns. The Chinese prisoners say that General Iuo had under him more than 4,000 Kerin troops, who are in every way superior to the Chinese soldiers.

"General Tachimi's brigade is now moving southward to turn back the Kerin fugitives. No news is obtainable from the left division of the first army, owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication."

Shanghai, Dec. 17.—The first and second Japanese armies are reported to be suffering greatly from the cold. Chang Yiu Kung, president of the board of revenue, is said by native newspapers to have been appointed ambassador to Japan with instructions to negotiate peace.

A telegram from Pekin says that two Japanese armies are concentrating preparatory to attacks on Tien Tsin and New Chwang.

Washington, Dec. 17.—All reliable information from Japan indicates that the Japanese soldiers are observing the recent notification issued to the land forces by Count Oyama Iwao, minister of state for war, which states:

"Operations being properly confined to the military and naval forces actually engaged, and there being no reason whatever for enmity between individuals because their countries are at war, the common principles of humanity dictate that succor should be extended even to the enemy's forces who are disabled either by wounds or disease."

The recent report that the Japanese had acted with ferocious atrocity towards the garrison and people of Port Arthur after that Chinese stronghold had fallen, are at variance with the disposition of the Japanese officers who would be doubly inclined to act with humanity on account of Count Oyama's order.

Mr. Kurine, the Japanese minister in Washington has seen fit to make a public statement giving his reasons for believing that the stories concerning cruelty are untrue.

In his order, Count Oyama calls attention to the Red Cross association which has its attendants in the field with the belligerents.

Japan became a party to Red Cross principles in 1886 through her adhesion to the Geneva treaty, and in 1889, the Japanese emperor was tendered and accepted the presidency of the Japanese Cross association.

INDIANS GETTING RESTLESS.

Settlers in South Dakota Fearful of Another Outbreak.

Pine Ridge, S. D., Dec. 17.—The Indians on the reservations are getting restless, and the settlers are fearful of another outbreak.

The Sioux have never been peaceful since the Pine Ridge incident. On account of the dry weather, that has made them poor and unable to care for stock, they are fast becoming turbulent.

It is believed that evtreme measures will be necessary to prevent trouble this winter, as the approach of cold weather is making the situation more critical.

The Cushing's Dangerous Cruise.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 17.—Torpedo boat Cushing has started on an outside trip to Washington. Her officers have laid out a straight course from Brenton's Reef lightship to Cape Charles. Some of the time she will be upwards of 100 miles from shore. She will be pushed to high speed under both boilers. Under such conditions accidents are not unlikely to occur.

The Suspicion Was Verified.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 17.—Mary M. Seely and Jason Hodges, of this place, were engaged to be married for forty-three years. The engagement was broken last Thursday because Jason pulled a corkscrew out of his pocket along with his handkerchief. Miss Seely says she is glad the discovery was made, because she had had her suspicion for thirty-five years.

Peruvian Rebels Bound for Lima.

Guayquil, Ecuador, Dec. 17.—Peruvian rebels are concentrating their forces in the north under command of Oswaldo Seminiro, near Guanaco, with an advanced force of mountaineers near Cerro Del Pasco, whence they claim descent on Lima will be easy.

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BATTLES FOR TAXES.

Roughs Hired To Fight Outside the Tax Collector's Office.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 17.—The most unique, the most disorderly and generally accepted as the most disgraceful period of politics in the history of this city has come to a breathing pause.

Two factional democratic candidates are in the field for the mayoralty, the election taking place in January.

The two factions hired two gangs of toughs, each numbering about one hundred, including the most desperate whites and negroes of the city.

To each was given a list of six names and the money to pay their taxes with. Each morning for ten days past the two armies have slugged each other in front and inside the court house, hundreds of citizens gathering from all parts of the city daily to witness the fights.

For two weeks at least, no citizen paid taxes for himself, all entrusting their names and money to the hired heelers.

It is calculated that the cost of keeping up the two armies which in the last few days had been increased to about three hundred to fight for poll tax receipts, was over $10,000. They were disbanded early this morning.

TWO DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Thirty-eight Cars Destroyed by Fire and Collisions.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 17.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the main line of the Reading railroad at Marion station, two miles above Bridgeport. A freight was standing on a siding, when a through freight dashed into the rear end. Thirty cars in all were wrecked. Several of them contained Chicago beef, while the remainder carried oats and coal.

The wreck took fire and the broken cars burned all day. Much of the dressed meat was taken away by the farmers in the vicinity.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 17.—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad collided at Mill Creek, and thirteen cars an engine and caboose were wrecked.

The wreck took fire and was completely destroyed together with a large amount of merchandise.

CLEVELAND GOES HUNTING.

The President and Party Leave for a Week's Shooting in the South.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Cleveland accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly, Captain Robley D. Evans and Mr. Charles Jefferson has left Washington for the coast of South Carolina for a hunting trip.

The trip has been in contemplation since early fall and is taken at this time in the hope that the outing will benefit the president in eradicating a remnant of the rheumatism which still lingers about him. It is expected that the party will return in about a week.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17.—President Cleveland passed through this city on his way to Georgestown, S. C. There was quite a large crowd assembled to meet the train and cheer him.

His car was the rear one and while the train was in the depot about a hundred persons passed over the platform and shook hands with him.

WITH A FEDERAL COUNCIL.

Deputies Say the Kaiser Wants To Govern That Way.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The governor of the Zwickau district has dissolved the social democratic organization within his jurisdiction, on the ground that it is a society without the rights of a corporation. Wilhelm Stolle is the social democrat who sits in the reichstag for the constituency.

This summary action together with Minister Koeller's defiant utterances in the reichstag, are taken by many radicals and social democrats to indicate that the government is steering straight for a parliamentary conflict.

Several opposition deputies say that the emperor evidently seeks to govern with a federal council, as suggested by Counsellor Roessler in a recent pamphlet, but without a reichstag.

M'KENZIE IS DEFIANT.

Refuses To Turn Over the Office and Papers to His Successor.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17.—The postmaster at Adrian, Minn., believes he is greater in authority than the president of the United States or the postmaster general. His name is S. J. McKenzie, and he refused to turn over the office and papers to John T. King, who has been appointed to succeed him.

Orders came direct to turn over everything to King, but, in the face of this, McKenzie refused to yield, and does not recognize King's commission as sufficient. If he holds the fort until Monday he will probably be evicted by force.

They Walked from Texas.

Newark, N. J., Charles N. Roberts, with his wife and five children have arrived here, having walked, they allege, from Browning, Texas. Roberts says he had a farm there, but that drought ruined his crops for four years and he decided to come here and find his brother, a bookbinder. They left Browning in September and have been tramping ever since.

Tried To Wreck the Limited.

Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 17.—An attempt was made early this morning to wreck the New York & Chicago limited on the Pennsylvania railroad. The train runs fifty miles an hour through this section. Spikes were pulled from the switch and the lights blown out. The work of the wreckers was discovered just five minutes before the train arrived.

Alleged White Caps Acquitted.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—The trial of the white cappers in the United State court here ended in an acquital. The jury refused to believe the testimony of the witness Ogles who swore that Paul Trammell, collector of internal revenue for Georgia, and other prominent citizens of Whitfield county were members of the gang.

Editor Shipley Dead.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 17.—Joseph L. Shipley, ex-editor of the Union and ex-president of the New England Associated press, died here of heart failure.

Justice Gilfallin Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.—James Gilfallin, chief justice of Minnesota, died at his residence here from a complication of kidney and liver troubles.

COULD HARDLY BREATHE.

Catarrh of the Nose, Throat, and Stomach—Life Made Miserable by Headaches, Pain and Cough.

Lida McCandless, No. 1230 South Thirtyfifth street, Philadelphia, in conversation with a reporter, said: "I had a very bad case of catarrh of the nose, throat and stomach, with frequent headaches, pain under the shoulder blades and a horrible cough. I had to keep my mouth constantly open day and night to breathe, and felt as miserable as one possibly could. I was advised to try Munyon's Catarrh Cure. I am happy to say that from the beginning I felt relieved and continued to grow better until now I am entirely well. I am so thankful that this remarkable remedy was ever discovered, and hope others will take advantage of my experience."

Have you Catarrh? Are you willing to investigate a treatment that cures Catarrh by removing the cause? If so ask your druggist for a 25c bottle of Catarrh Tablets. The Catarrh Cure will eradicate the disease from the system, and the Tablets will cleanse and heal the affected parts and restore them to a natural and healthful condition.

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1894 TAXES

Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1894 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes are not paid by the

20th Day of December Next,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the FOURTH TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER, next, the 28th, and sit from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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MASO NAPONE.

A CHRISTMAS TALE BY J. COLOMB.

It had been snowing all day. Intense cold had succeeded, and the stars, shining brightly, looked down on the good old town of Nuremberg.

The people were coming out of their dwellings and walking slowly but cheerfully along the streets, not seeming to mind the crisp cold nor the deep snow under their feet. There was a murmur of voices, a rustling of garments, the sounds of doors opening and shutting, mingled with laughter and merry shouting.

The throng of people had passed on, and the voices of the bells had become mere reverberations, when a little girl about 8 years old appeared in the principal street, which was now silent and deserted. She was alone and looked so small as she walked fearlessly along, taking short steps, so as not to slip on the hard, glistening snow, and singing in a soft voice an old Christmas hymn about the angels, Bethlehem and a child asleep in a manger.

Suddenly she stopped, uttered a cry of dismay, and, falling on her knees began searching for something in the snow. She

"GOOD ANGEL, I PRAY THEE!"

was evidently unsuccessful, however, for her sighs changed to tears, and her grief increased until it found vent in sobs.

"My money!" she cried. "My poor groschen! Oh, dear infant Jesus, bring me back my groschen!"

Like an answer to her prayer, there sounded not far off a strange, sweet melody, and she dried her eyes suddenly and looked about, half expecting to see an angel, for she thought the music must have come from heaven, so beautiful it was.

But soon she perceived a figure without wings, harp or halo, a lad about 15 years old, dressed unlike any one in Nuremberg, with dark blue breeches, a short cloak on his shoulders and a little red cap on his black hair. He carried a musical instrument and touched the strings as he glanced up at a house where a light was gleaming. The child did not understand the singer's words, and feeling sure that he was using the language of heaven she threw herself at his feet, clasped her hands and raised her eyes entreatingly to his face.

"Good angel, I pray thee," she cried, "help me to find my groschen!"

"Thy groschen, little one? What sayst thou?" he answered, speaking with a strange accent. "Why dost thou call me thy good angel—me, a poor Italian singer?"

"Is that true?" asked the child, still in doubt.

"Indeed, yes," he answered. "I saw a light in this fine house and thought that if I sang I might be offered a night's shelter, but all seems to be silent."

"Every one but the sick lady and her servant has gone to church," explained the little girl, and her hearer added:

"Then I shall go there too. And what wilt thou do?"

At this question the child, remembering her loss, began to cry again, and the lad took her hand in his, and stroking it asked gently:

"What is the trouble, little one? Tell me, and if I can help you I will." He smiled cheerily as he spoke, and the child answered:

"I have lost my money, my groschen. We never have anything nice for supper, but because it is Christmas time my mother gave me the money to buy a sausage and an apple pie, but I have dropped my groschen in the snow. We have no more, and now we can have no Christmas supper."

"Where did you drop it?" asked her listener, and when she pointed to the spot he knelt down and began turning over the snow, when he gave a cry of triumph and held up a coin in his fingers.

"Oh, you must be an angel!" cried the little girl joyfully, and he added, with a smile:

"A Florentine angel, then. My name is Maso Napone—remember it. Now, good-by. Go buy your supper."

"Not until I have been to the midnight mass," replied the girl. "My mother is ill, so I must go and pray for her."

"Then I will go with you," said Maso, taking her hand. "What is your name?"

"Christine Dachs. My mother is the Widow Gudule."

"Poor little thing! Do you remember your father?"

"Perfectly. He used to hush me to sleep by the fire every night, and sometimes I seem to feel his arms round me still. Ah, how well he loved me!"

"Your mother has to work?"

"Yes; she does beautiful embroidery. I do a little of it, but I have not learned to work very well yet. Pretty soon I shall do it better, and then mamma can rest."

"I am all alone in the world," said the youth when Christine stopped speaking. "I have no parents, no money, no home. My father's creditors took everything except my lute, so I left Florence, and now I earn a little money by singing in the streets, but I often have to sleep in the open air and without supper, but I am very strong, so I do not mind it, and I have many happy hours. Beautiful ladies call me into their houses to sing to their guests, and then I am well treated and well fed."

The little girl nodded approvingly, as if such conduct were the most natural in the world, and at that moment she and her companion reached the door of the church.

As they entered Maso doffed his hat reverentially, dipped his fingers into the holy water fount and touched them to Christine's. Then the two children knelt down in the shadow of a great pillar which rose to the high arched roof. The whole congregation joined in singing the carols, and the weak, broken voices of the aged, the silvery ones of the children, the sweet tones of the maidens, the clear high notes of the young men and the strong, deep ones of their elders combined to produce harmonies both powerful and sweet. Maso could not keep silence. Suddenly his voice rose above the rest, and it was so full, so clear and so sweet that every one

THE LAD BEGAN TO SING.

near turned to look at him. A tall man wrapped in a great cloak left his place, and coming nearer to the lad listened attentively, with his eyes fixed upon Maso's face as long as he continued to sing. Neither of the children noticed the stranger.

"Poor me!" Maso thought. "No one on earth loves me; no one cares what becomes of me. If I should die tonight, there would be not one to shed a tear for me. I am all alone. This little girl who mistook me for an angel will return to her home and receive her mother's kiss, but I do not know what a mother is. I would give anything to have one kiss me."

Tears filled his eyes without his knowing it, and Christine, seeing them, said to herself:

"He is crying. Then he is not an angel. Poor boy, how I pity him! He is so lonely!"

A few moments later the boy and the girl were outside the church again.

"Why were you crying?" asked Christine, and the lad replied:

"I was thinking how sad it was to have no mother. God grant you may long have yours, little one! Do not look so sorry, but come and let us buy your supper in one of these shops. See, I am not sad now!" He led her into a provision shop, and not allowing her to spend her only coin purchased ham, fruit and pastry for her, and then, seeing that she shivered in the cold night air, he took off his own cloak and put it round her shoulders. "Now I will take you home," he said, and when they reached her door she asked wistfully: "Will you not come in and have supper with us, as if you were my brother? Mamma will be so glad!"

Maso followed her in and was welcomed by the Widow Gudule. While they sat at supper Maso told them of his childhood's home in Italy, which had been opulent, but sad, because motherless, of his father's ruin and death and of his own wanderings.

"And so, mother, he sings. You should hear him! The angels in heaven have not sweeter voices," exclaimed Christine, and the lad, taking up his lute, struck the chords lightly, then began to sing, while the mother and daughter listened with clasped hands and tearful eyes. As soon as he stopped there was a knock at the door. Christine opened it fearlessly, for there was nothing in that poor home for robbers. Outside stood the tall man who had been in church. He recognized the child and smiled as he said:

"My dear, I want to speak to your brother, who has just been singing."

"He is not my brother," said Christine, surprised.

"No? Well, it does not matter. I want to see the lad who was in church with you. Tell him Master Kriegwinckel wants him a minute."

This man was one of the most celebrated musicians of that time, not only in Munich, where he lived, but throughout the music loving world. Little Christine, however, knew nothing about him, and thinking that the stranger merely wished to compliment Maso upon his singing she bade him enter. He bowed politely to the widow and then addressed Maso, saying:

"You have a beautiful voice, my lad, an unusually fine one. I am an old man, but I have seldom heard such a voice as yours. You understand what you sing, too, and you love music. You have all the makings of a great artist, but—you do not know how to sing!"

"That is because I have never been taught," said Maso sadly and humbly.

"I observed that. It is not your fault, and it can be remedied. How old are you?"

"Fifteen on Candlemas day."

"Very good. I have a proposition to make you. Have you relatives?"

"None. I am all alone."

"Better still. I will take charge of you. I will take you back to Munich with me. I will teach you music and singing, and in three or four years—you will see! Kings and princes will invite you to come to court and sing for them, and I shall have the honor of giving the world another great musician. Perhaps you have heard of me. I am Kriegwinckel, leader of the choir in Munich."

Maso bowed low, for having always been interested in musical matters, and ever on the watch for new songs, he had heard of Master Kriegwinckel and had often sung his compositions.

"I would be only too happy, master," he stammered, "but I am obliged to earn my living. I have nothing"—

"You will not need money. I will treat you as my own son, and you will earn a great deal more than your living when I have taught you music. It is agreed, is it not? Ah, it was not for nothing that I watched you in the church, followed you out, and after losing sight of you in the crowd searched for you until I heard your voice through that window, but I must leave Nuremberg tonight. Come."

The boy took up his cloak and lute, saying: "Goodby, Christine! I will come back some day. Do not forget me."

The girl clung to his arm and whispered: "I shall never forget you. I thought at first that you were an angel, because you sang like one and were as good as one. I will love you all my life."

Eight years passed.

The Christmas bells were ringing merrily, and the people, coming out of their houses to attend the midnight mass, greeted each other with Christmas wishes. Among the throng there was none who received more salutes and friendly smiles than an elderly woman who leaned upon the arm of a beautiful young girl, tall and slender as a reed. By the light of the torch she carried the girl's bright blue eyes, rosy cheeks and golden hair were seen, and every passer looked at her with admiration.

Young girls nodded with a friendly air; apprentices, students and more than one young gentleman in velvet cap and embroidered doublet bowed respectfully to the mother and daughter.

These two were but simple working people, yet all Nuremberg honored them. Every one knew that Dame Gudule Dachs, when left a widow with her child to bring up and her husband's debts to pay, had set about bravely to perform the task, and become the most successful embroiderer in the town, her daughter had soon grown celebrated for her taste in designing new patterns, and now the widow owed nothing and could hardly fill all the orders she received from the richest ladies in the land. The poor and the suffering well knew the way to Widow Gudule's door, and the fair Christine was never happier than when attending to their wants. It was thought that Christine had dedicated herself to God and would soon take the veil, for if she did not mean to be a nun why was she so indifferent to the tender glances, sighs and words of the young men?

As the people entered the church the organ's peals rose to the vaulted roof, and Widow Gudule, kneeling at Christine's side, heard her murmured prayer: "Sweet Saviour Jesus, protect him! Bring him back to us that I may tell him I have not forgotten him!"

The mother smiled sadly, for she had had experience of the world, and she knew that, with young persons, remembrance often fades.

Suddenly, just as the priest turned round to administer communion to the

A VOICE IN THE CHOIR.

faithful, a voice in the choir rose above the organ's strains, and Christine's face was transfigured as she whispered, "It is he!"

Oh, that beautiful voice, powerful, impassioned, yet as sweet as if it came straight from heaven!

"Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth," it sang, and Christine, carried out of herself as she listened, wept softly and wondered whether it were not indeed an angel's voice. With a saddened look in her soft eyes she followed her mother out of the church, casting a wistful, timid glance up the dark winding staircase which led to the choir, and the widow, who also had recognized the voice, hurried her daughter away. When they reached the street, no strange figure was to be seen, except a tall man wrapped in a handsome cloak and wearing a gold embroidered cap which glistened in the moonlight. When the two women arrived at their home, this person stepped quickly up, and with a bow said:

"Merry Christmas to you, Dame Gudule! Merry Christmas, Miss Christine! Will you let the Florentine singer share your supper once again?"

"I knew he would come, mother!" cried Christine, and the widow, in spite of her misgivings, almost against her will added:

"He is welcome, as before."

They all entered the house, and when the girl had lighted the candles on the supper table she was astonished to see that the slender stripling had become a strong, handsome man, who looked at her with smiling admiration. Her simple yet well fitting gown showed off her graceful figure to advantage. While she filled his glass Maso said to her, "One might take you for an angel now."

Then he related how Master Kriegwinckel had brought him up and taught him and been a father to him. The old man was dead now, and Maso once more traveled about to earn his living by singing. But he went as a great artist, not a poor vagabond. Kings and princes wrote asking him to come and sing to them, just as the master had predicted. He was rich and honored, and yet he was not happy, for he was alone.

"Dame Gudule," he added after a pause, "you once gave me a mother's kiss. Will you now accept me as your son? Will you let me ask Christine if she remembers her promise?"

"I remember," murmured the girl, while her mother smiled and nodded.

"You promised not to forget me and to love me all your life," he said, taking her hand. "I have always thought of you, and I love you, Christine, my little Christmas rose! Sweetheart, will you be my wife?"

"I knew you would come back," was all her answer.—Short Stories.

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THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PEOPLE

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Lyman is ill at his home.

H. C. McVoy visited friends in Brooklyn yesterday.

Andrew Muir was the guest of Newark friends yesterday.

F. L. C. Martin was entertained by Philadelphia friends Sunday.

Joseph M. Harper of Central avenue is entertaining his uncle Joseph Mather of Wilmington.

Joseph Shultise and family of Grandview avenue will move to New Brunswick this week.

Charles VanMiddlesworth of Pearl River, N. Y., spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

B. A. Hegeman, Sr., was welcomed to church service yesterday, recovered from his attack of illness.

After a severe illness of several weeks Mrs. J. C. VanName of Elmwood place was able to be about the house yesterday.

Miss Nora Thorn of Orange spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn of East Second street.

Mrs. Phillip Swain and her four children are confined to their home on Craig place suffering with severe colds. Dr. Probasco is in attendance.

George Moore left town this morning for Camden, where he will be the guest of Thomas K. Lee Post, G. A. R., No. 5, at their encampment this evening.

Miss Kate Baxter, daughter of C. J. Baxter of Richmond street, sang very acceptably in place of Miss Krymer in the Trinity Reformed Church choir yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Mehl of West Second street went Saturday to Philadelphia with her two nieces, Margaret and Madeline Debele, to visit Mr. Debele's sister, Miss Carrie.

Secretary Manning and Instructor MacPhie of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. will address the popular meeting in Westfield tonight to boom the movement to organize a Y. M. C. A. there.

Mrs. Collis Pond of Madison avenue had the honor of having specimens of her beautiful hand-painted china on exhibition at the National League of Mineral Painters of which she is a member, in Carnegie Hall, New York, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A wonderful memory is that of C. S. A. Davis of Watchung avenue, who, despite his eighty-seven years, completed Friday, Dec. 7, enjoys very good health, is a familiar figure daily on the Plainfield streets, and can relate accurately events that occurred in his boyhood.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, Judge J. Oakley Nodyne, and Architect Blanchard Fosgate, will attend the annual reunion and dinner of the Union College Alumni Association this evening at the Hotel Waldorf, Fifth avenue, New York. Rev. Dr. Andrew V. V. Raymond, formerly of this city, is president of the college.

Josiah Layton, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital several months, being treated for a dislocated hip, was out shopping in a carriage Saturday, and called on The Daily Press and paid his respects. With the aid of crutches he gets about, and is looking and feeling well. He speaks in high praise of his treatment at the hospital.

Robert Guttridge, a brother of James B. Guttridge of Netherwood, is contemplating a trip to England to visit his parents, whom he has not seen in ten years. The Messrs. Guttridge's parents reside in Norfolk County, adjoining Sandringham, the Prince of Wales's country estate, which is about three-hours journey from London. Robert will be given a royal send-off by his many friends just before his departure.

—Frank Fine and Maggie Carpenter, who were married last month, are housekeeping on Liberty street.

—The sewer work was being pushed on the East Ninth street section Saturday night, the workmen being lighted by torches placed along the trench.

Tests of the laboratory and the kitchen show

Cleveland's Baking Powder

the best that money can buy.

It's "pure" and "sure."

Our cook book mailed free on receipt of stamp and address.
Cleveland Baking Powder Co.,
81 Fulton St., New York.

A. M. ROSS DEAD.

SUDDENLY EXPIRES AT HIS HOME ON GRANT AVENUE.

Apoplexy the Cause of Death—Universal Regret Throughout the City.

A shock was caused to all Plainfield this afternoon by the distressing news that Alexander M. Ross had suddenly died at his home on Grant avenue.

Mr. Ross had not been feeling well the past week, and this morning he kept to his bed. About noon he was seized with apoplexy, and passed quickly away.

He leaves a wife, daughter of Charles Potter, Jr., and an infant son. His mother is still living at a ripe old age at West 52d street, New York, and he leavee two sisters, Miss Carrie and Mrs. Hill.

He was a most popular young man, and wisely used the large wealth of which he was possessed. He was a most substantial citizen whose untimely death is deplored by all.

Mr. Ross had just passed his birthday anniversary celebration last Sabbath.

Fire in Battle Row.

The alarm at 9:40 this morning called the department to a blaze in the tenement house on West Fourth street near Plainfield avenue, known as Battle Row (owned by A. W. Haviland), which caught in the floor under a stove on the second story. The centre portion of the structure was thoroughly flooded, but compartively little damage was done. Several poor families (all uninsured) living in the block were thoroughly washed out. One of the fire horses broke his bit while tearing down Park avenue in answer to the call, but he was caught by Mr. Gunther of VanZandt's feed store, the bit adjusted, and galloped to the scene of action. Once more the impossibility of getting the hook and ladder truck through the streets left in such execrable condition by the Sewer company, was demonstrated. The Truck was stuck fast in Sixth street and had to pull over to Seventh street in order to proceed, thereby losing valuable time. Should a fire occur in any of the streets operated by the contractors this condition of things might be brought home to our citizens in a most unpleasant manner.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

Robert Louis Stevenson is dead.

Samuel Seely today pleaded guilty to the robbery of the Shoe and Leather Bank.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Doane & Edsall are open evenings.

—The legal hunting season ended Saturday.

—Love's wallpaper store will be open evenings during this week.

—Dr. W. H. Murray gave a short and valuable "Emergency Lecture" before the Boys Club Saturday evening.

—Henry Ross, tramp, built a fire too near Holmes's coalyard, and Judge Coddington gave him 20 days this morning.

—Barney Tracey, for stealing two overcoats from the City Hotel, was today held by Judge Nash in $200 bail for the Grand Jury.

—Some miscreant stretched a wire across the Grove street bridge last night, and James Williams was thrown and injured.

—Owing to a misunderstanding the Grand Army men did not attend the meeting in Music Hall yesterday afternoon.

—Rahway heard the Plainfield gong this morning and called up The Daily Press to find out what she was making so much noise about.

—To get a useful and practical present, just go to the International Fur Store on Park avenue. The store will open evenings unti lthe holidays.

—L. L. Manning has given a contract to J. T. Vail to lay 175 feet of blue stone flagging on the Central avenue side of his property, corner of Front street.

—The famous Moeler safes, "best in the world", are advertised in The Press today. S. W. Clarke, special agent, will give full information at 118 West Fifth street.

—The series of lectures on the "Miracles of Our Lord" by the Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone of the Church of the Redeemer are both edifying and instructive and are being well attended every Sunday afternoon.

—The fourth anniversary of the Plainfield Corps of the Salvation Army will be held January 10 and 11. Several former officers will be present, also Brigadier Evans and staff. A banquet will be held the evening of Jan. 10.

—The Irving Savings Institution, of which David David M. Demarest of this city is president, announces interest for all sums deposited before Jan. 10. The Irving is one of the soundest and most prosperous savings institutions in the country.

—Great improvements have been made in that thriving corner pharmacy known as Leggett's. With its new show windows, and in its new dress of white and walnut, it is a beautiful place—as well as a good place to go to. Just what you want for Christmas gifts is at Leggett's.

—Public-spirited James E. Martine is about to open up an elegant new section to be known as Court End. He will open a new street, Martine Court, from Park avenue to Martine avenue, macadamize, curb and flag it, and build three new houses immediately, with more to follow. The property will be all restricted.

THE HANDS AND NAILS

may be kept WHITE AND SOFT even in winter. and "chapping" may be healed and prevented by the use of

Reynolds's Lemon Juice and Glycerine,

an elegant and original cosmetic approved by "OUR BEST PEOPLE" during the last ten years. Sprinkler top bottles 25c. Made and sold only at

Reynolds's Pharmacy. Park and North Aves.

THE TWO VAN'S

will close out the following line of

Illustrated Books,

STIFF BOARD COVERS.

1 lot, 16 page, 7½x9½ inch, 4c each
1 lot, 32 page, 8x9½ inch, 9c each
1 lot, 64 page, 7½x9½ inch, 13c each
1 lot, 112 page, 7½x9½ inch, 19c each
1 lot, 174 page, 7½x9¾ inch, 22c each
1 lot, 208 page, 8½x10½ inch, 25c each

Dolls, Doll Carriages, Games, Toys, Cups and Saucers Booklets

VANEMBURGH & SON,

Corner Store, Babcock Building, Front St. and Madison ave

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Fur Capes, Muffs, Boas, Rugs, Etc.,

for this week only.

Astrachan circular capes.....$12
Animal neck boas.....$1
Black lynx muffs.....75c
China seal circular capes.....$12
Electric " " $18

The International Fur Store,

114 Park avenue, Plainfield.

Raw furs purchased.

Christmas Gifts

Yes, they have been to

Randolph's,

and found great bargains. LOVELY are the

Cut Glass Bottles and Perfumes

and so reasonable. Suitable GIFTS for everybody.

L. W. RANDOPH,

Prescription Druggist,
143 West Front st., Plainfield, N. J.

Toys, Toys, Toys!

Remember that the biggest assortment of Toys, Books, and Games, etc., this side of New York at

THE LOWEST PRICES

can now be had at

Edsall's

Commercial Palace, Babcock Build'g

The place where the crowds go and save money, too.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.

We shall make our prices on Holiday Goods this year lower than ever before.

Men's best quality Russia Calf House Slippers $2.48, were $3 last year; Men's Russia Calf Romeos, last year $2.50, this $1 98; Men's ooze calf slips, last year $2.50, this $1.98; men's black and wild goat opera and Everett slips, last year $1.75 and $2, this $1 48; men's imitation alligator and velvet embroidered slips, last year $1, this 75c; other goods marked down in like manner.

There's something else we sell which would make a very acceptable Christmas present—that is, a nice alligator or leather bag or dress suit case. We sell them below New York City prices.

DOANE & EDSALL,

Open Evenings.

Palmer Cox's Queer People

Only 10c. Each

Obtainable Only Through Our Office.

☞We have the exclusive supply for this city. No coupons,

Just a Christmas Treat for Our Little People

We saw a chance to give the children of our readers a great treat in securing these books, and determined to distribute them to the first that came at 10c each, to cover cost. They are the richest of Palmer Cox's books, and beauties. Each book is complete in itself.

When you lay this paper down,

please place it,

PECK'S AD,

right side up.

EXTRAVAGANCE

may lie in paying too much for a thing or in paying too little. If you pay less than we ask for dolls, you'll not get as good quality—that's poor economy. If you pay more, you pay too much, for we sell the best there are. There may be others in town of whom you can buy Games and Toys as good as ours, but that isn't the fact with dolls. We cannot excel in everything, no one can, but we do in dolls, and we set the standard in a number of others. Some of them for instance are books, Christmas cards, pocketbooks and celluloid cases.

R. C. RAND,

140 West Front st.

All-Wool Trousers,

$1.95

SEBRING, CLOTHIER,

Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

12-6-7

Special This Week.

A Suit of Clothes for $6.

We have gathered together all our odd and broken lots of men's suits and marked them at the remarkable low figure of

SIX DOLLARS PER SUIT

Every one all wool.

Colyer & Co.

Clothiers, 815 Broad street, Newark. 12 11 tf

A MESSAGE

Received from Santa Claus a few days ago reads as follows:

TELEGRAM.

MR. I. H. BOEHM,

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12.

Having carefully examined your stock of Holiday Goods, I find it the most complete and cheapest in the city; will purchase my stock of you Look for me from Monday, Dec. 17, to Dec. 24. SANTA CLAUS.

Our stock of Holiday Goods has been carefully selected and purchased very close We intend to make many more patrons by our low prices; we have an extra force of clerks for the holidays and we find no trouble to show goods; we have a complete line of Plush Boxes, Fancy Baskets, Silk Mufflers and everything suitable for holiday presents at bottom prices.

Pictures

From Monday, Dec. 17 to Christmas Day we will sell a handsome picture neatly framed, with glass front, for 29c; we do this to give everyone a a chance to make their friends a holiday present, These pictures are worth 50 cents.

We have placed holiday prices on every article in our store and nowhere in the city can you buy cheaper than you can of us. It will be to your interest to price our goods in the basement before you buy elsewhere

Visit our basement. Visit our basement.

Boehm's, 113 West Front Street.

Why Not Kill Two Birds With One Stone

and buy something useful for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS?

Look at these prices and then examine the stock.

Mens and boys fur caps 98c, worth $1 50.
" " wool sweaters $1 98, worth $2 50.
" " silk suspenders 29c, worth 50c.
" " full dress shirts 75c, worth $1.
" " gold headed canes $1 75, worth $3.
" " fine silk mufflers and handkerchiefs.
" " fleece lined gloves 50c, worth $1.
" " Jersey coats and knit jackets, leather coats and rubber coats at special low prices.

No one urged to buy; no trouble to show goods.

U. B. Crane, Hatter and Furnisher,

120 West Front street.

Fur Caps, Fur Gloves.....$1.25
Fur Carriage Robes.....$3.50
Horse Blankets, Baby Carriage Robes, Hats, Trunks and Bags.

E. M. LAING, 105 Park Avenue.

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

BY LEETA SMYTH.

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From a window of a crowded apartment house situated in the business district of a great city a woman with a pale, wistful face was looking down into the street below.

In spite of her shabby black dress, there was an aristocratic air about the tall figure which impressed one that she was a lady born, and in the face now worn with years of sorrow could be detected traces of what must once have been a radiant beauty.

It was Christmas eve, and the street was filled with persons hurrying to their various homes after the last day of holiday shopping. Heavily laden express carts were rattling noisily over the cobblestones, and groups of small urchins were adding to the festive din by tooting lustily on their ear splitting Christmas horns.

But the pale woman at the window neither saw nor heard all this confusion. Her thoughts were in the faraway past, when Christmas eve in the luxurious home of her childhood used to be the gladdest time of all the year. But now she glanced hastily around the small bare room and shuddered to think of the terrible change. If only she could have bought a few trifling gifts for the children! But she had not been able to spare a penny from her small earnings, and this year dear, faithful Tony must go unrewarded and 6-year-old Kathie's strong confidence in Santa Claus be shaken forever.

Just then the door was pushed open, and her sad reverie was interrupted by the entrance of two children, a tiny girl with a mass of golden hair framing a very excited little face and a dark eyed boy about 2 years her senior.

"Mamma, mamma," the fairy cried, rushing to her mother and throwing both arms about her neck, "Tony and me have a be-yu-ti-ful plan, just be-yu-ti-ful! Tony read about it in a book, and we want to do it—to sing carols tonight under people's windows."

The mother drew a quick breath.

"And then when they open the door to find us we'll run away, just like the children in the story."

Ah, then her children had not yet thought of begging at strange doors, and they wanted to follow out the beautiful old English custom simply for the fun and novelty!

"And, mother," Tony was saying in his grave way, "perhaps they'll think it's an angel when Kathie sings, she can make her voice so soft."

The mother smiled. Her little daughter's truly wonderful voice was a great delight to her, and she hoped some day to have it carefully trained.

Yes, she would give her consent to the frolic, and all through the scanty evening meal the children chatted like veritable magpies. Then, clad in their plain, warm wraps, they set out after bidding their mother a merry goodby.

Hand in hand they hurried through the crowded streets, past the rows of brilliantly lighted shops, gay with holly and evergreens, not making a stop until they reached a wide avenue, where the shops gave way to handsome private houses.

"Now, Kathie," Tony whispered by way of a signal, "'While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks.'" And a moment later the childish voices were ringing on the frosty air in clear, sweet treble. Before they could run away, as the story had said was the proper thing to be done, a group of children appeared at one of the richly curtained windows, and catching sight of the little singers out in the snow beckoned to them to come in. Tony shook his head

THE DOOR WAS PUSHED OPEN.

and called out gayly that they were Christmas children and didn't mind the cold. Then, clasping hands more tightly, they ran on.

House after house was roused by the clear little voices, and coins were offered, but Tony always refused the money, saying that they were Christmas children, and that seemed to explain their situation perfectly, for no one pressed them further.

"Let's don't sing any more after this one," Kathie said as they paused before a large, imposing house of somber brownstone, "'cause I'm very tired."

"All right, Kit, so brace up for the last and do your best. Let's sing 'Hark, the Herald Angels!"

"You begin it, you know." And Tony, who acted in the double capacity of business manager and choir master, gave the note, and Kathie began.

In the handsomely furnished library of the house before which the children stood an old man was sitting alone before a great open fire. He knew that it was Christmas eve, but the fact did not seem to make him particularly happy, for his face was drawn and haggard, as though he were being tormented by his own thoughts. Some one had wished him a "merry Christmas" that evening, and the old man laughed bitterly.

"Merry Christmas," he half muttered. "When have I seen a Christmas that was anything but a torment since"— And his mind went back to a Christmas eve just ten years ago. Ah, those were merry Christmases in the old years when Katherine was a child with long golden hair! What was it that she sang every time before she explored the mysterious stocking? Oh, yes, he remembered it well—

"Hark, the herald angels sing!"

Was he dreaming, or was it really his darling's voice that broke the stillness of the winter night? He listened intently. Faintly the air of the old anthem came to him. Then, as his ear grew accustomed to the voice, he caught each word distinctly, "'Glory to the newborn King.'" The sound came from the street, and the old man rose from his armchair and walked noiselessly to the window. Hiding himself among the heavy folds of the hangings, he gazed eagerly out into the snowy avenue.

Two tots of children were standing directly in front of the house. One, the smaller of the two, a girl with bright curls, as he saw by the friendly light of

HE GAZED EAGERLY OUT.

the street lamp, was singing with all her small might. And such a voice! It made him think of the "herald angels," about whom she sang, or, better still, of Katherine.

He waited until the carol was ended, and then raising the sash called out in a persuasive tone, "Little ones, will you come here," and as the children hesitated he added: "Don't be afraid. I only want to speak to you a moment." And a little later Tony and his sister were standing before the old man in the great wide hall.

"I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed the anthem that you have been singing out there in the cold and to ask you if you won't come tomorrow and sing it for me again. I used to have a little girl like you," touching Kathie's hair softly as he spoke, "who sang it every Christmas day."

"Did she?" Kathie asked, looking up at the grim old man with a genuine interest in her big blue eyes. "Why, that's just what my mamma used to do when she was a little girl, isn't it, Tony?"

Tony, who, unlike his sister, disliked to speak of what he termed family "'fairs" before strangers, simply nodded and was about to say that they would be very glad to come in the morning when their host of five minutes, leaning eagerly forward, exclaimed in a hoarse voice: "Your mother, children? Who is she? Who are you?"

Half frightened by the change that had come over the old man's face, Tony answered wonderingly, "We are mamma's children, Kathie and Tony, and mamma is Mrs. Anthony Girvin." The suddenness of the discovery was too great to be borne calmly, and the old man trembled like a palsied person as he rang the bell for a servant. "Tell John," he said when the domestic appeared, "to have the carriage ready immediately." Then, turning to the puzzled children, he said in a voice that he tried in vain to steady: "Little ones, your mother was the little girl who used to sing for me years ago. Will you take me to her, for I want to go tonight?"

It was years before that his daughter Katherine had come up behind him one evening, and putting her arms about his neck told him with an unwonted shyness that she had that day promised to be Anthony Girvin's wife, and he, enraged that his idol should be willing to marry a poor musician, who, though good and talented, was guilty of being in moderate circumstances—he, the fond, affectionate father—had broken from the soft embrace and commanded her—yes, he had used that very word—to break her promise or to leave his house forever. And how proudly she had towered above him in her tall beauty as she utterly refused to comply with his commands, because—and the words were galling to the father—because she loved Anthony Girvin more than the whole world. "Then show your devotion to this pauper and go!" he had shouted, little dreaming that he would be so promptly obeyed, for, with a slight bending of the beautiful head, she had gone from the room, and when with a half formed fear he went to find her a note on her dressing table told him that "her 'devotion to this pauper' was proved, for she had left her father's house forever." The torturing remorse that followed almost drove him insane, and when he was convinced that all search for his daughter's whereabouts was vain he had settled down to an almost entirely secluded life, which was in its very nature a living death.

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Tony always persists that they owe their present happy life to Kathie's fondness for discussing family matters, but Kathie herself and Kathie's idolizing grandfather lay it all to the old Christmas carol.

MERRY XMAS.

Tuesday Is Unpropitious.

Tuesday is an unlucky day for Christmas, which fact interests us this year sufficiently to reproduce this verse:

If Christmas day on Tuesday be,
That year shall many women die,
And that winter grow great marvels;
Ships shall be in great perils;
That year shall kings and lords be slain,
And many other people near them;
A dry summer that year shall be
As all that are born therein may see;
They shall be strong and covetous.
If thou steal aught, thou losest thy life,
For thou shalt die through sword or knife,
But if thou fall sick 'tis certain
Thou shalt turn to life again.

Great honors are great burthens, but on whom
They are cast with envy he doth bear two loads.
His cares must still be double to his joys
In any dignity.
—Ben Jonson.

Mr. Gladstone's formal denial of the report that he is about to take holy orders seems to indicate that the Grand Old Man isn't very busy nowadays.—Boston Herald.

Mr. Gladstone denies the story that he is to take holy orders. It is sufficient for him that he should be known as the Grand Old Man without the additional distinction of Good Old Man.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Messina was the first to bring the secrets of the oil painting of the Netherlands to Italy. He studied with the Eycks about the middle of the fifteenth century, and after returning to Italy introduced the improved methods in the use of oils.

The first Christmas carol, as Milton and Jeremy Taylor have said, was sung by the angels on the plains of Bethlehem. This custom has prevailed in most Christian countries and is perpetuated in England and on the continent. Calabrian minstrels still leave their mountains during the last days preceding Christmas for Naples or Rome, saluting with their wild music the shrines of the Virgin Mother, to cheer her until the birth hour of the infant Jesus, now near at hand. The first Christmas carols were hymns in honor of the nativity. They afterward assumed a more secular character, many of them being songs of revelry accompanying the festivities of the season.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug store.

—B. W. Rice is very ill on his Pennsylvania farm.

—The twenty-third anniversary of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church is being appropriately celebrated all this week.

—A valuable gray mare owned by Cook & Co., contractors, dropped dead on Somerset street yesterday at noon. It had been sick for some time.

—The house of Letter-Carrier John Neighbor on East Second street has been quarantined during the illness of his young daughter Florence of diphtheria.

—A little boy, son of the Park avenue shoe maker adjoining Laine's barber shop, was struck by a bicycle rider at 3:20 this afternoon and knocked unconscious. Dr. Murray, who was passing, is endeavoring to bring him to consciousness.

—The Sabbath Recorder plant to be established in the Babcock Building will be operated by electricity. Twelve men will be employed in the printing department, making quite an important new industry. Seven of the hands will be brought from Alfred Centre.

—Joseph Noel, in the employ of D. W. Rogers, was on the way to work about 5 a. m. today, when he saw a flickering light in the rear of Carty & Stryker's at Central avenue and Second street. He found an ash barrel leaning against an outhouse ablaze from hot ashes and he put the fire out. The barrel belonged to a family named Mitchell, living in a flat over the store.

Husband and Wife Separate.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 17.—A sensation has been created among society people of this city by the fact that William A. Gresinger and his wife have separated. Mrs. Gresinger is with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Seaman, who lives on Main street. The cause of the separation is alleged to be the intolerable cruelty of the husband.

Captain Hinkey Acquitted.

New York, Dec. 17.—A comittee composed of Professor E. L. Richards, Mr. Walter Camp, Henry Howland, and others have acquitted Captain Hinkey of the Yale football team of the charge of undue roughness in the Harvard game.

Toy Factory Burned.

Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 17.—The toy and tin specialty factory of Julius Jaegar & Co., in east Rutherford, was destroyed by fire, the loss on buildings and machinery being about $30,000.

Local Weather Forecast.

Rain or snow; colder; northwest winds.

How It Impressed Him.

The man from the west who had made his pile rapidly in mining was making a tour of the country, and in New York one of his bankers entertained him at dinner at the club with several other guests. It was shortly after Paderewski's latest appearance and the conversation went that way for a short time.

"Did you ever hear Paderewski?" inquired the banker of his guest.

"Is he the one that thumps the piano forty?" replied the guest.

"Yes."

"You bet I heard him. I put up ten dollars for two tickets on that occasion."

"He's a great artist," said the banker in a matter-of-course tone of voice.

"So the man told me that sold me the tickets."

"And what did you think of him?"

"Well," and the westerner was very confident, "I heard him do everything that was on the bill of fare, and after he got done I thought he ought to have his hair cut."—Detroit Free Press.

Sunshine.

Whenever the soul grows weary,
And the world seems full of sin,
Just open the casement window,
And let the sunshine in.

The beautiful, laughing sunshine,
Dancing o'er land and sea,
Filling the earth with gladness,
God's rarest gift to thee.

Then keep the heart filled with sunshine
'Twill drive out malice and strife,
'Twill soften and lighten each sorrow,
'Twill sweeten and purify life.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

DON'T starve yourself if you have dyspepsia, indigestion, or a weak stomach, as you cannot build up the system on a low diet, but eat generously, then take one of

Dr. Deane's
Dyspepsia Pills

immediately after meals until cured. These pills cause the flow of bile and pancreatic fluid to occur as the food leaves the stomach—nature's method; and it is wise to observe natural laws, for in this way only can we expect perfect cures. Dr. E. R. Mackey, one of New York's most celebrated physicians, and hundreds of other noted physicians, vouch for the pills. If you are constipated, get bottle with white label, otherwise with yellow. At druggists', 25 cents, or send to us for free sample.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, New York.

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Toys, Games,
Wagons,
Velocipedes,
Tricycles,

411 Park Avenue,
Plainfield, N. J.

A POVERTY SOCIABLE.

Fines Imposed for Wearing Linen Collars and Polished Shoes.

A "poverty sociable" was held recently in Montclair, N. J., at the residence of E. B. Colby.

The originators were the young people of the First Baptist Church. The ladies wore plain garments, and many young men wore bicycle suits or other athletic costumes. There were cast iron rules, and they were rigidly enforced by the judges.

At about 9 o'clock the Rev. W. N. Hubbell, the pastor of the church, entered, and the judges promptly fined him five cents for wearing a linen collar. The pastor, however, turned the collar up, and there, written in ink, were the words, "Borrowed from Mr. Colby." The fine was remitted. Then he was fined two cents for his linen cuffs, whereupon the cuffs were turned and these words appeared, "Borrowed from Mr. Kairns.

A dispute arose, however, whether the it was a case of true "borrowment" or a gift, and finally the pastor was fined ten cents, presumably for false pretences.

The Judges fined Harding Benedict ten cents for wearing a linen shirt.

"I deny the allegation," said Mr. Harding, and upon investigation the supposed linen bosom was found to be cardboard, and then the judges fined him fifty cents for deception.

While Gifford Sutton was being examined by the judges as a suspect he bolted to the garret, but was brought down and fined fifty cents, levied for contumaciousness.

One lady who appeared at the sociable in full dress was fined $10. Another lady was fined for wearing diamonds. Two young men were fined for flirting. For wearing polished shoes many fines were collected. The sum of the fines collected was $75, which went to the church.

GEN. BOOTH AND THE CZAR.

Leaders of the Salvation Army Look for Permission to Enter Russia.

The members of the Salvation Army here are very highly pleased with the courteous and kindly reply which the new Czar of Russia has made to the telegraphic dispatch of congratulation send to him from London by Gen. Booth.

Some of them take this unexpected reply as an indication that Nicholas II. will be more favorable to the salvationists than his father was. They even think that the Salvation Army may hereafter be allowed to organize and operate in the great northern empire. Up to this time it has not been permitted to enter Russia, and even the name of Booth has been interdicted by the press censor.

The sanguine opinions entertained by many Salvationists here are wholly discredited by an officer of the Army who is well acquainted with the Russian system. He says that the new Czar's reply to Gen. Booth was merely of a perfunctory nature, resembling hundreds of other acknowledgements made in his name of the congratulations which he had received. The Salvation officer adds that it would be impossible for bodies of uniformed religionists to march up and down Russia blowing trumpets, singing hymns, holding mass meetings, and preaching in the streets. It would be in violation of established Russian law, the authority of the Greek Church, the police methods, the customs of the people and the peace of the country.

It is probable, however, that some of the English members of the Salvation Army will soon petition the new Czar for permission to enter Russia, in order to render service in the line of "rescue work" such as is not performed by the Orthodox Church, and has never been attempted by the ecclesiastical authorities.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

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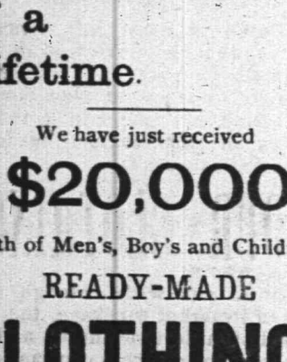

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CONFIRM THE HORRORS

Missionaries Also Tell of the Armenian Massacre.

Employes of the American Board of Foreign Missions State That Between Six and Ten Thousand Native Christians Were Killed—Presents to the Slaughterers.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Further advices are received confirming stories of the massacre of Christian Armenians in the Sassoun district. These latest tales come to the American board of foreign missions, which has missionaries on the ground. The board has issued a statement concerning the massacre, which is in part as follows:

"In the Sassoun region, south of the Moush plain, there are, or recently were, many villages inhabited by Armenians. These people were systematically robbed of their flocks by Koords, and in the latter part of the summer the Armenians pursued the robbers in the endeavor to recover their property.

"In the fight which ensued a dozen of these Koords were killed, among whom were some enrolled as Turkish soldiers. When information was given that the Armenians had killed some of the sultan's troops, the charge of rebellion was made and orders were sent to put down the insurrection.

"The result was that these lawless and uncontrollable soldiers made indiscriminate slaughter of the people who had sought to defend their property. In the horrible massacre which followed, thousands were slain, some state 6,000 others 10,000. The details of this wretched affair are not obtainable even by those near the scene. The people are in terror and dare not state the truth unless under protection.

"A document has been prepared near the scene of the carnage, purporting to give the judgment of the people that the thousand slain in Tulvereag met their just deserts, and expressing regret that it has been thought best to send consuls to investigate since there was no need for their coming. The value of such a document will be understood when the methods for securing signatures are known.

"But such investigations should be made vigorously either to relieve the government from unjust charges, if the statements are incorrect, or, if they should be proven, to bring about the condign punishment of the guilty parties.

"Papers from Constantinople, printed in that city and entirely under the control of the Turkish censors of the press, announce that the sultan has sent one of his imperial guards to the city of Erzingan, in eastern Turkey, to carry a decoration to Zeki Pasha, the commander of the fourth army corps which is located there. Zeki Pasha is the military commander who led the troops against the defenceless villagers of the Sassoun region at the time of the massacre.

"Another envoy carries also four banners from the sultan to the four leading Koordish chiefs who were associated with the military commander in the massacre and who probably were the instigators of it. By this act the sultan seems to assume all the responsibility of what has been done.

"We cannot doubt that the European powers will attend to their duty, but the winter is not a favorable time for visiting eastern Turkey where the snows are often from eight to twelve feet deep. Time and patience will be required."

THE TEST THAT FAILED.

Carnegie Armor Plate Not Up to the Government Standard.

Washington, Dec. 17.—All of the members of the senate naval committee were very chary to-day of expressing an opinion on the Carnegie armor plate test at the Indian Head proving grounds. The test resulted in cracking the plate and, according to inspector of ordnance courtis, it showed the plate to be the weakest of the lot cast for the Oregon.

A rigid interpretation of the armor specifications would require the rejection of this plate and necessitate the successful trial of another plate before the $275,000 worth of armor could be accepted. As Secretary Herbert agreed to waive any cracks that appeared in the recent test of a Bethelehem plate, provided these cracks did not originate in flaws or other imperfections of the plate and the shot were kept out, it is thought probable that he may, after all, except the Carnegie plate.

A Battle with Tramps.

Passaic, N. J., 17.—While Policemen Flynn and Lockwood were chasing a gang of ten tramps out of the city, along the Susquehanna railroad, one of them fired a revolver at Flynn. The bullet passed through Flynn's helmet an inch above his head. The policemen fired at the tramps and wounded two of them. One of them, George Woodland of Scranton, Pa., was captured and sent to jail.

Parliament Not To Dissolve.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—The report that there would be a dissolution of parliament after the cabinet was reorganized, is altogether premateur. Until Mr. Bowell has formed his cabinet nothing can be done in this connection. The chances are that if he succeeds he will call a session before parliament dissolves.

Killed in Buenos Ayres.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Information has been received here that David McKee Russell, of this city, who went to Buenos Ayres four years ago under contract with the principal bank note engraving company of South America, died in that city recently from injuries received by falling under a train of cars.

Burned an Egg Warehouse.

Jarvis, Ont., Dec. 17.—Fire last night destroyed Wills & Jones' cold storage warehouse, which was filled with eggs, and also the adjoining building. Loss $115,000.

Will Contest Rusk's Seat.

Baltimore, Dec. 1.—Dr. William Booke has retained counsel and will contest the election of Harry Welles Rusk to the house of representatives.

DEBT CAUSED HER DEED.

Mrs. Ida Notsen, Who Killed Herself and Children, Left a Letter.

New York, Dec. 17.—A special from Omaha, Neb., says: The work of dragging the river for the bodies of Mrs. Ida Notsen and her two children, who disappeared Dec. 8, was given up last night. No trace of them was found.

The following letter, dated the day before the disappearance, was made public by John Rush, president of the Nebraska Savings bank:

"Before leaving the world and taking my children with me I want to make this statement, in justice to my friends. I leave the world so that my oldest life insurance, which has become nonforfeitable, may be collected and pay my debts. John Rush is my executor.

"After he has discharged his duties in paying every cent I owe, the remainder is to be applied to the mortgage on my mother's home. My mother has done everything for me, and this is my last chance to do something for her.

"I am glad to go. I have tried for three years and a half to get out of debt. This fall I have made some serious miscauculations, having left my school work to combine publishing work and political work. I risked all that I had and lost. I have meant to wrong no one. Will God forgive me this dreadful step? I will take my children with me. In a short time my family will be happier than if I remained."

Mrs. Notsen's insurance was for $6,000. Her will leaves everything to her husband, including the life insurance policy for $6,000.

SAVED BY A HERO.

Engineer Lloyd Stood at His Post Until Every Man Was Rescued.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Stevens colliery in west Pittston, operated by Jenkins & Co., was the scene of considerable excitement here. The engineer, Thomas Lloyd, discovered that the engine house was on fire. He ran to the telephone and gave the alarm in the mine. The footman at the bottom of the shoft told the miners. By this time the flames had surrounded the engineer on all sides. He patiently awaited the signal to hoist the men to the surface. At last he got the signal, and brought up the cage with lightnig speed. Eighteen men were aboard. The carriage was then returned to the mine. On this trip ten men were brought up. The side of the building now collapsed and the burning timber fell all around the brave engineer, who still held the lever. At last the remaining men got on the cage and in a few minutes all were brought to the suraface safely. The engineer fainted but was quickly rescued. He was badly burned about the face and hands, but will recover.

STEVENSON IS DEAD.

The Great Novelist at Rest in a Mountain Tomb.

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 17.—Advices from Apia, Samoa, of the date of Dec. 8, are to the effect that the well-known nevelist, Robert Louis Stevenson, had died suddenly from apoplexy.

His remains were interred on the summit of Pala mountain, 1,300 feet high. At the time of his death Mr. Stevenson had half completed the writing of a new novel.

Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson was born in Edinburgh, Nov. 13, 1850. He was educated at private schools and at the University of Edinburgh, and was called to the Scottish bar, but traveled and devoted himself to literature.

POISONED 150 PERSONS.

Arsenic Was in the Rolls and Those Who Ate Them Were Stricken.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Great excitement has been caused at Freiberg, Saxony, by what appears on its face to be either criminal negligence or a wholesale attempt at poisoning. One hundred and fifty persons were suddenly stricken with all the symptoms attending poisoning.

An investigation showed that all had partaken of rolls from a certain bake shop, and an analysis revealed that the rolls contained arsenic. One child has died from the effects of the poison. The family of the baker who sold the rolls did not ecape, some of the members being quite ill. An inquiry has been opened.

Killed the Girl's Brother.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 17.—At Pearce's Mills, Marion county, a difficulty occurred between Ben Howell and Ed Cochran at the house of Miss Rawles. They had gone to call on the young woman and had a falling out. They met upon the porch of the house and a fight with knives ensued. Will Rawles, brother of the girl, rushed out and stepped between the combatants just in time to receive a deadly wound, a knife being plunged into his heart. Each combatant charges the other with the act.

Thieves Robbed the Miser.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 17.—A robbery with most sensational details is reported, from the town of Edinboro, to have taken place within two miles of that place, in Washington township. David Slocum and his wife have a reputation of being miserly. About midnight four men heavily armed entered the house and demanded their money. The old couple refused to reveal its hiding place. After a long search the robbers discovered the money in an old trunk. They secured nearly $10,000.

Spain's Ministry One Short.

London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Madrid says that as a result of an interview Prime Minister Sagasta had with the queen regent the resignation of Senor Salvador, minister of finance, was accepted. Her majesty would accept no other changes in the ministry.

Cousin of Webster Kills Himself.

Piano, Ill., Dec. 17.—Ex-Mayor D. W. Webster shot and killed himself here. His body was found eight hours afterward. He lived alone. He was a cousin of Daniel Webster. No cause can be given for the act.

Hayti's Orders Dishonored.

New York, Dec. 17.—A special cable from Port au Prince, Hayti, says: The banks refused to pay orders of the government. French gunboats have arrived here.

Will Have a Garden.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Governor Brown and other capitalists have decided to erect a building like Madison Square garden, in New York, here.

REPLIED WITH BULLETS

Bank Officials Shot by an Accused Employe.

Clerk Huntington Was Charged with the Theft of a $500 Check When He Drew a Revolver and Began Firing—Two Officials Shot—Suicide of the Embezzler.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 17.—John Huntington, remittance clerk in the Citizens state bank of this city has shot and seriously wounded F. N. Hayden, of Chicago and A. Cromwell of Minneapolis, respectively superintendent and inspector of the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, and then committed suicide, shooting himself through the head in the private office of the bank.

There was a shortage in the bank accounts of $500, and this caused the act. The shortage dates from last July. On the 19th of that month four $500 checks passed into the Citizens bank. Only three of those checks have ever been accounted for. The first the cashier of the bank, a C. R. Hannon, knew of the matter was about the 15th to the 20th of August, when his book-keeper, Mr. Roff, called his attention to the fact that there was a difference of $400 between the statements of the Citizens and the Union Stock Yards bank of South Omaha.

Written and telephone correspondence with the South Omaha bank followed, developing the statement from the latter bank that it had never been advised of the receipt of this item. Huntington's records showed this item as a cashier's check.

The discount clerk, Mr. Buckman, was sent to Omaha to ascertain from the First National bank whether a cashier's check had been issued by the Union Stock Yards bank at the date of the check in question, July 12 and not returned. The record of the South Omaha bank showed three items of $500 issued on the date mentioned and still out. All these were traced and were found not to come near Council Bluffs.

A further delay was made in the hope that the item might have been missent in the mail and might have been received by some of the correspondent banks of the Citizens bank throughout the country. When the reports from these banks were all in no information had been received to throw light on the shortage. No trace of the missing item could be found.

A constant investigation was kept up, and finally when the directors met Cashier Hannon reported the matter to them. Every employe of the bank was under bond signed by the Fidelity & Casualty company, and by instruction of the directors, information of the shortage was sent to the company, which sent to this city F. N. Hayden, of Chicaga, and A. Cromwell, of Minneapolis, to ascertain the truth. They arrived here Friday and began the investigation. The circumstantial evidence was naturally largely against Huntington, and he was the first subject of inquiry. He was called into private interview with the officials of the bank and the representatives of the company. It happened that the shortage occurred the day before Huntington left for a vacation last summer, and he was questioned as to the money he spent at the time and where he got it. He stated Saturday that he borrowed from his sister, but could not remember the amount.

He stated that while in New York, he gave his brother, whom he was visiting, a check on the Citizens bank for $40 or $45.

Huntington met the representatives of the bonding company and Messrs. Edmundson and Hannon at the bank building, he was there when the gentlemen came in. He was sitting at his desk talking with another clerk who was at work.

Huntington walked to the front of the bank from behind the wire screen, and went into the back room. It transpired that he first went to a drawer of one of the receiving tellers, Mr. Spooner, and took from a drawer a 44-calibre Colt's revolver, which it is customary to have handy.

He went with the other gentlemen into the rear office and the inquiry which had been begun the previous day was resumed. It had been continued about fifteen minutes, when without warning Huntington drew his revolver and began firing.

The first three shots were fired at Cromwell, who had taken the lead in the interrogation, and all three took effect.

The fourth struck Hayden, and then Huntington raised the weapon to his own head and fired. He fell to the floor unconscious and so remained until his death.

The two wounded men ran out of the bank, down First avenue, and in the Grand hotel, blood dripping from them at every step. Cromwell will probably lose the use of his right hand, on account of a stiffening of the wrist joint as a result of the fracture of the bones.

Hayden's wound is not considered dangerous, but a variation of half an inch would have killed him. The bullet that took Huntington's life entered the skull just behind the ear and lodged back of the right eye.

Eloped with White Girls.

Winfield, Kan., Dec. 17.—Two Osage Indian boys, Hank and Charles Mashaw, attending the business college here, eloped with two white girls who are sisters. They were headed for the Osage nation, and expected to get annual payments. They were stopped at Dexter, twenty miles from here, and brought back. They say they will marry the girls.

Debs Will Appeal.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Eugene Debs and his associates on the board of directors of the railway union will take an appeal from the jail sentence of Judge Woods early next week. This was decided upon last night at a meeting of their counsel.

Ready for Morton.

Albany, Dec. 17.—All the arrangements for the inauguration of Governor-elect Morton have been completed and the affair promises to be one of the simplest of its kind ever witnessed.

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Cape May Sea Isle City and Ocean City 1 37 p. m. weekdays.
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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 06, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 57, 2 43, 3 59, 4 38, 5 06, 5 40, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 06, 9 36 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.
For Woodbridge—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a.m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 p m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20 7 36 9 54 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.
For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.
For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 57, 2 43, 5 06, 6 36, 7 46, 9 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2 43 and 6.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.
For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 43 P. M.
For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 06 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 00, 3 30, 5 45, 6 45, 6, 8 15, 8 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.
PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 20, 6 50, 7 30, 7 50, 8, 8 40 9 22, 10 04, 10 27, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 50, 5 54, 6 54, 7 08, 8 30, 10 27 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 03, 8 52, 10 08, 11 28, A. M 12 28, 1 45, 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 30, 9 22, 10 27 P. M.
Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 30, 9 08, 10 08, 11 35 A. M., 1 15, 1 55, 2 20 Saturday only, 3 00, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 24, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 55, 8 40, 10 08, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 9 45, 9 35, 11 30, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 35, 10 30 P. M.
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Leave Somerville, 6, 8 20, 7 00, 7 35, 7 58, 8 20, 9 08, 9 48, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 45, 3 04, 5 25, 6 25, 8 20, 6 35, 8 07, 8 45, 11 08, P. M. Sunday 8 35, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 02, 8 06, 9 40 P. M.
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Leave Plainfield 6 45, 8 16, 9 54, A. M., 12 46, 3 08, 5 05, 5 14, 6 20, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 9 20 A. M., 2 05, 6 35, P. M.
Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, A. M., 12 52, 4 04, 7 20 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M.
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Leave Plainfield 9 54, a. m., 5 05 p.m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
5 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.
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8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.
12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.
2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch
5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.
6 19 P. M. for Flemington.
6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.
8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.
For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m., 1 18 p. m.
Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c
Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.)
For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 38, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.
For Freehold, 8 37, 5.10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50 p.m.
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For Trenton 5 45, 8 46, 9 45*, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 08*, 5 54*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 12 night, Sundays—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 38 p. m., 1 12 night.
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Sundays—4 10, 8 30, 9 40, 12 25 a. m., 3 50, 6 00, 8 25 p. m., 12 10 night.
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"Yes, darling," answered the weeping mother. "It is always Christmas there."

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"Well, it *is* rather hard lines," returned Marling, sympathetically.

"If they had given me timely notice, I might have managed to get down to the Grange, but such an abrupt invite looks as if Gwen Dashwood did not want me down there."

This dialogue was going on in the private office of Mr. Marling, where the two men were discussing a light luncheon of oysters and stout, having a little time to spare at the general refreshment hour.

Blount was yet only a clerk in the old established firm of Ardell & Son; but that firm was now reduced to the surviving son, who was Blount's maternal uncle, and a childless widower.

Marling was a very well off bachelor, much given to the good things of this life and Blount's special friend.

"Down there" indicated a picturesque old place called Varley Grange, near

"MY DEAR NEPHEW, I AM DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU."

Maidenhead, at present tenanted by a charming widow, whose charms were enhanced by the possession of an income which enabled her to rent such a residence. Here she gave delightful "Friday to Monday" parties, invitations to which people fished for eagerly.

Gwendoline Dashwood was the daughter of Mr. Ardell's deceased wife's sister, his ward, and the mistress of his house. Blount rather imagined his uncle wished to make a match between his nephew and niece, and was quite sure of his own wishes on the subject; for Gwen Dashwood was a bright, attractive brunette, with big, brown eyes that could say a great deal—and he paid assiduous court to the young lady.

"Were *you* asked?" continued Blount.

"Lord, no! I'm not at all up to the mark of Mrs. Cholmondely Morton's parties, not elegant enough by long chalks."

"Better ask *you* than that beast Everard. I hate the fellow."

"Blount, you're a fool!"

"No more than my neighbors."

"Rather less, in a general way; but you *are* a fool about that cousin of yours."

"She isn't a cousin; she is no relation at all."

"Well, whether she is or not, you'll lose your game if you lose your balance about her. From what I have seen, I am inclined to think you stand very well with her, and Everard is much too grim and sour and black browed to be a dangerous rival. Besides, that Indian forestry appointment of his is no great thing. And then Miss Dashwood is not the girl to think of a man who is obliged to live in the wilds."

"I'm not so sure, Marling. Everard has an infernal cool air of command and superiority that imposes on women, and Gwen *has* a dash of romance in her. I fancy she thinks or suspects that I am what she would call 'low-minded' because I have the sense to have an eye to the main chance; but I flatter myself I've been making way with her lately. There's nothing goes down with that sort of girl like an air of being hopelessly gone upon her, and, in fact, I am—rather! It's such uncommon luck to have a fancy for the right young woman."

"Is she the right one?"

"She is. You see my uncle is deuced fond of her, and pretty sure to leave her the bigger half of his worldly goods, though he likes me, but if we marry, we'll have the whole."

"Admirable reasoning! But if you are making way, you may snap your fingers at Everard."

"I don't know. I got away early last week and found him at tea with Gwen, tete-a-tete — and after 'sitting out' with him for an hour in the conservatory at Lady Dalrymple's ball, when I went to claim my waltz, he said, as she took my arm: 'You must be sure to write at once, remember,' in a dictatorial tone, as if she were his wife, by Jove!"

Marling laughed. "Well, I know he isn't one of the Grange party."

"How?" ejaculated Blount.

Instead of replying, Marling rummaged among some papers which lay in a square wicker receptacle on his knee-hole table, and tossed over a note to his guest. It was dated the previous Saturday from the "East India Club," and ran thus:

"DEAR MARLING: I am not going down to the Grange, nevertheless, I cannot keep my appointment on Monday. I have other and better fish to fry, and am obliged to run over to the continent on Monday night. Shall write when I know time of my return. Yours truly,

"HUGH EVERARD."

"Ah, then he could not have gone to Mrs. Morton's," said Blount, with a sigh of relief. "I can't think how Gwen puts up with his overbearing swagger."

"Come now, Blount, he doesn't swagger."

"I suppose Gwen will be home to dinner at seven. I think I'll go and dine with my uncle in case he feels lonely. He was not at the office to-day, and I'm not supposed to know that his darling will return to cheer him."

"Prudent young chap, you are! Go on and prosper, Blount, my boy."

The aspiring young lawyer carried out his intention and presented himself to his uncle a few minutes before seven in accurate evening dress, a dainty flower in his buttonhole and a smile upon his lips. Altogether a handsome, gentleman-like looking young fellow, and steady, decidedly steady, thought Mr. Ardell, who was spelling over an evening paper somewhat disconsolately in his big and bounteously ornamented drawing-room.

Mr. Ardell was a well-preserved man of perhaps sixty-five—very precise and a little exacting, with severe notions as regarded conduct, principle, integrity and such like old-fashioned laws of life.

"Ah, Philip! This is an unexpected pleasure. Glad to see you."

"Thank you, sir. Thought you might like my company, as probably Gwen may not return—and—"

"Or possibly that you might find her here? Eh, Philip? Very natural, my dear boy. Very natural. Still your impulse is somewhat prophetic."

Mr. Ardell stretched out his hand for a yellow envelope which lay on a small table beside him. "I fully expected Gwendoline to luncheon, and not feeling quite the thing, a little liverish in fact, I had ordered James to meet the 12:30 train from R—— to look after her luggage and find her a cab, when, about 11:45, I received *this*," handing a telegram to Blount, who read: "Shall be home to-night. G. D."

"That means by the last train, I suppose," said Blount.

"No doubt. Very thoughtful of her, knowing she was expected and that I should send to meet every train till she arrived. She sends this to keep my mind at rest."

"When is the last train due?"

"About 10:20," returned Mr. Ardell.

"Then I shall go and meet her and bring her back. I need not leave you till 9:50. A hansom will rattle across the park to the Great Western in twenty minutes."

"Yes, do, Philip. Gwendoline will be glad to see you. There is a Bradshaw in the dining-room. We'll make a note of the time."

"Dinner is on the table," said James, the solemn man out of livery, who ruled the lower regions.

Philip Blount followed Mr. Ardell down stairs contentedly enough, though, being somewhat given to suspicion and self-tormenting, he debated that telegram in his own mind. Why did she not say "shall return by such or such a train?" Why did she leave things in such a vague condition? James might have been dancing attendance at Paddington from 6:30 on, leaving his functions to be indifferently performed by the housemaid and reducing Mr. Ardell to the inconvenience of a female waiter.

Dinner was, as usual in Lonsdale Gardens, remarkably good—a matter of no small importance in Blount's eyes—and Mr. Ardell was exceedingly conversational in a careful and didactic manner throughout it.

When dessert was put on the table and James departed a short pause ensued; then Mr. Ardell said: "I think you will find a fresh Bradshaw on the writing table in the window. Let us make sure of the train before you start."

Philip rose and went to the table whence he returned with Bradshaw and another book, handsomely bound in deep red with gold letters and decorations.

"You are right," he said, "the R—— train is due at 10:20." He handed Bradshaw to his uncle and continued: "I see you have Everard's book here. 'Life in the Wild Woods.' I don't fancy him in print—doesn't give me the idea of a writing man."

"I have not read the work," returned his uncle, with a tinge of disdain in his tone. "That copy was presented to Gwendoline. I was rather annoyed at her accepting it, though I do not very well see how she could have refused it. But Mr. Everard is not a man I like. He is pretentious and dictatorial, in fact, inclined to take liberties, or, I should say, he presumes on come connection with old friends of Gwendoline's to come here much oftener than I like, and assume a familiar tone with my niece of which I totally disapprove."

"Yes, my dear uncle, I have noticed it also, and it makes me indignant. However, he has gone to the continent and—"

"Why, yes, I know. He wrote to Gwendoline explaining why he could not go to this party and mentioned that he was going abroad, a very unnecessary proceeding, as I told my niece."

"And what did she say?"

"Well, she laughed and said that for all I knew, it might be very necessary."

"A curious answer," said Blount uneasily. "What do you make of it?"

"What I? Oh, nothing. It is really unimportant, only I fancy that Mr. Everard aspires to a matrimonial alliance with us, rather an audacious project on his part."

"I should think it was!" cried Blount. "He tries to seem on confidential terms with Gwen, but—"

"She has too much sense to heed him. In fact, she would not offend me by entertaining any proposal from Mr. Everard," interrupted Ardell. "I fancy you are aware, my dear Philip, that my great wish is to see my nephew and niece united before I die—not only because I am attached to you, but both and each would then be benefited equally by what I may be enabled to bequeath."

"And I desire nothing so ardently," cried Philip, "as to call her my wife. In fact, I have loved her ever since she came from school to reside here."

"I have suspected it, Philip. I have suspected it," returned his uncle, playing with the double eyeglass which hung from his neck. "But, my dear boy, I am not so sure of her."

"I am not without hope, if only no one comes between us." There was a long pause, each being occupied with his own hopes and fears for the future. Suddenly Blount exclaimed: "Could one drive from Paddington to Charing Cross in half an hour, with a minute or two to spare?"

"Yes, if the streets were not crowded, and the horse a good one. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, ah, I only wanted your opinion. That is, my dear uncle, I have an awful dread of that fellow Everard, and it's curious, but this morning I saw a note from him saying he was going to start for the continent this evening, or some time to-day. Could it be—" he stopped abruptly.

"Be what?" asked Mr. Ardell, putting on his glasses to gaze at the speaker.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps-Ward is one of the foremost figures in American literary life, and has been regarded for years as our strongest woman writer. This study in the dramatic form is almost unique; it is probably her masterpiece in its direct appeal to the emotions and in its terse strength.

REMARKABLE CURES

Of Recen Date

A Statement from Ex-Mayor John Corson, Esq., of Clinton, N. J.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I acknowledge with the utmost pleasure the wonderful cure which Dr. Lighthill effected in my case.

I had been a sufferer from piles, which gave me constant pain and distress, during twenty long years, attended with frequent loss of blood and with great and painful protrusion of the pile tumors and rectum whenever my bowels moved.

I tried constantly to get relief from my sufferings, but to no purpose until Mr. Bryan, a friend of mine, who had been cured by Dr. Lighthill of the same trouble, recommended him to me, and he effected a complete and radical cure in my case also, and earned my lifelong gratitude.

JOHN CORSON.

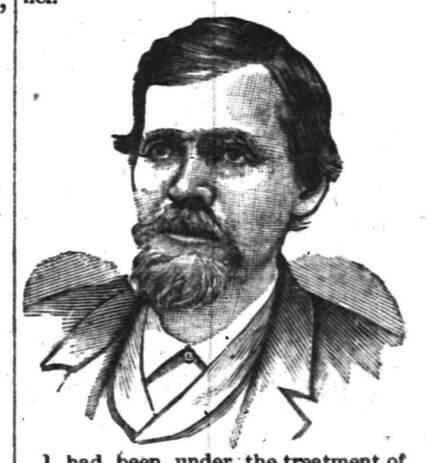
THE CASE OF MR PETER G. EYCK OF BISSELL, HUNTERDON CO., N. J.

Dr. Lighthill Effects a Complete Cure Where Ten Physicians Had Failed.

TO THE SICK, SUFFERING AND AFFLICTED:

For many years past I have been afflicted with bleeding piles. Every movement of the bowels was attended with loss of blood and with intense pain which lasted for hours and sometimes all day. My condition was aggravated by a prolapse of the rectum, which greatly increased my suffering and sometimes gave me most agonizing pains.

So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

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OUR GREAT DEFICIENCY.

The One Thing Needful to Bring Prosperity.

The prosperity of this town very largely depends upon its army of commuters. If the Central Railroad would publish month by month the number of commutation tickets sold, it would be an unfailing measure of prosperity, or the reverse, here. This proposition is certainly beyond dispute. We have a city of homes, good comfortable homes—not palaces—and it is, we trust, our civic ambition to increase the number.

And it must be conceded that in many respects we have built wisely and well—in our schools, and numerous churches, and new drainage system, and water supply, and public library, well-equipped markets and stores, and fire apparatus, postal facilities, and admirable clubs—all these comforts and conveniences of life we posses; in fact, we lack only one thing in order to render the lot of the commuter a happy one, and that missing link is a comfortable car at the station when he arrives, and at his home next morning when he is ready to depart. When we remember that every section of Brooklyn, of the Oranges, of Elizabeth, of Passaic, of Hackensack and Englewood, of New Brunswick and Rahway, and of many other rival towns, are equipped with the best facilities of inter-communication, we see at once how heavily we are handicapped. To enjoy our advantages, we compel the commuter to pay a heavy private-conveyance tax. Some commuters can stand the tax; but nineteen out of every twenty cannot, and they go elsewhere—go to the lesser towns in which they can live near the station, or to one of the larger towns that have secured the up-to-date trolley.

In a word, we are losing the benefits of our conveniences and improvements through the want of transit accommodations. No other convenience appeals to the commuter as does the trolley. No other attracts him in equal degree. It gives him time in which to leisurely eat his breakfast; it greets him when he returns, full of fatigue, and downright hungry. It is his carriage, and its cost is within his means. Men and brethren, shall the commuter find here what he needs, or shall we continue to repel him when he prefers to come to us?

Dr. Raymond on College Athletics.

The seventh annual dinner of the Union College Alumni of New York, held in the ball-room of the Hotel Waldorf last night, was attended by Craig A. Marsh, B. Fosgate and J. Oakley Nodyne of Plainfield. About 150 persons were present. Gen. Butterfield presided. President Rev. Dr. Andrew V. V. Raymond, formerly pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church of this city, spoke at length on college athletics, saying that in his opinion the intercollegiate games should be confined to the campus, and should not be allowed to take place in any of the large cities.

Speeches were made by Gen Miles, Gen Horace Porter, E Howland, representing the Yale alumni; Charles Emory Smith, William H McElroy, and Rev Dr Charles D Nott. The Union College quartette sang several times.

A feature of the gathering was a large model of the college grounds and buildings, which stood on a raised platform at one end of the room. Among those present were ex-Gov Cornell, ex-Senator Warner Miller, Andrew Carnegie, Samuel R Thayer, James W Alexander, and Wallace T. Foote.

Higher Insurance Rates With Gasolene Stoves.

The Suburban Underwriters Association of 44 Pine street, New York, has disturbed the folks living in Westchester and neighboring counties, and also in the pleasant counties of New Jersey close to the river front. Yesterday it advanced its rates for insurance one-third on all houses using gasolene stoves. The association declares that it represents all of the fire insurance companies of importance outside of the Continental, and that it has particular sway in Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Suffolk, Queens, (except Long Island City), Kings, (except Brooklyn proper), and in Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, and other counties of New Jersey. The advanced rates of the company will go into effect January 1.

"There's a Time for Disappearing."

Two of "The Finest" were bowling along Front street, the admiration of the small boy and the envy of all the heavyweights who saw them. One of the riders, mindful of his family even in the midst of his pleasures, stopped to make a few necessary purchases, and, returning to his wheel, fastened the package to the handle-bar and mounted hastily in order to catch his friend who had continued up the street. But, alas!—he had not figured on his Christmas box being in his way until his knee came bang against it, and he was spilled over the handle-bar. When he found out "where he was at", the audience were treated to—— but then of course it was his treat anyway, and it would n't be square to give him away.

—Frederick F. Chase of 655 North avenue has put in a 'phone, 67 a.

THE MARRIAGE RING.

PASTOR RICHARDSON STATES ONE LAW FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Matrimony Honorable in All, But There Are People Who Are Not Desirable Mates—Personal Beauty No Reason to Wed—Beware the Wild-Oats Sower, the Flirt, and the Disrespectful Daughter.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, preached on "Marriage", to a very large congregation Sunday night. The text was Hebrews XIII: 4, "Marriage is honorable in all". He said in part:

History teaches with terrible distinctness that when the morals of a community become corrupt, when the laws of marriage are annuled, virtue becomes corrupt, and the state reels upon its throne. A low conception of the marriage covenant will lead into irregularities, and eventually develop into actual unchastity. A high conception: that marriage is God's ordinance, which must be entered into reverently and discreetly, will produce morality and resistance to lewdness.

How to marry? I answer, never seek matrimony because infatuated with personal beauty. Never, never think of matrimony because of the impulse of an impure passion. Shipwreck and broken hearts will follow such an alliance. It is a sin to enter the marriage contract as one would go to a picnic, full of mirth and glee. I would say to every young woman, look over the young man's character before you form an attachment for him. If he has formed habits of drunkenness, don't be foolish enough to marry him thinking you will reform him—your heart will be broken before the reformation. If he has been licentious, and a sower of wild oats, don't marry him—the fever spots will return—the harvest will be gathered after marriage. I say to you parents, it is an awful policy, that would sacrifice upon the altar a pure young girl, in the wicked experiment of trying to sober down some scapegrace son. The same law for both parties—a chaste man for a chaste woman.

To the young man I would say, don't run after a butterfly thinking it a singing lark. Don't be deceived by coquettish glances and elegant trimmings. You will need a wife, not a doll; a helpmeet, not a discouragement. The desideratum for you, is a sensible young woman, not clean gone on the subject of stylish living. If you value your future happiness, avoid the young woman flirt—she will flirt after marriage and put daggers in your heart. Habits formed before marriage will not be broken by a wedding ceremony. Don't marry a girl who treats her parents with disrespect; in time she will treat you with disrespect. You need not look for perfection, young man; but true, refined, pure young womanhood, may be easily found by any wise fellow. In choosing a wife look for the quiet woman—she who is not bold on the street, nor pert in the parlor. It is still true, that modesty is a jewel. It is thetquiet, sensible young woman, who makes the best wife—the heroic wife in times of sickness, trouble, and death. She fills the place which the brilliant, effervescent society girl cannot touch.

People who intend to marry should know what it really means. They say "love is blind". True, honest, chaste love, is not blind. Too often, that poetical sentimentalism is mistaken for love. The consequence is, in many homes anarchy, and a sensation in the divorce court. It is folly to marry under the impulse of an emotion which has not been analyzed and reduced to its real elements. Less "blind love" means fewer unhappy homes. Do I take sentiment all out of the subject? O men and women, if there is nothing but sentiment in courtship and marriage, you will experience hard times, when you come to those tearful places where life is stripped to the bone, and you struggle for a place among men.

Baptist Jubilee.

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church commenced Sunday the celebration of its twenty-third anniversary. There was excellent preaching both morning and evening, and interesting exercises were held in the afternoon at the session of the Sunday-school.

Rev. F. G. Warnick, a former pastor of the church, preached an effective sermon last evening, and tonight Rev. A. G. Young of New Brunswick will preach.

The music is a strong feature of these meetings.

Limited Tickets.

The sale of tickets for the masquerade ball to be given in The Casino on the evening of Dec. 27, will be discontinued Saturday. The advance sale has already been so large that the committee feel compelled to make this announcement, in order that The Casino may not be overcrowded.

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THE NEW PARISH ORGANIZED.

St. Stephen's Meets and Elects Officers.

Pursuant to notice, the members of the Church of Our Saviour met last evening to organize the new parish to be called St. Stephen's Church in the city of Plainfield. Quite a large attendance manifested their interest in the occasion. Rev. S. P. Simpson was called to the chair, and N. P. T. Finch appointed secretary. An election for wardens and vestrymen was held, with the following result:

Wardens—Wm. Palmer Smith, S. Seabury Guion.

Vestrymen—N. P. T. Finch, C. P. Ralli, E. J. Phillips, A. J. Beal, Hugh R. Knox, W. G. Leake, Charles A. Sturtevant.

The newly elected vestry retired for organization, and on their return reported the election of N. P. T. Finch as clerk, and S. Seabury Guion as treasurer. They also announced their intention of inviting Rev. S. P. Simpson to accept the rectorship of the new parish.

Later on, the parish will take action to file the necessary letters of incorporation.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Gray Jerry of the Plainfield Fire Department equines, chews tobacco.

—The Camera Club will meet this evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Crescent Avenue Sunday-school will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

—The Sunday-schools of the First Baptist Church meet this evening in the lecture room of the church to rehearse Christmas music.

—A meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2, in the lecture room.

—The boy blowing bubbles in Rand's window is a source of much entertainment to the people. The blowers are great toys, and Rand sells them at 10 cents.

—A Christmas entertainment with Punch and Judy show will be given by the primary department of the First Baptist Sunday-school, Friday afternoon, Dec. 28.

—At L. W. Randolph's pharmacy you will find a complete line of the finest toilet articles, and an elegant supply of Bicksecker's perfumes which received such high commendation at the World's Fair.

—Prominent among this evening's events will be the bowling contest between the Park Club bowlers and the New Jersey Athletic Club team from Bergen Point, to be begun on the Park Club alleys at 8.

—A fixed fact in the holiday trade for 1894 is that Peck's store is the place of all others to buy nice, appropriate presents and get them reasonable. Peck has a splendid variety of gift novelties in all styles and grades, and offers the best opportunity to select a suitable gift at such a price as you feel willing to pay. "Prices to suit your purse" is no idle boast with him, but a positive everyday fact and we hope you will be among the many who will take advantage of his generous trade inducements this year.

—Life is full of mysteries. Not the least of them is that people prefer being almost trodden down in the large New York stores looking for Christmas presents when they can do better by going to Love's, corner of North and Watchung avenues. Love is ready to sell hundreds of dollars worth of goods at about cost to lower his immense stock, and makes this offer to Plainfield. If you want a bicycle, a rug, a box of paints, fine stationery, a beautiful wall-paper for a room, or a box of fine cigars, go to Love's and you can do better than joining in the mad rush to New York. The store is open till 9 every night this week.

—The Seymour-Stratton Company opened a week's engagement in Music Hall last night. Miss Lizzie Seymour, the star actress of the company, made a great hit. She is a graceful figure on the stage and strikes a popular chord with the audience. Popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents prevail throughout the week. A good audience was in attendance at the opening night. "Lights and Shadows" was well received. Tonight "Our Strategists" is announced, and "East Lynne" will be the attraction at the Wednesday matinee. Prices for the matinee only will be 10 and 20 cents for the entire house.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Jury Establishes the Identity of the Infant Body Found.

At the coroner's inquest held yesterday over the body of the child found in Scotch Plains, Monday, Dec. 10, nine witnesses were examined, and after being out nine minutes the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that the unknown female infant was born alive and is fully developed, established by evidence to be the child of the woman 'Anna', a servant in the employ of one Sieser, then proprietor of the hotel, back of, and on the premises of which, was the manure heap from which was carted the dead body of the infant aforesaid on Monday, Dec. 10, 1894, came to her death in the manner following: Evidence of witnesses establishes the fact in the minds of the jury that infant aforesaid came to its death through criminal carelessness, neglect and exposure, at the hand of person or persons, to us unknown, aforesaid death being hastened bp the concealment of birth on the part of before-mentioned 'Anna', mother of infant."

DAUGHTERS OF POCOHONTAS.

Iona Council Has a Delightful Anniversary.

At the second anniversary and reception of Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., at Red Men's Hall last evening, the rooms were tastefully decorated with a profusion of flags, bunting and Japanese lanterns. Guttman's orchestra discoursed sweet music, with which the prettily-gowned women and their partners kept time as they floated around the hall in the mazy dance. It was one of the largest parties ever assembled in Red Men's Hall, over 250 being present.

The guests from out of town, of which an unusually large number were present, included delegations from Menemoocka Council of Elizabeth, Pocohontas Council of New Brunswick, Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, 193, and Miantonomoah Tribe, both of this city. Dancing began at 9 and continued until a late hour. Refreshments were served during the intermission.

The affair was in every way a decided success, and reflects great credit on the committee of arrangements, which consisted of Miss Ella Sebring, Mrs. C. L. Holstein, Mrs. James Badden, Mrs. David C. Allen and J. C. Wyckoff.

Next Wednesday evening the semi-annual election of officers will take place during the regular council sleep.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK.

There was a recitation yesterday morning by Miss Firstbrook, '96.

The Class of '97 held their first regular class meeting of the year. Miss Ada Clark presided and Miss Mandane Hyde was secretary. It was decided to hold class meetings on the first Monday of every month. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Ernest Rapalje; vice-president, Miss Mabel Smith; secretary, Miss Mandane Hyde; treasurer, Sydney Titsworth; critic, J. V. Rittenhouse. A committee composed of Arthur B. Crane, Miss Mabel Smith and J. V. Rittenhouse was appointed to confer with committees from the other classes to select school colors and a school yell. Miss Euphemia Johnston was appointed a committee to secure cheesecloth for Christmas decorations. Miss Ada Clark was commissioned to buy class colors. A. B. Crane was appointed to obtain designs for a class pin from the various manufacturers and report at the next meeting when definite action would be taken.

No Leader, But a Profitable Time.

A novel feature was inaugurated at the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in Trinity Reformed Church last evening. The meeting was held without a leader. President Fred E Smith said it was a suggestion of Father Endeavor Clark. Such a meeting, he held, could be made a success if all present would feel their personal responsibility in the matter, and all did, and a good meeting was the result. Next Monday evening the society are promised a talk on "The Christian Life" by Secretary J. H. Manning of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Not in His Grave.

Dr. Herbert had another feather stuck in his cap lately by curing a horse whose owner (D. Hand) thought the chance for recovery so small that he had caused a grave to be dug for the animal. Doubtless could the horse speak he would join his owner in wishing the doctor a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE OPENING ASSEMBLY.

WELL ATTENDED AND THOROUGHLY A SUCCESS.

Not a Flaw in the Arrangements, and Everybody Pronounced the Event a Great Delight.

The first Assembly of the season was held last night at the Casino and it was the universal verdict that it was the best first Assembly that there has been for several years. Certainly it would have been hard for even the most captious critic to find anything last night toward which he could turn his corrective eye, and the dance went off from beginning to end with a spirit and enthusiasm such as has not been seen for a long time. Many were the congratulations received by the new patronesses, and they deserved them all.

There could hardly have been a more fortunate list of names chosen for the patronesses, and the results of their energy and judgment were plainly seen, not only in the number of people present, which was larger than at any previous December dance, but in the decorations of the Casino, which though simple could not have been in better taste.

The electric lights throughout the room were discreetly swathed in pink gauze and the light filtering through was softened and warmed. The stage was set in the garden scene, and palm and other plants were ranged along the footlight board and at the sides of the improvised steps leading up to the musicians. From the railings of the gallery hung many rugs in true oriental style, while two large screens served the double purpose of an excellent background for the rugs and a partition to hide the mysteries of the women's dressing room. Two large candelabre of wrought iron work were placed on either side of the chimney on the balcony rail. The fireplace with its settees and the chairs on the sides were made comfortable and cosy with fur rugs and sofa cushions galore. At the other end of the room two double rocking chairs commanding a view of the floor proved extremely popular. The window seats and many of the benches were relieved by a multitude of sofa cushions.

As to the floor and the music those two important factors were as good as could be. Elliott played with his old-time spirit and the dancers showed their appreciation and enthusiasm by demanding a repetition of nearly every number. This band is growing to have the popularity it deserves as shown by its numerous engagements in Plainfield for the remainder of the season.

There were many dinners given before the dance and people were generally late. The floor was not well filled until after 10, but from that time on the room contained all it comfortably could without crowding. The supper provided by Max Wiertz was simple but excellent, and was served about 11:30.

People began to go at 1, but dancing was continued until nearly 2 and even the "Home, Sweet Home" was encored, so thoroughly were people in the spirit for dancing.

If the other three dances prove proportionally good we may expect by far the best Assemblies we have had for a long time.

Those to whom the credit of the dance is due are the patronesses, Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. Benj. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. Marion Ackerman and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, and to the treasurer, John N. Moore.

Among the subscribers and their guests were:

Major and Mrs Robert L Burnett, Mr and Mrs J W Reinhart, C S Reinhart, the Misses Reinhart, Mr and Mrs William L Saunders, Mr and Mrs Marion Ackerman, Mr and Mrs Benjamin Hegeman, Jr., Mr and Mrs Louis G Timpson, Miss Lawrence, H C Munger, Henry A Patten, Miss Woltmann, Walter F Murray, Mr and Mrs J C Vail, Miss Carrie L Vail, Arthur F Freeman, Mr and Mrs Albert H Atterbury, W T Kirk, Mr and Mrs James P McQuaide, A L C Marsh, Mr and Mrs Josiah Brown, John H Whiton, Miss Whiton, Mrs Charles F Abbott, Miss Abbott, R O Beebe, Mr and Mrs James H Hallock, A Y Henderson, H J Borden, Mr Caldwell, Fred Walz, Miss Walz, Howard Beebe, Dr B V Hedges, Mr and Mrs J Parker Mason, Mr and Mrs L W Serrell, Mrs Henry P Talmadge, Miss Talmadge, Harry Talmadge, J N Moore, G T Van-Boskerck, T B Van Boskerck, J Gilmore Drayton, F C. Cokefair, the Messrs Yates, Mrs Randolph, Miss Randolph, A L Streuli, Edward Van Buren, Laurens Van Buren, Mr and Mrs F H Wills, Mr and Mrs Ernest Ackerman, Irving West, Harry West, Miss Murphy, O T Waring, Howard Huntington, Edward Field, the Misses Holly, Miss May Waring, L E Waring, Mr and Mrs W J Roome, Mr and Mrs J T Scott. Mr and Mrs Joseph Sandford, Jr., Mrs Joseph Sandford, Dr F C Ard, Clifford McGee, J S Anthony, Gifford Cooley, Julius Erickson, Mr and Mrs Wilder, J M Hallock, J F Hallock, Miss Maud Bromley, Mrs Van Boskerck, and William Runyon. From New York, John Woodruff, Miss May Lefferts, Mr. Dumont, Augustus Shepard, Jr., Guy Whitmore Carryl, and Mr Wharton; from Boston, Miss Marion Parker; and from Marc Island, California, Miss Moore.

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

Washingtonville.

Miss Nettie Beeching entertains her friends with pleasant stories of her visit to friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Carrie Bullman has been visiting friends in New York city, and enjoying the sights of the metropolis.

The many friends of Francis Bartells will be pleased to learn of his recovery to the extent that he is now in the convalescent ward, and in regular correspondence with his folks at home.

William Demler has recovered from the accident to his eye. A cartridge in his gun burst and blew out the hammer. A piece of the cartridge struck him in the eye.

Mrs. Chapot and sons, the tanners and oil refiners who bought the mill, find it is not large enough for their growing business, and contemplate erecting another large building in order that they may put on more men and facilitate manufacturing.

Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

L. A. Goodenough of Jersey City spent Sunday with friends in town. Mr. Goodenough has charge of a school with over 700 pupils.

Mrs. Cornelius Meeler is very ill at her home on Bartle avenue with heart trouble.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will hold a public installation, followed by an entertainment and reception, Jan. 8. Admission will be by invitation.

There will be special revival meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week at the Baptist Church.

The Executive Committee of the Young People's Association of the Baptist Church will hold a business meeting at the "manse" Thursday evening.

Manning Frazier of Stoney Hill has returned to his old position at Seeley's Mills.

The town should repair the crossings on Park avenue in front of John R. Marsh's and John Cook's stores. During the last rain the mud was ankle deep at both crossings. Not very pleasant for pedestrians using them.

The Town Committee meet this evening to grant the franchise to the Philadelphia and New York Traction Company. The committee have acted with great care and caution in the matter and deserve credit for so doing.

The churches are all hard at work preparing for their Christmas entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith of New Market spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark of Front street.

Examination at the Public School has ended and the scholars are all happy once more.

The Choral Union held a meeting in the chapel last evening to see whether the Union should be made a permanent one or not. It was unanimously decided it should be permanent. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Prof. Fitzhugh, regarding terms and etc. A vote of thanks was extended to the soloists who so kindly assisted the Union in rendering the Cantata of "Daniel". The holidays being so near at hand, it was decided to hold the next meeting Jan. 3, 1895, when the work will be taken up again.

The Fanwood Firemen's Relief Association held its annual meeting in Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company rooms last evening. Routine business and election of officers for ensuing year.

Henry Guerrier of Fanwood has settled in his new home on Cook avenue.

A. Frentz and family expect to return home the latter part of this month from Murray Hill, where Mr. Frentz has been doing a large contract for Carl Schultz, the millionaire soda water manufacturer of New York.

Milkman Coles has improved his delivery wagon by the addition of a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant of Plainfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, Sr.

A dance will be given at "The Van" this evening. Admission will be by invitation.

Robert Jahn has lost quite a number of his chickens by chicken thieves. Others in town make the same report. What are we going to do?

The Sons of Temperance meet at their room in the hall tonight.

Tax Collector Terry met at Excelsior yesterday and today. Tomorrow he will be at C. A. Smith's office at Fanwood. If you have not paid your taxes you would better attend to it.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company met at their rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted.

Scotch Plains is becoming quite noted with its robberies, dead baby case and other crimes too numerous to mention.

Next Sunday evening there will be union service at the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Marriod of the M. E. Church will be the preacher.

Contractor Bowman has completed the barn for Louis Moore, the plumber, and William McNair is giving it a coat of paint.

—Louis J. Coombs has purchased an elegant piano.

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Senator Smith's Father Laid To Rest in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—The funeral services over the body of James Smith, sr., father of United States Senator Smith, were held in St. Patrick's cathedral. They were of a most impressive character. Solemn high requiem mass was sung, the cathedral choir being assisted by soloists from the various Catholic churches of the city.

Bishop Wigger sat on the right side of the altar, and Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, attended by Chancellor Brennan, occupied a seat to the left. Monsignor Seton, of Jersey City, and a number of local and visiting priests also sat within the chancel rail.

Monsignor Doane, an old friend of the deceased, delivered the funeral sermon.

Prominent among the mourners were Governor Werts, United States Senator Murphy of New York; Congressman Cadmus, ex-Mayors Haynes, Grant, of New York city, and Cleveland, of Jersey City, and Judges Inglis, Kirkpatrick, Ledwith and Krueger. The funeral took place in the cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre.

GIOLITTI A FUGITIVE.

The Ex-Premier of Italy Runs Away To Avoid Arrest

London, Dec. 18.—A correspondent at Vienna telegraphs that Signor Giolitti, ex-premier of Italy, passed through that city on his way to Berlin. It is reported that he fled from Rome to avoid being arrested.

A gathering of 300 socialists attempted to hold an anti-Crispi demonstration in Milan, but the attempt failed to arouse public interest. There was no disturbance. The Marquis di Rudini, formerly premier, has written a letter to his electors in which he accuses Premier Crispi of having purposely avoided a debate in the chamber of deputies by forcing a prorogation.

Premier Crispi lacked the authority to settle the moral questions, and the actions which he has instituted in the courts will only augment the scandal.

The marquis says he has placed reliance upon the wisdom of King Humbert to cause the chamber to resume its session, that business may proceed without interruption.

GAVE UP THEIR RIGHTS.

The Mosquito Indians' Territory Now Incorporated with Nicaragua.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The department of state has received a dispatch from Minister Baker at Managua, stating that the Mosquito Indians have surrendered their rights under the treaty of Managua, and have become incorporated with Nicaragua.

This surrender, disposes of the last vestige of the claim of sovereignty by the Mosquito Indians over the Mosquito reserve, set apart by the Managua treaty of 1860.

It also terminates any ground for continued pretext of British "protectorate" over the Mosquito reservation, and greatly simplifies the right of transit across the isthmus.

Ex-Gov. Foraker Defeated.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ex-Governor Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio was party to a case decided by the supreme court of the United States against him. Foraker brought suit against George F. Dick, a citizen of Illinois in the United States court for the eastern district of Arkansas to remove a cloud from a title held by him to a tract of several thousand acres of land in that state. Dick had claimed the land.

Victim of Hypnotism.

Munich, Dec. 18.—A sensational trial is taking place here. A teacher of languages, Czestans Czynfki, is charged with hypnotizing a lady of title in order to obtain her fortune. She was induced, it is alleged, to go through a mock marriage ceremony performed by a friend of the teacher, who impersonated a priest. Several specialists in hypnotism have been summoned as witnesses.

Dedicated a Lutheran Church.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 18.—A new German Lutheran church on School street, Bristol, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. There was a sermon by Rev. C. Buehn, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and dedicatory exercises conducted by Rev. William Brend, pastor of the society. Rev. M. E. Prince, pastor of the Prospect church, preached a sermon in English.

Guilty of Election Violations.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 18.—In the court of sessions James Scully, an inspector of election indicted for violation of the election laws pleaded guilty. He was fined $300. Joint indictments against Felix Brennan, and Alexander Vosburg were dismissed. At the September term the three defendants were tried and the jury disagreed.

Miners' New Wage Scale.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—The railroad coal operators of the Pittsburg district have adopted a wage scale of 55 cents per ton. The operators also passed resolutions setting forth the necessity for a reduction and exherting the miners to accept the same.

Diphtheria in a Jail.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Diphtheria has broken out in the Sangamon county jail. William Lumm, a federal prisoner from Enfield, this state, has it in the most malignant form. The jail has been quarantined.

A Crank Writes Gov. Pattison.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—A crank in Washington, D. C., has written Governor Pattison that Harrisburg and other cities will be utterly destroyed within two years.

Bulgaria's Cabinet Resigns.

Sofia, Dec. 18.—Premier Stolloff has announced that the resignations of the whole cabinet had been accepted by Prince Ferdinand.

GOMPERS WAS BEATEN

McBryde Is Elected President of the Order.

The Members of the American Federation of Labor Believed That the Leader Made Too Much of Politics.

Other Officers Chosen—The Next Convention To Be in New York.

Denver, Dec. 18.—Gompers was defeated by the Federation of Labor convention, John McBryde was his only opponent and the Columbus man was elected president of the federation for 1895 by the vote of 1,162 to 957.

McBryde who is also president of the United Mine workers, was ill at his home in Columbus, and as soon as the vote was counted President Gompers moved to make the selection unanimous, but objection was made. Gompers then dispatched this message:

"To John McBryde, Columbus, Ohio: Congratulations; elected president federation. None will be more loyal than I to aid and make your administration successful."

For first vice-president Mr. T. J. Morgan, of Chicago, and Mr. McGuire, of Philadelphia, were nominated, the vote being 1,865 for McGuire, 226 for Mr. Morgan. The election was made unanimous.

James Duncan of Baltimore, was made second vice-president by a vote of 2,135 to 60 for Charles Reichtold of St. Louis, who was said to be connected with the Knights of Labor.

It was noticeable that there was little excitement during the balloting, which resulted in Gomper's defeat. A majority evidently understood that the New Yorker would have to go out of office, the first time since he was elected in 1882.

There was a feeling that Gompers sought to introduce politics too prominently in all his dealings with and for the federation.

Sections of the west and northwest represented in the convention had determined to prevent a similar scandal to that which arose in the Knights of Labor when Powderly was forced out and Sovereign elected in his place. They wanted a change of administration.

In this instance the west easily prevailed, for there was scarcely the semblance of a contest for the presidency. McBryde carried the election because his friends were opposed to the experiment of using the organization as a political entirety.

Gompers became president in 1882 as a member of the Cigar Makers' union. From then until 1886 there was no salary attached to the office. That year it was decided to make the office a permanent one and the salary was fixed at $1,200.

The mine workers, with 320 votes, were for McBryde chiefly for personal reasons; the radical socialist members felt that Gompers was very strongly opposed to them, and the president's own action during the convention has done much to defeat him.

He was ill when he came here, and his rulings have been noticeably arbitrary and erratic. More than once he has lost his temper, and occasionally he has reversed his own rulings. The feeling generally is friendly to Gompers, but the election of McBryde is regarded as a good choice.

The next convention of the federation will be held in New York.

German Socialist Abuse.

London, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Berlin states that the Vorwaerts, the socialist organ, says that only those members of the reichstag who, heart and soul, stood up for the government in its attempt to punish the socialists are high descendants and heirs of those robber knights, by whose subjugation the Hohenzollern dynasty gained the right of existence four centuries and a half ago.

Hohenlohe Declines More Salary.

London, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Berlin says that Chancellor von Hohenlohe has gratefully declined Emperor William's offer to give him extra emolument, to the amount of 100,000 marks annually to compensate him for the loss in salary he sustained by giving up the stadhaltership of Alsace-Lorraine to accept the chancellorship.

Dr. Smith Not in Want.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 18.—The dispatch from Boston saying Rev. Samuel F. Smith, author of the hymn "America" was in want in that city is branded as a falsehood by his son, S. F. Smith, of this city. Mr. Smith says his father has a homestead valued at $10,000 in Boston and an income sufficient for all needs.

German Officers Jailed.

London, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Berlin says a Madgeburg paper states that 183 of the non-commissioned officers of the gunnery school, who were tried by courtlmartial on charges of insubordination, have been found guilty and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from eight days to nine months.

Connecticut's Private Schools.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—The state board of education has made a report showing that there are in Connecticut 195 private schools, including parochial schools, with 860 teachers and 25,965 enrolled scholars. About one child out of six of school age in the state attends a private school.

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BUTCHERED FOR GOLD.

Light on the Murder of the Shearman Women.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The mystery surrounding the double murder of Mrs. Shearman and her daughter is but partly solved, though suspicion points to a former employe, no arrest has been made. The motive for the crime was doubtless robbery, and the perpetrator very likely knew that old amn Shearman had the miserly habit of keeping gold tied up in a handkerchief in his secretary, and that the family would be absent from home at he funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shearman, on Saturday afternoon.

Surprised at finding two women in the house, the robbers slew them to avoid exposure and capture. The hidden money was taken from the secretary, despite the old miser's contention to the contrary, the secretary having been opened with a hatchet, the same instrument with which the brains of Mrs. Shearman and her daughter were spilled. The hatchet is missing. Footsteps have been traced to a clump of woods bordering on a road leading to this city.

WILL PROTECT THE TOMB.

Efforts Being Made To Have the State Control Lincoln's Monument.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of delegates from clubs and other organizations interested, held in this city, a resolution was adopted that the delegates pledge themselves to induce the state to take the Lincoln monument out of the hands of the monument association.

The resolution which was offered by C. L. Hammond also contemplates making admission to the monument free and getting an appropriation from the next legislature of from $50,000 to $100,000 to repair the monument.

The monument, beneath which rests the remains of Lincoln, has been mutilated by vandals and injured by the weather. It was decided to call a mass meeting some time before Jan. 1 in this city to demand that the appropriation be made at once.

Many assembly candidates were elected on this pledge and the feeling in the state is intense. Although the Garfield monument cost $20,000 less it is much better kept than that of Lincoln.

SEELY WON'T FIGHT.

The Defaulting Shoe and Leather Bank Clerk Pleaded Guilty.

New York, Dec. 18.—Samuel Seely, the $354,000 National Shoe and Leather bank defaulter, will make no legal fight. He resignedly pleaded guilty before Judge Benedict to the crimes charged in the indictment, and was remanded until Friday for sentence.

The plea was entered in the United States district court, and in the presence of as many persons as could be conveniently crowded into the room.

SMITH PLEADED GUILTY.

The Ex-Collector of South Orange Says That He Took $15,000.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—Moses F. Smith, ex-collector of South Orange township, pleaded guilty without intent to a charge of embezzling $15,000 of the township's funds in the supreme court here.

Referee Adams was instructed by Judge Depue to take the report of the experts and Smith's admission into consideration and make a report. Sentence will then be pronounced.

Jewelry Swindlers Stopped.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The postmaster general has issued orders to postmasters throughout the country to seize all cheap jewelry sent out by a certain firm. The latter are swindlers. Their scheme is to send a box of jewelry to a person, who naturally returns it to the postmaster, believing a mistake is made. The company then accuses him of retaining part of the jewelry, and the victim is usually compelled to pay a couple of dollars to avoid annoyance.

Coal Mines Will Close.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 18.—On Saturday next all the mines now in operation in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions will shut down work for the balance of this year. A prominent official speaking of the shut down said: "It cannot fail to have a good effect upon the market. By the first of next year, the stock on hand will be nearly exhausted and there will be a brisk deamnd for all sizes of coal by that time."

More Gold Shipments.

New York, Dec. 18.—The shipments of gold to Europe to-day amount to $1,750,000 and of this Lazard Freres ship $750,000 and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $1,000,000. These two firms withdrew $2,000,000 from the sub-treasury and the balance will go forward later in the week. There was $500,000 withdrawn in addition from the sub-treasury by banks. The actual gold balance is now about $94,000,000.

Kent Club Officers.

New Haven, Dec. 18.—The annual meeting of the Kent club, the debating society of the Yale law school, was held to elect officers. They are: president, Robin Adair, Wilmington, Del.; vice-president, H. H. Kellogg, Carthage, Mo.; treasurer, James A. Veech, New Haven; and secretary, J. H. Rector, New York.

Cleveland on a Tender.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 18.—President Cleveland and party on their arrival boarded the lighthouse tender Wistaria and went down to the marshes hunting. The Wistaria is under command of Commander M. S. S. Mackenzie, in charge of the sixth lighthouse district, with headquarters at Charleston.

Thought To Be Suicide.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 18.—The dead body of a man was found in the woods at Springfield, near here. The body is supposed to be that of a man named Noonan of Elm street, Newark. It is thought to be a suicide.

A Breakfast to Cardinal Gibbons.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ambassador and Mrs. Patenotre gave a breakfast to Cardinal Gibbons. The cardinal will visit Washington again when he will dine with Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court.

Condemn Carlisle's Plan.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The Philadelphia board of trade has passed resolutions condemning Secretary Carlisle's currency plan.

LIFE WAS A BURDEN.

A Pain-Racked Sufferer Tells an Interesting Story—How He Was Tortured for Years and Finally Cured by Munyon's Remedy.

Charles Wark, of 14 N. Twenty-fourth St., Philadelphia, has been a constant sufferer from rheumatism for years. He was cured by the use of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. This is his story:

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A CHRISTMAS QUEEN.

BY MARTHA M'CULLOCH WILLIAMS.

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Aunt Charlotte came sturdily across the Lee plantation. The fields were all sere, as became mid-December. Yet in the flower garden roses, pansies and chrysanthemums were rapidly unfolding in the warm, slow rain, rather ragged and discolored, to be sure, but flowers for all that.

"Dem's de ve'y tings fer dressin up de table," Aunt Charlotte muttered to herself as she scudded betwixt the borders and on to the back porch. Before she could knock, the hall door opened, and Mrs. Lee called out:

"Howd'y, Aunt Charlotte? Come right in my room to the fire. You'll catch your death yet, running about so in bad weather. Sit down and dry your feet while you tell me all the news."

Aunt Charlotte stuck her torn, muddy shoes toward the blazing logs, fetched a sort of groaning sigh and said: "La, Miss Ma'y, you know I never hears no news, but dey nor'ated it at church meeting 'istiddy dat ole lady Brantley wus metty low wid de brownskeeters, an ole Miss Calishaw's Flo'ence had done runned off an married dat Dodd boy."

"Well, well, she has driven her ducks to a bad market. Girls are so foolish. Oh, did you hear from old Mr. Pegram? I am told he was badly hurt last week."

"Yessum; he clumb up de stable lof', huntin fer de boyses jug er licker, an fell through on dat young mule, an de critter kicked him. So de doctor say de spine er he back is querrelized."

"Dear me! You don't say so!" Mrs. Lee returned.

For an hour the talk slipped along the channels of local gossip. Aunt Charlotte knew there was nothing like tidbits of news to put Miss Ma'y in good humor. Whatever happened in ten miles around was reported, with enlargement and variations, at the colored church. Besides Aunt Charlotte herself was outdoor laundress for some half dozen families, so of course knew all about them. When her feet were dry, she got up, picked her sunbonnet from the floor and said, balancing herself on one foot:

"Well, I mus' be goin., Miss Ma'y, is you got any gole paper?"

"Let me see. Yes, I think—I know I have. Do you want some? Are they going to have another Christmas tree at the church?"

"Yessum—no'm. I does wants some, but 'tain't fer no Chrismus tree. Dey done had so many er dem, an fesservuls, an May suppers, an so on, de folks is tired on um. Mist' Pasco, de teacher at de free schqol, is metty high larnt. He been one session ter de Frisk nuniversity, up hat Nashville, so de church call on him ter pervent um somp'n new. An he tole um dey mus' have er queen er Chrismus."

"Indeed? That is something new. Tell me all about it."

"I ain't zactly got de whole thing straight yit, but fur es I kin make out my Meely—dey choosed her fer queen—is gwine be dressed up in white, wid er crown on, an red shoes, an set up on er cheer on top de teacher's table, wid er big stripe-ed shawl all hangin down ter de flo', an de schoolchilluns is ter come up 'fore her an say dey speeches—'bout de boy stood on de burnin deck, an twinkle, twinkle, little stars, an de reaper whose name is debt, an all dem yothers. Den dey gwine have di-logs fer the big chilluns, an arter dat all de young men will march an sing around her, an she ha' ter choose one on 'em fer king. Dat's whut gits Meely whar de wool's short. You know she ain't forard lek de yother gals."

"No; Meely's a good girl—the best I know. Is that all?"

"Oh, no'm. Dey gwine have er supper, sot in de schoolhouse eend er de church. Dat'll be 50 cents an eat all you wants er barbecue an pie. De church don't git none er dat; hit all goes ter dem wha' 'vides de vittels. But the side table whar dey gwine sell cake an candy an reasons an oringes an seegyars will be all fer de paschure sal'ry. 'Sides dat he git de dime at de do' too. De church owes him $40, an dey had ter promus ter git up somp'n would make it fer him Chrismus, 'fore he'd 'gree ter baptize any er dem las' converts. He 'lowed his body wns des as well wuth savin as dey souls, an he wasn't gwine ruint his las' suit er clothes in de water 'dout he had de inshorance er gittin money ter buy mo'."

"I see. Does it come off Christmas eve?"

"Oh, no'm. Hit's gwine be Saddy night in Chrismus. De yother churches an school 'tainments will be through by den, so we git er big crowd. De s'ciety from town—de Sons and Daughters of I Will Arise, say dey comin out ter see how us country niggers does, an I wants ter 'stonish um good one time sho."

"You want me to help you?"

"Yessum; I be metty proud ef you will. I got three dozen eggs. Ef you des let me heve de sugar an butter an flour, I'll make two cakes fer de side table an bake um in yonr big rosepans. An I thought maybe you'd len me de money ter git Meely's dress an shoes, an make de crown fer her, an len me you buggy blankit ter go over de cheer. Ef you will, hit'll be er mighty big 'commerdation."

"Has Meely outgrown the white dress I made her last summer?"

"No'm, but hit's been washed. 'Sides hit nuver wus nothin but swiss muslin. Now she got ter have tarlton. Teacher say queens don't nuver w'ar nothin else, an nuver puts one on dey back but des de one time. Hit's boun ter be right new."

"You had better get her yellow shoes. She can wear them afterward."

"Teacher say dey mus' be red—dat's what de town niggers will be spectin, an dey shan't have no scuse ter laugh ef I can help it."

"You want me to make the dress?"

"Yessum, ef you will."

"And the crown?"

"Ain't nobody but you would do it fer me."

"Do you want it like this?" showing a picture of a royal diadem.

"No'm," said Aunt Charlotte. "De chilluns is gwine w'ar silver ones when dey say dey speeches an Mist' Pasco he made um one fer er pattern. Hit's des er ban big 'nough to go on de head, wid sharp p'ints stannin up around de top. Meely's mus' be dat way, too, only gole an bigger."

"H-m-m! Is that all you want?"

"Yessnm—'ceptin 'tis dem flowers out yonder in de gyarden. An I'll sweep de yard, an make your soap in de springtime, an iron all Miss Lucy's nice clothes next summer."

"I know you will, you blessed Aunt Charlotte," said Miss Lucy Lee, running in with her arms full of finery. "And Meely shall be as fine as Friday in this tarlatan dress of mine—I've only worn it once—and a red sash and stock-

"IS YOU GOT ANY GOLE PAPER?"

ings as well as the shoes. And her crown shall have 17 tiny sharp points to it, one for each year of her life and mine. You know we were born the same day, and have grown up just the same size."

Aunt Charlotte beamed all over.

"God love you, Miss Lucy! You is one good child. I wus thinkin 'bout dat dress all de way ober here—studyin up how I could git it. If your foots des wan't so little dat Meely couldn't git mo'n her big toe in your shoes, I'd ax you fer dem white slippers and let de red stockin's do."

"Oh, she shall have shoes—never fear!" Lucy said, holding the sash to the light. "But how will she get to church without spoiling them? It's a mile from your house, and the mud will be knee deep. You know it always rains a week when the wind is in the south."

"Yessum, hit's gwine be bad. Dey done 'cided at church meetin dat Meely mus' dress in de closes' house dar an den come out, an be sot up in er no top buggy, an have eight er de big boys pull her up ter de church do'. Den Mist' Pasco, he gwine take her outen hit an tote her up de aisle an set her in de cheer on de table."

Lucy laughed aloud. Her mother frowned and said, a trifle sharply:

"I would not allow that, Charlotte. Meely is no child."

Aunt Charlotte looked at the floor in meek obstinacy.

"Dey tells me queens don't walk none 'tall," she said, "an de buggy cain't git no nigher 'an de do'."

"Then let two of the big girls make a bee saddle and tote her. That won't look half so bad as to see Pasco lugging her like an old cat does her kitten," Mrs. Lee said, still sharply.

"It's the lugging, not the lugging, ma objects to," Lucy said through her laughing, "but that does not matter. I believe Mr. Pasco wants to marry Meely."

"He do," said Meely's mother, "but she done sot her min on dat ar' owdacious Pete Meacham, who've got no 'ligion 'tall, is des always whistlin reels an potillions an singin 'bout

"Oh, Master Rabbit, yo' years mighty long.
Yes, my dear, dey are sot on wrong.

Dat's what make me try so hard ter git her fix up nice fer dis yere time. I'm gwine git all de things an den tell 'er she cain't chave pps 'dout she'll 'gree ter take Mist' Pasco."

Lucy's eyes flashed, but before she could speak her mother said:

"Well, I hope you'll succeed, but it does seem to me that when a girl sets her heart on a trifling, no account fellow there is no use trying to change it. I didn't know Meely was like the rest, but I'll help you all I can."

"So will I," said Lucy, running away, with scarlet cheeks. Meely's case was her own. Bert Wilmer had her heart and her troth plight; rich Dave Allen, the backing of her parents. Possibly it was this fellow feeling that made her so wondrous kind to Meely. Possibly also the fact that Pete had been postman for the lovers ever since Bert was forbidden the Lee house had something to do with the case.

Then, too, the Lees were a habitual providence to the poor blacks about them. Love for the merry, careless, simple-shrewd race was in their blood, comprehension likewise. They saw under the grotesque extravagance of the "queen of Christmas" a germ of self reliance and furthered it accordingly.

When at last it came to pass, Lucy, with her brother and a dozen more young folks, stood outside and looked on through the window back of the pulpit. The church was a big log structure, lit with kerosene lamps in flaring tin reflectors, and fairly crammed with dark humanity.

Besides the country negroes for miles around the Sons and Daughters of I Will Arise were out in full regalia, a hundred strong. Each brother wore a red sash crossing his breast, with a tin star over the heart, a green apron turned up with yellow, and a blue and white rosette upon the left lapel. Each sister was gorgeous in a purple cape, a long white, freely ruffled apron, deep red sash about the waist and orange turban with green plumes. They marched to their allotted places, droning out a weird, wordless chant, and vainly tried to maintain an attitude of solemn criticism. The crowd was dotted with smiling familiar faces, the savory scent of barbecue was in the air, and Brudder Paschure, otherwise the Rev. Mr. Barker, shook hands up and down the benches with a fervor that almost set them shouting.

Presently the deacons hustled and squeezed the crowd back from the aisle, and Mr. Pasco came through with Meely in his arms. She was a slim slip of a girl, but he staggered under her weight and would have fallen when mounting to her chair throne if Pete Meacham had not sprung forward and relieved him of his burden.

"Umph! My Lord! I wouldn't have dat nigger fer soap grease ef he cain't tote no better'n dat!" exclaimed the foremost Daughter of I Will Arise, while one of the country lads murmured: "Lordy! Wouldn't I des lek ter see 'im put 'ginst Pete at er log rollin! He done stay dar in dat school'ouse twell he ain't no stronger'n er skeeter."

Meely reached her throne about equally crumpled in clothes and feelings. While the speeches and dialogues went on she sat trembling and half blind, only kept from running incontinently away by the knowledge that her mother's eye was on her. She knew what was expected of her—that she would choose Mr. Pasco as king—and she hated him so! If only she might choose Pete! But he would not be in the line. Aunt Charlotte had managed to have him left out. After he put her in the chair he sat down on the pulpit floor back of it,

SENT HIM SPRAWLING TO THE FLOOR.

where the drapery hid him from the crowd, but let him look his fill at her. That was her only consolation. If they tried to make her bodily over to Mr. Pasco, he was close at hand, and Miss Lucy and Marse Bert looking in at the window, ready to give him countenance for her protection.

At last the march began. Two by two, a man and woman, they came into the small clear space before her and moved around singing:

My Lord called Sister Marthy.
Sister Marthy would not answer.
Sister Marthy's into de gyarden,
Talkin erbout my Lord.

Five minutes of slow, heavy stamping; then came a wild whirl to

Dar war ban's o' music,
Dar war ban's o' music,
Dar war ban's o' music
Rumblin fro' de sky.

Then the words died away to a wild groaning shriek, with a tempest of footfalls under it. The marchers formed a wheel with the women in the center and whirled at top speed in front of and up to the poor distracted queen. The pastor came, too, with an oily smile, and put his buggy whip in her hand, saying: "Now, Miss Permeely, hit your king and lemme set him down up yere 'side you. Hit is not good fer 'ooman ter be erlone, de Scripture says. Now, shet your eyes an hit de nex' who'er passes." With that he seemed to release the whip, yet adroitly flung the lash around Pasco's neck. Instantly there went up a great laughing shout, and by the time Meely had drawn one sobbing breath the teacher was beside her, holding her hand. The preacher had drawn a book and a folded paper from his pocket and was beginning to read that the document authorized him to solemnize matrimony betwixt Cæsar Augustus Pasco and Pamela Mills.

Out from the wonder stricken crowd came a shrill cry: "O-o-o! you vilyun! I hain't dead yet!"

The next minute a small and vicious looking Daughter of I Will Arise streamed up to the throne, clutched the royal bridegroom and shaking him till his teeth chattered cried out: "I married dis yere slab sided, low down, no 'count trifflin fly up de creek two years ergo, up to Nashville, an took in washin ter spote 'im so he might go ter school an git book sense ernough ter be er preacher. An dis is what I gits fer it. Fine um yere tryin ter marry er gal 'at don' 'ant um an does 'ant somebody else. I been knowin ever sence he runned away he was mean as gar broth thickened wid tadpoles, but I never did thought he'd come quite ter sech er pass as dis."

Mr. Barker put on his most judicial aspect. Pasco's countenance betrayed his guilt. Nevertheless the minister asked:

"Is this woman your wife, Brother Pasco?"

"I married her once, but I was a minor then, and I propose to get me a divorce next spring—as soon, in fact, as school is out," Mr. Pasco said, calling all his grammar to his aid.

"Den you better wait till you git it 'fore you try ter marry agin," Pete Meacham said, catching his rival round the waist and sending him sprawling on the floor. Then he gathered the sobbing Meely in his arms and turned to face the preacher, saying: "Mr. Paschure, my boss is got license for me ter marry dis same little gal. Git um from him, please, an tie de knot right yere. I wus gwine steal her as we went home, but I don't wanter take no mo' risks er losin 'er."

Then a wonderful thing happened. The party outside came in and stood in a half circle, back of Pete and Meely, until they were made one, when a grave gentleman, whom nobody quite knew, stepped in front of Bert Wilmer and Lucy Lee, and in less time than it takes to write it they had likewise entered the holy estate of matrimony. Pete and his boss, it seemed, had planned a double runaway. The happenings of the evening only precipitated the crisis.

Aunt Charlotte and Mrs. Lee in time became reconciled to their sons-in-law, but the church meeting has never yet ventured upon another queen of Christmas.

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1894 TAXES

Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of the City of Plainfield, that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1894 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes are not paid by the

20th Day of December Next,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the FOURTH TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER, next, the 28th, and sit from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1894. 10 17 td

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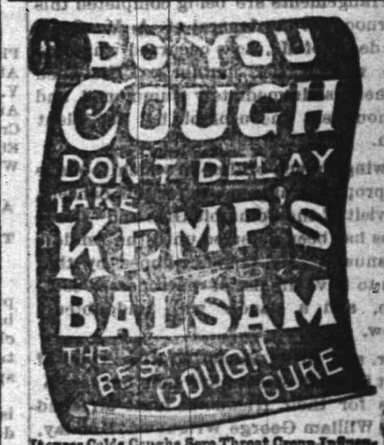

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I have removed my watchmaking and jewelry business from Park ave. to

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Next to Walker's bakery, and shall be pleased to have my friends call.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 18, 1894

CITY EDITION, 4 O'CLOCK.

THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PEOPLE

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. W. Reinhart left for Washington Gate last night.

Walter Place of Grove street is suffering with a severe cold.

E. T. Bowman of West Front street is working temporarily in Bayonne.

Miss Beesie Cornwell of Waynewood Terrace is the guest of Brooklyn friends.

Miss Lenora Block of Brooklyn is visiting Miss Ethel Horton of Westervelt avenue.

A cotillion is to be danced at the home of the Misses Whiton, Central avenue, December 24.

Miss Doud, who has been visiting friends in Troy, returned to her home on Duer street today.

J. M. Messersmith and family have removed from Kensington avenue to Fairview avenue, Watchung Park.

Miss Minnie Smith of West Front street is assisting during the busy season at Putnam & DeGraw's dry-goods store.

S. A. Ginna and family and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel T. Ginna have taken a suite in Hotel Waldorf for the holiday season.

E. C. Mulford is justly proud of the handsome photograph of the ate Major Paul, the ownership of which he has acquired.

Miss Marion Parker, Mr. Woodruff, and John P. Munn of New York, were the guests of Miss Waring at the Assembly last night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson gave a delightful dinner last evening, to a party of friends, who afterward enjoyed the Assembly at the Casino.

Constable Rockafellow is still unable to attend to his duties on account of rheumatism. Special Policeman Carney is doing night duty for him on Front street.

Wm. A. Wilson, until recently in the employ of Manager Mills of the local U. S. Express office, resigned to accept the position of night watchman in the borough of North Plainfield.

Miss Cora Berkaw, one of Somerville's society rosebuds, who is visiting her cousin Fred Canfield of West Fifth street, graced the Iona Council anniversary dance with her presence last evening.

Arrangements are being completed this afternoon for the funeral of A. M. Ross. The death of Mr. Ross occurred while his wife was at her mother's. His aged mother was immediately summoned, and for hours sat inconsolable by his silent form.

Owing to lack of time in which to make the proper arrangements for the concert, the visit of the Columbia Glee and Banjo Clubs has been deferred until the middle of January. Mr. Cokefair hopes by that time to have his list of patronesses complete, and a dance will undoubtedly follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whiting Tyler of West Seventh street have sent out invitations for their friends to meet Mr. and Mrs. William George Wright on Monday, December 31, from 4 to 7. Special preparations are made for the pleasure of the young people, who are recipients of an enclosed card announcing dancing from 9 to 12.

To Meet Every Week.

It was decided at the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, last evening, that after January 1 the meeting nights will be held the first and third Tuesdays in each month. This is done to increase the attendance at the meeting. This, together with the drills, will bring the members together every week. The officers will confer with those of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, and the Women's Relief Corps, as to the advisability of holding all of the installations on the same night. The new rituals are expected this week. George Whitley resigned as a member of the Camp Council, and Charles Graves, Jr., was elected in his place.

To Inaugurate a Lodge of Haymakers.

Timely warning to the police. Indian Summer. Tomorrow evening an enjoyable time will be given the members of Paugh Caugh Naugh Sinque Tribe, No 193. A large number of whom will attempt for the first time to make a "Salt Meadow". A large delegation from the private Hay Loft of Opechee Tribe of Elizabeth will be present to instruct those of the former Tribe who make application, and should the familiar war whoop of the Indian be heard in the city, our readers will know that it is the Indian Tribe with that jaw breaking name pitching the hay in the new loft under instructions from their visiting brethern.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Regular size 50c and $1; our price 45c and 90c.

BY THE WAY.

—F. L. C. Martin expects to have the new '95 Columbia on sale about the middle of January.

—Oysters for Christmas are being ordered in great quantities of Rogers. Place your orders now.

—The members of Grace P. E. Church parish are busy every night arranging the Christmas decorations.

—The regular roadster Spalding for '95 is now on exhibition at Rogers's. Call and inspect it. It weighs only 22 lbs.

—News was received in Plainfield today of the death of Mrs. Keefe, who has for some time been a patient in a retreat.

—P Revelle, substitute carrier, is serving as letter-carrier during the quarantining of Letter-Carrier Neighbor's house.

—The location of The Sabbath Recorder plant will be in the first-floor store back of VanEmburgh's on the Madison avenue extension.

—At the regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., last evening, several interesting addresses were delivered by the members. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year takes place Dec. 31.

—The last remaining lot on Sandford avenue, formerly owned by Mrs. Truell, is to contain an elegant house for Samuel Williams and family, who now reside at 60 Sandford avenue. He has given the contract for building to his neighbor, Seaman Williams. Ground was broken this morning, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

—The members of the German Reformed Sunday-school will enjoy their Christmas entertainment next Tuesday evening at 7. An excellent programme has been arranged consisting of recitations and singing by the school, and three tableaux, "Birth of Christ", "Holy Night", and "Christ Blessing the Children". At the conclusion, handsome presents will be given the members of the school.

Carriage Collision.

Harry Roberts was driving along Second street east of Madison avenue this morning, when his horse became frightened. Just ahead of him was D. N. Groendyke's team and carriage. The two wagons collided, and resulted in all of the spokes in the rear right wheel being broken and part of the leather covering being torn.

It was a very narrow escape for the occupants as they might have been seriously injured.

Plainfield Leads in All.

Following is the record of the Journal Bowling League to date:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.	High Score.
Plainfield	4	1	.800	1644
Alcyones	2	1	.666	1547
Y. M. C. L. A.	3	2	.600	1603
Arthur Kull.	2	2	.500	1448
Cranford	2	2	.500	1524
Elizabeth B. C.	1	3	.250	1410
Westfield	0	3	.000	1499

ADVISED HIS CLIENT TO ABSCOND.

Though Wanting Business Badly this Lawyer was Honest.

The young man had been admitted to practice at the bar. He sat within the bar inclosure, speculating upon the chances of clients coming to him, by mistake or otherwise. He heard his name spoken and started to his feet.

"Mr. De Novo, the prisoner at the bar is unable to employ counsel. Will you defend him?"

"Certainly, your Honor. May I go with him to the bar office for a few moment's consultation?"

"Yes, sir: and give him your best advice."

A hardly perceptible sneer curled his Honor's lips as he uttered these last words, but the young man did not appear to notice it. Motioning for the prisoner to follow him, he passed into the other room. The door was closed, and for ten minutes the lively clatter of many conversations filled the court room. Then the young man strolled into the room and dropped into a chair. The crier proclaimed: "Silence in the court room!" His Honor gazed upon the young man, and said:

"Are you ready to proceed?"

"Yes, your Honor."

"Where's the prisoner?"

"I really don't know."

"What?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"Mr. De Novo, will you explain what you mean by this most extraordinary conduct?"

"Your Honor told me to give him the best advice I could, I believe?"

"Yes, sir."

"May it please the Court, when I consulted him I found he was guilty and had really no defense whatever. So, in pursuance of your Honor's so kindly meant suggestion, I advised him to drop out of the window and make himself as scarce as possible. I presume—in fact, I know—that he followed the first part of my advice, and I believe he will also observe the rest of it."—Harper's Magazine.

Fashions.

There are fashions for dressing and fashions for eating.
There are fashions for hostess and fashions for guest.
There are fashions in jewelry, too, and you're meeting
At Collier's the rarest and newest and best.

—This morning Judge Coddington sentenced Fred Randolph, a colored resident of Cottage place, to sixty days in the county jail for being drunk and disorderly.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels; 75c. Sold by all druggists.

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We saw a chance to give the children of our readers a great treat in securing these books, and determined to distribute them to the first that came at 10c each, to cover cost. They are the richest of Palmer Cox's books, and beauties. Each book is complete in itself.

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can now be had at

Edsall's

Commercial Palace, Babcock Build'g

The place where the crowds go and save money, too

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.

We shall make our prices on Holiday Goods this year lower than ever before.

Men's best quality Russia Calf House Slippers $2.48, were $3 last year; Men's Russia Calf Romeos, last year $2.50, this $1 98; Men's ooze calf slips, last year $2.50, this $1.98; men's black and wild goat opera and Everett slips, last year $1.75 and $2, this $1 48; men's imitation alligator and velvet embroidered slips, last year $1, this 75c; other goods marked down in like manner.

There's something else we sell which would make a very acceptable Christmas present—that is, a nice alligator or leather bag or dress suit case. We sell them below New York City prices.

DOANE & EDSALL,

Open Evenings.

When you lay this paper down,

please place it,

PECK'S AD,

right side up.

BUBBLES BURST

but the ones made with the new Balloon Bubble Blower we are showing in our window are larger and last longer than the ones made with an ordinary pipe.

The Blowers are only 10c each and are just the thing for the children's stockings. If your children hang up their stockings, we can give you just what they want, whether they are boys or girls, as we have all the kinds of Toys that any child could wish for. This doesn't mean that Toys are the only thing we have for Christmas Presents, for we have besides Books, Christmas Cards, Pocketbooks and hosts of other things that we can't begin to tell you about, but that we can show you when you come in.

R. C. RAND,

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All-Wool Trousers,

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A MESSAGE

Received from Santa Claus a few days ago reads as follows:

TELEGRAM.

MR. I. H. BOEHM,

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12.

Having carefully examined your stock of Holiday Goods, I find it the most complete and cheapest in the city; will purchase my stock of you Look for me from Monday, Dec. 17, to Dec. 24 SANTA CLAUS.

Our stock of Holiday Goods has been carefully selected and purchased very close We intend to make many more patrons by our low prices; we have an extra force of clerks for the holidays and we find no trouble to show goods; we have a complete line of Plush Boxes, Fancy Baskets, Silk Mufflers and everything suitable for holiday presents at bottom prices.

Pictures

From Monday, Dec. 17 to Christmas Day we will sell a handsome picture neatly framed, with glass front, for 29c; we do this to give everyone a a chance to make their friends a holiday present. These pictures are worth 50 cents.

We have placed holiday prices on every article in our store and nowhere in the city can you buy cheaper than you can of us. It will be to your interest to price our goods in the basement before you buy elsewhere

Visit our basement. Visit our basement.

Boehm's, 113 West Front Street.

Why Not Kill Two Birds With One Stone

and buy something useful for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS?

Look at these prices and then examine the stock.

Mens and boys fur caps 98c, worth $1 50.
" " wool sweaters $1 98, worth $2 50.
" " silk suspenders 29c, worth 50c.
" " full dress shirts 75c, worth $1.
" " gold headed canes $1 75, worth $3.
" " fine silk mufflers and handkerchiefs.
" " fleece lined gloves 50c, worth $1.
" " Jersey coats and knit jackets, leather coats and rubber coats at special low prices.

No one urged to buy; no trouble to show goods.

U. B. Crane, Hatter and Furnisher,

120 West Front street.

Fur Caps, Fur Gloves.....$1.25
Fur Carriage Robes.....$3.50
Horse Blankets, Baby Carriage Robes, Hats, Trunks and Bags.

E. M. LAING, 105 Park Avenue.

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REMARKABLE CURES

Of Recent Date.

A Statement from Ex-Mayor John Corson, Esq., of Clinton, N. J.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I acknowledge with the utmost pleasure the wonderful cure which Dr. Lighthill effected in my case.

I had been a sufferer from piles, which gave me constant pain and distress, during twenty long years, attended with frequent loss of blood and with great and painful protrusion of the pile tumors and rectum whenever my bowels moved.

I tried constantly to get relief from my sufferings, but to no purpose until Mr. Bryan, a friend of mine, who had been cured by Dr. Lighthill of the same trouble, recommended him to me, and he effected a complete and radical cure in my case also, and earned my lifelong gratitude.

JOHN CORSON.

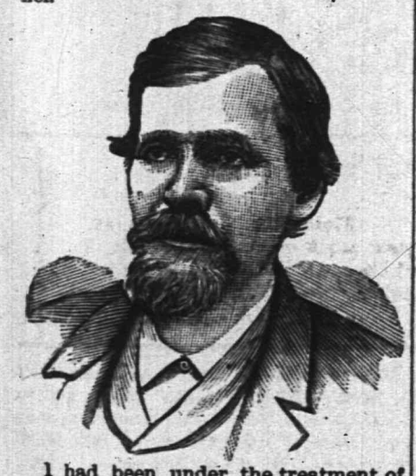
THE CASE OF MR PETER G. EYCK OF BISSELL, HUNTERDON CO., N. J.

Dr. Lighthill Effects a Complete Cure Where Ten Physicians Had Failed.

TO THE SICK, SUFFERING AND AFFLICTED:

For many years past I have been afflicted with bleeding piles. Every movement of the bowels was attended with loss of blood and with intense pain which lasted for hours and sometimes all day. My condition was aggravated by a prolapse of the rectum, which greatly increased my suffering and sometimes gave me most agonizing pains.

So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

I consider my cure perfectly wonderful, and so do all my friends and neighbors. I am confident that there is no case of piles which Dr. Lighthill cannot cure.

PETER G. EYCK,
Bissell, Hunterdon Co., N. J.

Dr. Lighthill

can be consulted daily (except Thursdays) on all CHRONIC, OBSTINATE AND COMPLICATED diseases of the human system of whatever name and nature, at his office and residence,

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Diseases of the Heart, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Bladder are successfully treated, even when other medical skill has failed.

THE ROBBER BARON.

Does He Stand in that Relation or Should He be Idolized?

The question of labor and capital is ever a growing one in the United States, and both sides should be candidly presented to the thinking masses. One's standpoint has largely to do with the way he views the subject, and if the question is ever settled it must be by material and mutual concessions from the employer and employed.

The New York Advertiser says: The robber baron, so-called, Andrew Carnegie, is giving employment to 22,000 men, or in other words has organized and is maintaining useful manufacturing industries which give support to 110,000 people.

There are few employers of labor who do not make a profit of 50 cents per day upon the labor of the men they employ, whether they are builders, masons, woodworkers, wagonmakers, blacksmiths, plumbers, painters, printers, paperhangers, carpenters, bell hangers or barbers.

At the same rate of profit Mr. Carnegie should make $11,000 per day, or for a year of 300 days $3,300,000. In his armor plate mills alone $5,000,000 has been invested and his total sales to date of armor plate is less than that amount. He and his partners have tens of millions more invested in rolling mills, blast furnaces, iron mines, coal mines, limestone quarries, coke ovens and steel works. Their enormous investment is of no value unless they operate these great industries, and when they are worked to their full capacity they give employment to 30,000 men and support to 150,000 people. This is as many persons as the New York Central Railway employs with $200,000,000 of capital invested in stock and bonds.

It is a wise charity to provide employment for those who cannot create employment for themselves. Asylums for the poor, aged, infirm, blind, deaf, dumb, orphans and insane are noble monuments to Christianity, but better still is the organization of a great and beneficent industry which gives employment to 30,000 men and at the same time blesses humanity through the products which it supplies. It was estimated when the sugar refineries closed that 50,000 men would be thrown out of employment, that 250,000 people would lose their means of support. And yet Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Havemeyer are denounced by thousands who never give a dime to charities and have never organized a beneficent labor employing industry even upon a limited scale.

The industries which Mr. Carnegie has created and organized will continue long after he has passed away to give honorable and useful employment to tens of thousands of men and will continue to serve humanity through the products they create.

Her Answer to the Bishop.

The late Metropolitan of Canada, the venerable Bishop Medley, never wearied of telling the experience of his early years of service in that country. In those days the roads were in a very primitive condition and the country sparsely populaced, rendering the journey from one backwood settlement to another an unpleasant not to say a very dangerous undertaking.

The Bishop, however, made periodical visits to the most outlying parishes of his diocese in all seasons, and in the most inclement weather.

On one occasion a violent storm being in progress, he was compelled to halt for the night at a log cabin by the roadside.

A rough but hearty welcome was accorded him by the inhabitants, to whom he was unknown. The man of the house at once busied himself with the care of the horses, while the woman set about the preparation of the evening meal. As the Bishop sat comfortably by the fire, his first thoughts were of his mission to that lonely neighborhood.

"My good woman," said he, "are there any Episcopalians in this vicinity?"

"I hardly know, sir," she replied hesitatingly; "the men did kill something under the barn yesterday, but whether or not it was one those things I cannot say for certain."

Li's Long Head.

Li Hung Chang is playing his card with great cleverness. When he tried, years ago to improve the railroad system of China, he met with such fierce opposition from the Mandarins that he had to abandon his plan. Now he is able to point out to the Emperor the fatal effect that the want of proper communication has had on national defences,

Perhaps the great Viceroy will be able to play the role of Che Hwang Te when Japan insists on the opening up of the country to foreign intercourse. It was the Che Hwang Te who substituted Governors and Viceroys for the little corrupt Princes who ruled the separate States of the Middle Kingdom. He raised such a rumpus among the literati that to stop it he had to order their books to be burned, and also put some of the learned clerks in the bonfire, along with their cherished volumes. Li Hung has a great opportunity now to imitate his illustrious predecessor of a couple of thousand years ago.

In Line With His Ancestors.

The Count (showing visitor through his castle)—That first room was furnished with the spoils of a battle in Spain. The next with the booty secured after a siege in Flanders. Here is the Turkish room. One of my ancestors brought all these thing back after a campaign in the East.

Visitor—I notice that the furniture in this room is antique French.

Another ancestor obtained that. He sacked a palace in Normandy.

"You have, also, I see, a large amount of expensive furniture which is decidedly modern.

Yes. I bagged an American heiress.—Life.

One Better.

"Madam" briskly spoke up the gent in the check suit, when the lady of the house appeared at the door, "I have here an invaluable invention for daily domestic use; a combination of useful utensils no household should be without, combining as it does, in one compact tool, a cork screw, a paper knife, a can opener, a nut pick, a bodkin, a shoe buttoner, a ——"

"No, thank you," she answered curtly, "I have all the hat pins I need!"

The next moment the door was slammed in his face.—Puck.

Boston Envy.

The loan exhibition of women's portraits in New York has closed, and it is calculated that the receipts will amount to $40,000, which will go to charity. It is agreed that this showing is rather handsomer than the portraits.—Boston Herald.

Spartan Training.

A young man who rode horseback to perfection, was asked when and how he learned.

"Oh," said he, carelessly, "when I was a little fellow my father put me on a horse, and told me how to ride. I was afraid, and slid off; but every time I touched the ground he cuffed me and set me on again. So I found it cheaper to learn!"

A certain stern Greenlander, when the breakers were riding highest over the rocks, would place his young son in a kayak and throw him into the surf. The little fellow, with the double paddle in his hand, would watch his opportunity, right himself as he decended, and then triumphantly paddle through the boiling sea to the little haven where the canoes land.

"You will drown your boy!" people used to say to this Spartan father; but the sage hunter of seals and whales would reply:

"If the boy cannot right a kayak in a stormy sea, he cannot kill a seal; and if he cannot kill a seal, he cannot live in Greenland. And in that case he might as well die!"

How Gen. Butler Lost a Horse.

While in front of Petersburg the General received information that his favorite horse, Almond Lye, had been accidently killed by falling into a ravine. Upon the departure of his informant he ordered an Irish servant to go and skin him.

"What! is Almond Eye dead?" asked Pat.

"What's that to you? Do as I bid you, and ask no questions."

Pat went about his business, and in an hour or so returned.

"Well, Pat, where have you been all this time?" sternly demanded the General.

"Skinning the horse, yer honer."

"Does it take nearly two hours to perform such an operation?"

"No, yer honer, but then, you see, it tuck 'bout half au hour to catch him," replied Pat.—Boston Herald.

Not a Bit Rattled.

We went into a popular German beer garden, and my friend, who grows melodramatic when he is mellow, beckoned to a sleepy-looking German waiter, and with Shakespearean voice and gesture exclaimed:

"Landlord, come hither! Bring to us two flagons of that amber juice whose effervescent foam overflows the crystal rim. Away!"

The sleepy waiter stared an instant, then turning to me, inquired:

"You haf de same?"—St. Paul Daily Globe.

We're All Right.

The good Lord orders nothing wrong,
In spring the flowers unfold,
And then the autumn comes along
And turns the green to gold.

If all the flowers bloomed every day,
In ceaseless summer show,
One half the world would move away.
And hunt around for snow!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Make a Note Here.

Take the road and keep the middle—
Brave and true through time and chance;
Then, when fortune plays the fiddle,
You will be on hand to dance!
—Atlanta Constitution.

One Important Preliminary.

Congress must needs create a great many incomes before much income tax can be collected.—Cincinnati Tribune.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

TOWARDS HER DAUGHTERS.

Suggestions Which May Help to Avoid Many Dangers.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Less than twenty years ago even the medical profession scouted the idea that young girls could suffer from the misery of uterus troubles.

That form of disease, it was claimed, came only to married women. When Lydia E. Pinkham first sent out the news of her great discovery, there was no lack of harsh speech from those whose practice and opinions she set at defiance.

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This being the condition of your daughter, what is your duty, loving mother?

Certainly you ought to know that these are all symptoms of the one cause of nearly all the suffering that comes to women; and to save your daughter you ought to begin that treatment at once, which for 20 years proved its power throughout the world.

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The following letter from a professor in the leading sanitarium in New York State was received yesterday.

"Your treatment of me and the remedies you supplied me with that I am now using has amazed me so much that I do not know what to think or say. The fact remains however that I am improving rapidly every day and it is not owing to any imagination or faith on my part, because I had none. I have helped others but never seemed to be able to help myself. I am satisfied however in your remedies I have found the right thing. Your Electric Fluid and remedy for nervous debility are the two grandest things I have ever met or heard of. Now I want to see you at once and if you will let me know where you are now I will come on as I want to see what arrangement I can make with you to use your remedies here, as I am certain they will do the same for nearly all our patients they have done for me, and as you know we have several hundred here all the time there are many needing just such extraordinary treatment as this."

I am yours faithfully
C. H. C.
Professor of Electricity and Systematics.

Vano's office is at Reform Hall, open all day. Advice free. Cures guaranteed in all cases that he undertakes to treat. Don't delay calling as this is positively his last week in Plainfield.

War Is Bound To Come.

Guatemala, Dec. 17.—A prominent official says that though war between Guatemala and Mexico might be delayed for a year, it is sure to come. The Guatemalans are resolved that Chiapas belongs to them, in spite of all the treaties.

Miss Stevenson Dying.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 18.—Vice-President Stevenson has returned to Washington. Miss Stevenson's condition is extremely critical. Her strength is gradually failing, and the end may come any moment.

Fatally Injured by a Coal Fall.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 18.—William Donahue, miner, and John Kiersky, were fatally injured by a fall of coal in the Stevens colliery.

Republicans Win in Geneseo.

Geneseo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—At the charter election here the republicans elected their whole ticket with the exception of collector.

Benjamin Poisons Himself.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 18.—Newell Benjamin poisoned himself here.

"Ted" Pritchard Beaten.

London, Dec. 18.—Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," knocked out "Ted" Pritchard in the first round in a fight here.

Whitelaw Reid Not Ill.

New York, Dec. 18.—The story that Whitelaw Reid is very ill in Algiers is denied.

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; cooler; northwest winds.

He Got Mixed.

"Unc' Toby," a man for whom Bartlett's creek has more attractions than the hot and grassy cotton field, not long ago took a "day off" in pursuit of his favorite amusement. He baited his hook, and long and patiently sat upon the bank of the stream, vainly waiting for a bite. At last, under the combined influence of the warmth of the day and the sluggish movement of the stream, Unc' Toby fell asleep. Eternal vigilance is the price of trout, and while our weary angler slept an enormous fish took the bait and pulled him in the creek. Of course this awakened the old man, and he was overheard to inquire, as he floundered about in the water: "For de Lord's sake, Toby, am dis niggah a-fishin', or am dis fish a-niggerin'?"—Youth's Companion.

Convincing Proof.

Morton—Are you sure that Penman is really reconciled with his wife?

Crandall—Yes, I am sure of it, for she reads what he writes and he eats what she cooks.—Truth.

Are You Ever Annoyed

by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

DEATHS.

ROSS—Suddenly of apoplexy in this city, Monday, Dec 17, 1894, Alexander Martin Ross, aged 34 years son of the late Alexander M. Ross of New York.

Services from his late residence Grant avenue Thursday, Dec. 20, at 3 p m.

Interment in Woodlawn Friday morning.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LOAN—On first-class real estate security, $2,000 to $3,500 at 5 per cent. Mulford, broker. 12 11 tf

JOBBING wanted by a first-class carpenter. Apply 177 Berckman street. 12 18 3

FOR SALE—Black mare 6 years old; sound and kind; not afraid of any cars; can trot in 3 minutes. Apply Geo. W. VanSickle, White House Station.

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68 inch table linen 38c.
Gentlemen's dog skin gloves 50c.
Children's umbrellas 65c.
" gossamers 98c.
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Initial handkerchiefs 10c.
Fine beveled plate mirrors 25c.
Double rocking horses 89c.
China kid body dolls 48c.

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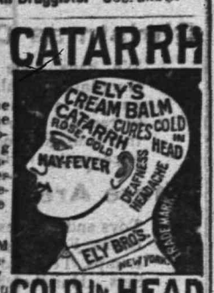

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NOTICE. November 20, 1894.

Estate of Helen V. D. Reed, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on application of the undersigned executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

CORNELIUS S. MITCHILL,
GEORGE F. OPDYKE,
Executors.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator pendente lite of Henry F. Stites, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the second day of January next. JAMES E. MARTINE.

Dated Oct. 29, 1894. 10 31 10

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, as guardian of John B. Schenck, Garret C. Schenck, Bessie B. Schenck and Nora E. Schenck, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for final settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Somerset, on Friday, the 28th day of December next. WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

Dated Oct. 23, 1894. Guardian.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Executor of Arietta Egglesion, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.

JOHN B. EGGLESTON.

Dated November 13, 1894. 11 15 10

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ADMITS THE TORTURES

Japan Says Chinese Soldiers Were Mutilated.

The Foreign Minister States That the Atrocities Committed upon the Japanese Prisoners at Port Arthur Drove Their Comrades to Acts of Violence—More Victories.

Yokohama, Dec. 18.—General Nodzu has telegraphed the following report to the minister of war:

"Gen. Oseko's brigade has defeated the Chinese in the vicinity of Hun Kaputz. The enemy fled toward Ying-Kow. The enemy has been driven from Chih-Mou-Chin by the third division, which is now combined with Oseko's brigade and advancing upon Hai-Ching.

"The Japanese losses on both days were seven killed. The Chinese lost 100. In the action at Yih-Min-Shan our loss was twelve killed and sixty one wounded. We buried over 120 Chinese. Gen Tomoyasu, with his brigade, is pursuing the Chinese army under Gen. I."

A dispatch from Tientsin says that the foreign sailors and marines who were summoned to Pekin to protect the legations of their respective countries could not get permission to travel through Chinese territory.

The foreign ministers combined to protect their legations, whereupon the emperor issued a new order and appointed officers and soldiers to afford the necessary protection to the legations.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The following statement is authorized for publication by Mr. Mutsa, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs:

"The Japanese government desires no concealment of the events at Port Arthur. On the contrary, it is investigating rigidly for the purpose of fixing the exact responsibility and is taking measures essential to the reputation of the empire.

"From the beginning of the war every conceivable precaution has been taken to guard against excesses. The discovery that discipline was unavailing in this single instance shocks and grieves both the civil and military authorities. The facts thus far gathered show conclusively:

"First, that the Japanese troops, transported with rage at the mutilation of their comrades by the enemy, broke through all restraints.

"Second, that, further exasperated by the wholesale attempts at escape disguised as citizens, they inflicted vengeance without discrimination.

"Third, that the detection on successive days of repeated Chinese atrocities rekindled the fury and provoked fresh acts of violence.

"The Japanese government deplores as a national misfortune the unexpected transgression of the principles to which it was and always will be pledged. It feels bound, nevertheless, to protest against exaggerations calculated to present the affair in a distorted and misleading aspect.

"Proofs have already been received that the victims, almost without exception, were soldiers wearing the stolen clothes of citizens, who had fled in a body long before the assault and are now returning, trustful and contented.

"While offering no palliation of what actually occurred, the Japanese government holds to the conviction that there was absolutely no intention to molest non-combatants. The whole truth, shall be reported as soon as practicable. Meanwhile the government hopes that public opinion will be guarded against extreme recitals."

Coal and Bread War.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 18.—A bread and coal war is on in this city. Eight of the twelve large bakeries are selling bread at the rate of two loaves for five cents. This is to meet a cut made by the others. Hard coal in stove size is selling at $3.50 per ton. A short time ago the local dealers tried to raise the price from $5.50 to $5.75 per ton. One dealer refused to raise and the cut was made to bring him into line. Coal will be down to $2 if the war is not settled soon.

Willimantic Town Meeting.

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 18.—At an adjourned town meeting attended by 500 voters, a site was selected and an appropriation of $75,000 made for the erection of a town and city building, and an appropriation of $30,000 for the erection of a high school building.

Prince Bismarck's Plans.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Prince Bismarck's present plan is to start for Friedrichsruh on Thursday and to make the journey via Berlin. After his arrival in Friedrichsruh he will select the spot where the body of the princess will be buried.

The American Encyclical.

Rome, Dec. 18.—It is stated at the Vatican that the pope's encyclical in regard to the apostolic delegation in the United States will be translated into English and other languages.

Chaplain Tuttle Dead.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—The Rev. Isaac Tuttle, chaplain of the Soldier's Home in Kearny, died in this city, from cancer.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

FLOUR—Dull. Superfine spring, 2.00@2.20; winter patents, 2.50@3.25.

WHEAT—Dull. No. 2 red, 59¾c.

CORN—Dull. No. 2, 52½c.; No. 3, 48½c.

OATS—Slow. No. 2 white, 33½c.; No. 2 mixed, 34@34¼c.

PORK—Quiet. Extra prime, 14.00@16.50; mess, 13.25@14.00.

LARD—Steady. December, 7.20.

BUTTER—Weak. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, fresh extras, 22@23c.; creamery, western extras, 24c.

CHEESE—Quiet. State, full cream, 11¼c.; common to fair, 9@9¾c.

EGGS—Scarce. Western, fresh collections, 24c.

SUGARS—Quiet. Granulated quoted at 3⅝@4 1-16c.

BEEVES—Steady. Ordinary to fair, 3.10@4.80; dressed sides, 6¼@9½c.

SHEEP—Active. Common to choice, 2.00@3.50; dressed mutton, 4@6c.

LAMBS—Strong. Fair to choice, 3.50@4.75; dressed lambs, 6@7½c.

HIS OWN EXECUTIONER

Murderer Cronin Compelled To Hang Himself.

The Slayer of Albert Skinner Set the Machinery in Motion, as Required by the New Law in Connecticut, That Broke His Neck—Last Moments of the Condemned Man.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 18.—The first man in the history of Connecticut, who has been compelled by law to kill himself, died here. He was John Cronin, "a worthless vagabond," who shot and killed Alfred Skinner, his employer on the morning of October 6, 1893. A self acting gallows, the machinery of which was started by Cronin stepping upon it, did the hanging.

This extraordinary Connecticut gibbet is connected with a concealed clockwork apparatus that operates it.

It is a hydraulic, automatic affair, with wheels and cogs and springs and catches, and the whole sinister and stealthily working machinery is invisible, not only to the condemned man on the scaffold, but also to the officials and spectators.

Its operating machinery is so contrived that the murderer in stepping on the drop springs a catch that puts in motion a water power apparatus that, in a carefully regulated period of time, which may be lengthened or shortened, as the hangman desires, springs the trap and launches him into eternity, just as the old time gibbet was wont to do.

Thus the condemned man was marched up the gallows stairs and led upon the drop, his arms and legs strapped, the noose adjusted and the black cap drawn over his face.

In an instant, then, without warning, without a signal on the part of anybody, without an aggressive movement from the hangman or others, without any preliminary noise whatever on the part of the concealed machinery, the body of the criminal was shot into the air.

He had been hired man for Albert Skinner, a lean, lank, thrifty South Windsor farmer for several months and did good service for him.

On the morning of Oct. 6, 1893, Skinner was sitting in the kitchen of the one-story wooden house eating breakfast with his 5 year old daughter Irene. Suddenly "Jack" Cronin entered the room, drew a six-shooter from his pocket and discharged five of its chambers. One shot took effect in the back of Skinner, who arose from the table, placed his hand to his side, exclaiming "Oh mother, I'm shot," and started to go through a small hallway to the room where his wife was busy. He turned to come back to the kitchen and fell to the floor, unconscious. Mrs. Skinner rushed into the kitchen and seeing her husband upon the floor ran out into the yard screaming for help. C. C. Vinton and Arthur Gowdy, teamsters, were passing by and Mrs. Skinner called to Mr. Vinton to come in.

Cronin was found hanging about the road near by, and with great ugliness of speech and apparently in sullen temper said in reply to a question: "I shot the dog and I want to go in and finish him." Being told he would very likely have to stretch hemp for the deed, he said, "I don't care if I do. There are two or three more I would like to fix. One I would like to give two pills and another three."

Afterwards he attempted to get into the Skinner house and force his way to the bedroom where he could finish his victim, but was thrown down and secured.

The bullet entered the left side of Skinner's back just below the armpit, passing through a rib, the left lung, stomach and pleen into the diaphragm.

Typhoid Fever Almost Epidemic.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 18.—Typhoid fever is quite prevalent in this part of the state. There have been over 50 cases taken to the Hartford hospital since fall. At Bristol there have been two deaths in the family of Thomas O'Sullivan within two weeks and there are several other cases of a mild form. In the adjoining town of Plainfield there are six persons in one family down with the disease. There has been one death in another family, where other members are ill.

Will Appoint No Judges.

Albany, Dec. 18.—Gov.-elect Morton has issued a statement regarding the appointment of the twelve additional judges of the supreme court. He says that he has obtained the opinions of the most prominent legal authorities of the state, and that as they are adverse to the appointments, he will make none, but will wait and let the people elect them.

Lehigh's Athletic Board.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 18.—The trustees of Lehigh university have endorsed athletics and have decided to place its management in the hands of a committee to be known as the Lehigh University Athletic committee to consist of a memebr each from the faculty.

Armenians and Turks Fighting.

London, Dec. 18.—Dispatches from Tiflis say that encounters between Armenians and Turkish villagers are becoming frequent and serious. The governors of Erivan and Kars have taken energetic measures to quell the Armenians.

Almshouse Managers Denounced.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Ministerial association met here and passed resolutions denouncing the managers of the county almshouse. They allege immorality and gross waste in the expenditure of funds.

Jackson's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of John B. Jackson, of New Jersey, as secretary of the embassy at Berlin.

Police Officials Indicted.

New York, Dec. 18.—A number of prominent police officials are reported to have been indicted by the grand jury.

"Andy" Bowen Buried.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—"Andy" Bowen, the pugilist killed in a prize fight, has been buried here.

PUT BEFORE THE HOUSE

Springer Introduces Carlisle's Currency Bill.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee Makes His Report and Asks for the Immediate Consideration of the Measure—Action Is Taken To Protect the Forests.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate spent most of the day in a debate on the Nicaragua canal bill. In the house the army appropriation bill was called up and a measure to protect forests was passed. Carlisle's currency bill was introduced. The debate in the senate was of an interesting character.

Mr. Peffer (pop., Kan.) declared himself in favor of the enterprise, but opposed to the financial features of the bill. He questioned the ability of the government to pay in gold the bonds provided for in the bill, and asked, in a despairing tone, what the government was to do, when the day of the final payment of its outstanding bonds should arrive.

He foresaw financial difficulties in which domestic insurrection, or foreign war, or both, were the logical possibility. If silver coinage were restored, or a fresh issue of paper currency made, in which to pay the expenses of the construction of the canal, he would be in favor of the bill; but he was opposed to the further issue and sale of bonds for any purpose.

Mr. Squires (rep., Wash.) put forward no such conditions, but advocated the bill unqualifiedly, declaring that the work would be an enduring monument to the civilization of the age, and of more importance to the commerce of the west than the Suez canal was to the east.

But the pending measure was handled by Mr. Turpie (dem., Ind.) with vehement severity. While declaring himself in favor of an isthmian canal, he did not regard the pending measure as furnishing a means for its accomplishment.

He regarded it as one of those measures that would certainly lead to another failure (the 51st he thought) of a similar concession. Besides, he had grave doubts of its constitutionality, holding, as he did, that the government had no right to subsidize or to guarantee the paper of any corporation.

The only precendent that could be found for it was the case of the Pacific railroads, and he said that the government security for the repayment of the immense sum due by those companies was ample. Compared with the security which it would have from the Nicaraguan company—all of whose assets had been sold two years ago in New York, under a decree of the United States court for $287,000, and would not fetch fifty dollars to-day in London or Amsterdam.

He had not completed his speech when the senate adjourned.

It was suspension day, under the rules of the house, and before the army appropriation bill was called up by Chairman Outhwaite of the committee on military affairs, Mr. McRae (dem., Ark.), chairman of the committee on public lands, succeeded in passing the bill to protect public forest reservations, by a vote of 159 to 53.

The bill as reported from the committee was amended so as to give free timber to miners and settlers on public lands.

Mr. Springer (dem., Ill.) reported from the committee on banking and currency the Carlisle bill providing a new system of currency, and gave notice that he would ask the house to begin general debate upon it to-day. The bill was accompanied by the views of the majority prepared by Mr. Springer, and of the minority prepared by Mr. Walker (rep., Mass.)

The army appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1896, was passed, carrying a total of $23,259,808.09; also, an urgent deficiency bill of $100,000, to continue the operations of the government printing office.

The republican members of the finance committee have made a minority report, in which they denounce the currency scheme in unmeasured terms. They find serious fault with nearly all its provisions, and advise a strong opposition to the passage of the bill.

This opposition, when taken with that of a number of democrats, and the populists, is quite strong enough to kill the measure in the house, if such action is decided upon.

Killed Herself and Children.

Seligman, Mo., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Maggie Jones, living a few miles north of this place, procured a razor and cut the throats of her two children, Roy, aged 9, and Lulu, aged 8 years. Both children died immediately. Mrs. Jones then drew the knife across her own throat and inflicted a wound which caused almost instant death.

Train Wreckers Foiled.

Lynnfield, Mass., Dec. 18.—James Ramsdell, owner of a granite quarry near here found a number of iron plates wedged in the track of the Boston & Maine railroad. He removed them just in time to prevent the wreck of a train containing several hundred passengers.

The Sultan Reported Ill.

London, Dec. 18.—A correspondent in Vienna says: "Trusty private advices from Constantinople are to the effect that the sultan who has been ailing for some time, has acute neuralgia and is utterly prostrated."

Two Train Victims.

Ashland, Mass., Dec. 18.—A two-horse milk wagon in which were a man and boy, was struck by a Boston & Albany train at the Cordaville crossing. The man and horses were killed and the boy fatally injured.

Killed by a Scaffold's Fall.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 18.—A scaffold on which five carpenters were roofing a new factory fell forty-five feet at Carteret, killing John Morairety and Frank Morgan. The others were seriously injured.

Samuel Cornell Killed.

Wellsville, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Samuel Cornell, a relative of the ex-governor, was killed here by a train.

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Sundays, 1, 9 05, 9 36 a. m., 9 41 p m.

For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 24, 5 46, 6 27, 6 45, 7 07, 7 20, 7 40, 7 57, 8 06, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9 51, 10 20, 10 38, 10 49, 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 13, 1, 1 56, 2 24, 2 40, 3 45, 3 27, 3 47, 4 44, 5 11, 5 36, 5 48, 6 08, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 28, 7 59, 9 11, 9 10, 9 50, 10 03, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m.

Sundays 3 02, 5 24, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 12, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 35, 1 46, 2 33, 2 48, 3 45, 4 45, 5 36, 5 48, 7 08, 7 12, 7 25, 7 58, 8 30, 9 15, 10 16 and 11 46 p. m.

For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 19, 9 05, 9 26, 11 43, a. m., 1 08, 1 37, 3 39, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 49, 9 39 p. m. Express at 1 00, 6 57, 9 05, 9 26, 10 43 a. m., 5 46, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 p. m.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 39, 9 05, 9 26, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 08, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 4 38, 5 08, 5 40, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 26 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 45, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 43, a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 44 p m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a m., 10 14 p m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20 7 36, 9 44 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48, and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 39, 9 05, 9 26, 11 43 a. m., 1 08, 1 37, 2 48, 5 08, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 42, 9 39 p. m. Sundays 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 26, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 45, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 39 a. m., 2 48 and 6 06 p. m., and 5 40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 39 a. m., 2 48 p. m.

For Freehold—7 39, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p. m., via Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—7 39 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 12 5 44 p. m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 10, 8, 9 40, 9 10, 10, 37 40, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 40, 5, 4 30, 5, 6 15, except Saturday, 6 00, 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 00 P. M. 12 15, 1, Night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 3, 7 15, 8, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 3 A. M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 30, 6 20, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8, 8 40, 9 02, 10 04, 10 57, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 07, 3 30, 3 13, 3 51, 4 40, 5 04, 6 04, 7 05, 8 20, 10 17, 11 30, P. M. Sunday—8 07, 8 32, 10 06, 11 20, A. M., 12 19, 1 07, 7 05, 8 30, 9 30, 7 11, 8 28, 9 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 35, 8 30, 9 08, 10 05, 11 30 A. M., 1 15, 1 35, 2 30, Saturday only, 4 05, 4 55, 5 05, 5 40, 5 54, 6 54, 8 10, 8 30, 7 15, 7 45, 10 00, 11 00 P. M. Sunday—9 00, 9 45, 10 00, 11 00 A. M., 1 10, 2 30, 4 10, 5 40, 7 30, 9 20, 10 20, 10 30 P. M.

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Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 7 49, 8 20, 9 05, 9 45, 11 40 A. M., 12 53, 1 45, 3 06, 3 25, 4 25, 5 20, 6 20, 6 25, 8 10, 9 (7, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 20, 9 45, 10 05 A. M., 12 05, 2 20, 5 05, 6 45, 8 03, 8 06, 9 40 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 8 16, 9 54, A. M., 12 46, 3 08, 5 05, 5 14, 6 32, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 20 A. M., 2 05, 6 32, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 55, A. M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 20 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 32, A. M., 6 40, 7 00, P. M.

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5 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Lewistown, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 46 P. M. way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 16 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 56 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. "Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 26 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 56 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City 8 37 a. m., 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 10 27, a. m 1 18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 22, a. m., 3 30 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 28, 8 10 37 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 6 50, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 53, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold 8 37, 8 10 37 a. m., 1 18 3 51, 4 50 p. m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 37 a m 1 18 3 12 p m

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For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 40*, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 08, 5 08, 5 34*, 8 44, 9 21, 9 37* p. m., 12 night, Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 08*, 5 16*, 6 45 p. m., 12 night.

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Friend—You have moved your office from the tenth floor to the first, I see.

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LEARNED FRENCH DOGS.

Extraordinary Reasoning Powers of a Noble Animal Taught to Run Errands.

My hero is not a mutilated ram nor a "spy," in the technical terms of the police, but a large, robust, magnificent dog, whose beautiful white and curly fleece, like that of a sheep, was the cause of his being named Mouton (sheep.) His eye is mild and intelligent, and at times, when he is in good humor, one would say that he laughs, so animated his eye becomes and his jaws wriggle so drolly.

Mouton belongs to Duke J——, who resides in Charolais. When I say that he belongs to the duke I'm mistaken, for he is the property of the adopted son, the friend and the porter of John, his keeper.

John has brought him up carefully; he has taught him to perform tricks, but he has specially trained him to do his errands. The village from which the supplies are obtained is nearly two miles distant from the homestead, and when John has not time to go there he writes an order of what he needs on a piece of paper, puts the paper in a basket, and the handle of the basket in the dog's mouth, then pointing in the direction of the village, he says to him: "Run quick to Coulomier's." Coulomier is the grocer who has John's patronage.

Mouton trots off, and trots along without stopping, even though he meet a well-beloved female friend. Arriving at the village he deposits his basket in Coulomier's store. If by chance there is no one in the store he barks two or three times to call attention. When he sees the paper in the grocer's hands he goes out to reconnoiter; he drinks at the fountain, holding a smelling conversation with the dogs stretched out in the sun, like lizards, but he calculates his time so well that his loafing never exceeds a quarter of an hour, when he returns to the grocer. Coulomier has placed what is ordered in the basket, gives it to Mouton, who seizes it with his strong jaws and runs off with it homeward bound.

But one day the basket contained live eels, wrapped in a napkin. The route was along near a canal, and follows it for a long distance. Mouton, with the basket in his mouth, was trotting along, when suddenly the child of the lock-keeper, a baby two years old, fell into the canal. The dog hears the cries of the infant and the sound of splashing in the water; he sets down his basket, leaps into the canal, seizes the baby by its clothing and brings it to terra firma. The child does not move, and Mouton, who had laid it on the ground, takes it up again by its garments, and bears it to the lock-keeper's house. The mother was seated in the kitchen paring potatoes. Mouton enters at one bound and places the child upon her lap, and then hurries off to get his basket. But he finds that those rascally eels, perceiving that they were near the water, have wriggled and struggled in such a way that they have succeeded in escaping from their cloth prison. They were squirming in the dust, and aiming for the canal. Mouton, instead of seizing them by the tail or the middle of the body, grasped them by their heads and wrung their necks. After having thus laid them all out he placed their bodies in the basket again and took them to his master.

To go and carry that basket to the place where he had been taught to put it might, if necessary, be attributed to instinct merely, but nobody had taught him to save a child from drowning, and then, seeing the child inanimate, to take it up again and carry it to its mother, shows not only intelligence but goodness of heart.

Many a man, less intelligent than Mouton, would not have reasoned so well as this: "In order to take to my master what has been intrusted to my care I must kill these eels, for living I cannot get them back into the napkin, as while I am picking up one the others will get away." And notice that the seven eels were killed in the same way.

This brave dog is, according to my idea, more intelligent and has more mind than a good number of fresh young men of my acquaintance, who little suspect that they are far from being of as much value as the good Mouton.

The scene of saving the child and that of recapturing the eels was witnessed by two peasants who were on the other side of the canal.

This story, one year old, is absolutely true.—Paris Revue Spirite.

One Use for Wealth.

Lord Aberdeen is reported as telling the following story of himself: He left London at midnight in a sleeping car for the north. In the morning when he was awakened he saw a stranger opposite him.

"Excuse me," said the stranger; "may I ask if you are rich?"

Somewhat surprised, his lordship replied that he was tolerably well to do.

"May I ask," continued the stranger, "how rich you are?"

"Well, if it will do you any good to know," was the reply, "I suppose I have several hundred thousand pounds."

"Well," went on the stranger, "if I were as rich as you, and snored as loudly as you, I should take a whole car so as not to interrupt the sleep of others."

THE VETERAN

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On Saturday, Dec. 22, The Daily Press will begin the publication of a Christmas drama in two acts by Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps-Ward It is entitled "The Veteran", and tells in simplest, yet most pathetic fashion of the sorrows of a hero of the war, wounded by a bursting shell, blind, forgotten by his country, and reduced to singing in the streets for a livelihood until rescued from poverty by a friendly hand. It is a story of Christmas time, touching the heart and triumphing in justice. It is an appeal to sentiment, but the tears it starts are tears of joy.

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THE FATAL LOSS OF A NEGATIVE

By Mrs. ALEXANDER

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for so feverishly. His keen eyes searched every carriage and scanned each group. Soon they were dispersed like grains of pepper thrown on water, while he was alone and despairing. Certainly Gwen Dashwood was not coming home to-night. He left the station and drove back to Lonsdale Gardens as fast as he could.

"No sign of her!" he exclaimed, rushing into the dining-room, where Mr. Ardell, thoroughly infected by his nephew's fears, was pacing to and fro.

"Not come!" cried the old man aghast. "Why, what—what can be the meaning of this—this extraordinary disappearance! Something unexpected has occurred. She has missed her train. She has been over-persuaded to stay the night—many things might have happened, but your—your unwarrantable surmise is—too—too preposterous. If Gwen were guilty of deceiving me, I'd—I'd—renounce her forever."

"You must not be too hard. If we can only prevent scandal. I should still be ready to carry out your wishes. I—"

"What is to be done next, Philip?" resumed his uncle as if he had not heard him.

"I'm sure I hardly know, sir. Shall I call at Everard's club to-morrow and ascertain if possible when he returns? But of course he will leave little or no trace of his movements."

"I am quite certain you do Gwen the greatest injustice, but, my dear boy, come to me to-morrow morning early, as early as you can. There is not much doing to-morrow, that case is not on till—till Wednesday, and young Pounceby can manage very well, at least for a few hours, and we must know something certain by the afternoon. No use in expecting her to-night, Philip. Take some brandy and soda before you go. I want some myself."

Both felt a little more hopeful after partaking of this refreshment, when they parted with some solemnity, and Blount made his way to his own place, where he passed a wretched night, harassed by frightful dreams, in which he found himself minus both the "beauz yeux" and the "cassette," of which he hoped to possess himself.

After a hasty visit to the office, for he never neglected business, Blount hurried to Lonsdale Gardens.

"Well, Philip, have you telegraphed?" was Mr. Ardell's salutation.

"No, sir, I thought you would, and two wires would seem ridiculous and suspicious."

"What matter, so long as we get information?" cried his uncle testily.

"I will go and telegraph myself," said Blount, anxious to be up and doing, and bent his steps to a central office at some distance, fancying it would be more rapidly dispatched than from the little local post office in a baker's shop. Returning, a runaway horse and a smashed vehicle impeded his progress, and on his arrival James received him with smiles. "Miss Dashwood is upstairs, sir—arrived just after you went out!"

Blount rushed upstairs, two steps at a time, flung open the door and beheld his uncle standing on the hearth-rug, playing nervously with his "pince-nez;" while, still in her hat—a very becoming one—an open telegram in her hand, Gwen was walking up and down in (not to put too fine a point upon it) a towering rage.

"To make all this fuss about nothing!" she was saying. "To insult me with such suspicions, and you, uncle, to believe them! Ah, Philip, I wonder you dare to look me in the face! I know it is all your doing. You have upset Uncle Ardell frightfully, he is quite ill. How dare you accuse me of such baseness! Yes, uncle has told me everything, and I see that you are a low-minded, disagreeable creature, and I was beginning to think better of you. The whole mystery has arisen from a mistake, either of mine or the telegraph clerk at R——. The telegram I thought I sent—that I intended to send—was: 'Shall *not* be home to-night.' Either he or I omitted the negative!"

"My dear Gwen," began Blount, imploringly.

"Don't 'dear' me!" she interrupted.

"HOW DARE YOU ACCUSE ME OF SUCH BASENESS."

"Don't laugh at my jealous fancy, but—but suppose he persuaded Gwen to accompany him!"

"Impossible, sir!" was the indignant answer. "You show your ignorance of my niece by such a suspicion."

"But, uncle, women are so queer and flighty, and—and just see how this wire gives color to my idea! Why need she send it at all? It would have been no great matter if James *had* gone to meet several trains. Was it not calculated to keep the whole afternoon free? See, there are only three trains in the day from R——, and Everard could have met her and started by the mail train for Paris, or God knows where. He had some power over her. I heard him say—" and he repeated the story of the ball which he had told Marling in the morning.

At first Mr. Ardell was indignant and incredulous, but as Blount persisted and insisted on the weakness, gullibility and fancifulness of women, especially young ones, the elder man grew restless, irritable and blustering.

"Time will show, sir!" cried Blount at last, looking at the heavy classical bronze clock over the fireplace; "and I haven't left myself too much to get to the station by 10:20. God grant I may bring back Gwendoline safe and sound to you. I may exaggerate things, but I hardly hope to find her!"

"Nonsense, Philip. I believe you are out of your mind; but you have made me very uncomfortable," returned Mr. Ardell, ringing the bell. "Come back as fast as you can. Whistle a cab for Mr. Blount," he continued, as James appeared in answer to the bell.

"You must not agitate yourself too much, my dear uncle," said Blount, rising and feeling some compunction at having worked up his host to such a pitch of uneasiness, and he left the room.

A hansom already awaited him, and he was soon rattling towards Paddington.

By this time he had reached a condition of mind which induced him to seek comfort by recapitulating his uncle's arguments against himself.

Suppose his horrible suspicions proved true. Mr. Ardell would certainly cut off Gwen with a shilling—or, perhaps a farthing—possibly all his uncle's fortune might come to him. "But I want Gwen, too," he thought. "I have always been fond of her. There's such go and style about her, and just lately she has been so sweet and friendly. What bright, mischievous brown eyes she has. There's no girl in our set fit to tie her shoes. No, all the money wouldn't be worth much, at least not now, if Gwen slipped through my fingers. Hullo! the arrival platform. Cabby, mind what you are about. I want to meet the 10:20 from R——, and it's 10:17 now."

In a few seconds he had alighted and was pacing the platform.

The rush and bustle of the early evening trains were over. The [illegible] tion looked gloomy and deserted—very few porters were about and the 10:20 was evidently a thing of no importance.

Blount paced slowly up and down revolving the possibilities of his position.

Gwen was certainly what is called a girl of spirit, not to say slightly headstrong, and there was no saying what a young woman of that description might, could or would do. What motive had she in sending that mysterious telegram, if it were not to mask her movements? "Here, porter; isn't the 10:20 from R—— behind time?"

"Well, it often is—but it's signaled now, sir."

A few more uneasy, miserable minutes and the panting engine was alongside the platform, while the porters were opening and banging the doors. The train was fairly full of better class 'Arrys and 'Arriets who had been boating, plump mothers with numerous olive branches returning from excursions along the river, lover-like couples of a higher grade, eager to jump into hansoms as if fearful of being behind time; men in flannels, girls in muslins and shady hats, for it had been a glorious summer's day. But no sign of the tall distinguished figure he sought

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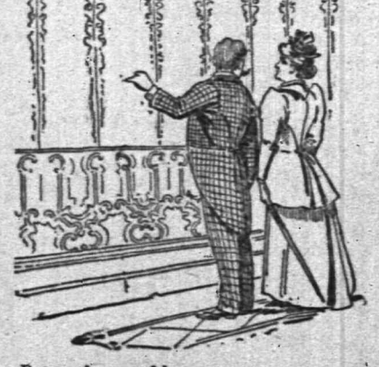

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WONDERS OF NATURAL HISTORY.

Some of the Marvelous Common Things that Are Not Generally Known.

In the mountains of Sweden Norway and Lapland all vegetation would be destroyed by the Norway rats were it not for the white foxes that make special game of the rodents.

The horn of the rhinoceros does not grow from the bone, but it is a mere excrescence of the skin, like the hair and nails. It can be separated from the skin by the use of a sharp knife.

The chameleon's eyes are situated in bony sockets projecting from the head. By this contrivance the animal can see in any direction without the slightest motion save of the eye.

The habit of turning around three or four times before lying down has survived in the domestic dog from his savage ancestry. It then served to break down the grass and make a bed.

Were it not for the multitude of storks that throng to Egypt every winter, there would be no living in the country, for after every inundation frogs appear in most incredible numbers.

The blood flows almost as freely through the bones as through the flesh of very young children, but as age comes on, the blood vessels in the bones are almost filled with matter.

A curious partnership often exists between the sea anemone and the hermit crab. The latter always has an anemone fastened to his shell, and when he changes his quarters he takes his anemone along, provided he can detach it from the old shell.

The toad captures insects by darting out its tongue so rapidly that the eye can not follow. The tip is covered with a glutinous secretion, to which a fly or other insect adheres.

The land tortoises of many countries bury themselves in the mud at the bottoms of streams and marshes on the approach of winter, and also at the coming of a protracted drought.

The hedgehog, badger, squirrel, and some kinds of mice lay up a regular store of provisions for the winter. It is said that they eat only during mild weather, and in extreme cold remain torpid.

Animals that live in cold countries have a warm matting of wool or fine fur underneath their hairy coats, so that they are almost perfectly protected from the cold. This wool usually falls off in summer.

The whiskers of a cat are supposed by some naturalists to be provided with nerves down to the tip, while others believe that the base of the hair is better fitted out with nerves than most other parts of the skin.

The vital principle is strongest in the common tortoise. One of these animals has lived for six months after the removal of its brain, and the severed head has given signs of life three days after being cut off.

The stentor, or trumpet animalcule, is shaped exactly like a trumpet, save that at the small end there is a globe which seems to answer the purpose of heart, stomach, liver, lungs, and all other organs.

The beaver has more skill than a Government engineer. The dams constructed by beavers are never washed away, while every freshet witnesses the destruction of a portion at least of the Government works on the river.

The alligator never leaves fresh water, while the crocodile frequently travels long distances by sea. It has been seen 1,000 miles from land, and it is possible that these sea going crocodiles have given rise to sea serpent stories.

In a wild state the elephant is a nocturnal animal. When domesticated his size and dark color make him a great sufferer from the heat. To relieve himself he draws water from his stomach by means of his trunk and squirts it over his body.

Speed for Man.

There is a thrilling revelation in witnessing for the first time a flight of trained bicyclists whirling around a track at a rate of speed of which the ambition of old day athletes slept in peaceful ignorance. If a prophetic genius of thirty years ago had ventured the opinion that this generation would enjoy the use of a machine which man's own physical strength could drive 30 miles an hour or faster even, his incredulous hearer would have been likely to whisper "steam." Yet we have to-day such a machine, not only established in the favor of thousands of young men given naturally to activity, but rapidly capturing the respect and the fancy of people of all sexes, sizes, and pursuits, to whom the hitherto known forms of exercise have been difficult or impossible. The bicycle has created a sentiment for itself and for the outdoor customs it leads to, which amount to a genuine cult. The generic name of "wheelman" describes a wheelman indeed, in spirit and in habit both.

Two Famous Old Apple Trees.

The decayed stump is all that remains of the famous mother tree, the oldest known specimen of the Rhode Island Greening. A few rods southwest of the of the old limekiln or the northern verge of Fruit Hill, on Frederick W. Winsor's farm, stands a young tree. Mrs. Winsor's great-great-grandfather, Nehemiah Smith planted the mother tree, of which the other is a limb wrenched while loaded with fruit from the parent stock, during King George's reign, in 1784, and was therefore 141 years old when it was cut down in 1889, and its life from the seed must be nearly 150 years.

The present tree, the daughter tree, so called, is a limb of the mother trunk and was broken off in the September gale of 1815, and which, from an elbow thrust into the moist, rich soil, took root and became independent. The fruit of these trees are the finest of the Greening family and hundred of scions from the stock are introduce into New York and the Middle States.—Providence Journal.

According to Law.

Judge to witness—Now, madam, I want you to distinctly understand that hearsay is not evidence. How old are you?

"I don't know, Judge."

"Don't know?"

"I have no evidence of my age."

"What do you mean?"

"I am told that I am so many years old, Judge, but it's only hearsay, and you know that isn't evidence."—Detroit Free Press.

It Couldn't Have Happened East.

An Omaha court has sent a newspaper man to jail for telling the truth. In this connection it is proper to state right here that the special correspondents for the city papers from some counties are entirely safe.—Press and Printer.

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The New York Philharmonic Club's second appearance in Plainfield this season was last night the occasion of unalloyed enjoyment for the music-loving coterie of the town. The two soloists who assisted at last night's entertainment cannot be regarded as being equal to those who appeared at the first Philharmonic, but the audience at the second seemed more enthusiastic than that of the first concert. Miss Clara C. Henley has a voice of a high grade, and she exercises its power to the fullest extent. She is making of her talent all that it is capable of producing. The gem of the evening was her song "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark". Eugene Weiner's flute obligato furnished the most satisfying of accompaniments, and his performance fully justified the request made by The Daily Press in its report of the first concert for a more prominent place for Mr. Weiner in the succeeding concert. None but a musician at heart and a student withal may obtain the command of the flute such as he holds.

The singing of Conrad Behrens was a novelty for this city in some degree, inasmuch as his voice is perhaps the fullest and most heavy of anyone appearing here for several seasons. That he was unused to such a small audience room seemed evident from his pronounced intonation and gestures, but he handled his voice most skilfully. His lower notes were particularly full and deep, but not always clear, and this marred somewhat the enjoyment of a voice that, with orchestral accompaniment, would have appeared to better advantage. He will be heard with excellent effect in "The Messiah" of the Choral Dec. 27.

The aria, "The Jewess" by Halevey, was his best selection, although after singing his last two songs by F. Abt he was accorded an encore, the rendition of which in return demanded his reappearance. Not a word may be said in unfavorable criticism of the society's orchestral work. It was as ever finished; perfect in harmony and shading. The selections which it was pleased to present were mostly familiar to all present, and therefore better enjoyed because of their familiarity. Schumann's "Traumerei" and Haydn's quartette variations of "God Save the Emperor" were enthusiastically received and heartily appreciated by everyone in the Casino, because that music which never dies was played with the perfection which adds to its intrinsic beauty.

H. Otis Newman ought to receive, undoubtedly is receiving, the acknowledgments of gratitude from Plainfielders for the splendid and elevating performances which the Philharmonic Society and the soloists he has selected are presenting this season.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK.

A declamation by Fred Coriell, '95, was a part of yesterday's opening exercises in Assembly Hall.

The stereopticon entertainment of the Kappa Delta Phi planned for Thursday evening has been given up on account of the too-short notice.

The joint committee from the classes to select school colors and a school yell met yesterday. The committee consists of the following: From the Senior class, Charles B. Morse, Miss Etta Raybert, Miss Franc Bailey; from the Junior class, Carlos C. Gallup, Miss Louise Bowman, Lambert Fish; from the Third class, Arthur B. Crane, Miss Mabel Smith, J. V. Rittenhouse; from the Fourth class, Geo P. Smith, Walter Serrell, Benj. O. Bowers, Jr. Charles B Morse, '95, was elected chairman; and C. C. Gallup, '96, Miss Franc Bailey, '95, and Miss Mabel Smith, '97, were appointed to propose colors G.P. Smith, '98, J. V. Rittenhouse, '97, and Lambert Fish were appointed to suggest several yells.

Decorating for Christmas will commence this afternoon. The regular Wednesday singing lesson of the High School was spent in practicing the Christmas carols for Friday.

Many of the college boys have returned and at morning exercises, we had the pleasure of seeing once more the familiar faces of Stephen Rushmore '93, John C. Whiting '93, and Fred W. Goddard '94, all now students of Amherst College.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, formerly a member of the class of '95, but at present a Freshman at Stevens Institute, has returned to his home on East Sixth street to spend his Christmas vacation.

—Iron and wood toys at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Thatcher & Johnson's Minstrels are booked for Music Hall Feb. 4.

—An entertainment will be given in Hope Chapel Thursday evening at 8. The Willing Helpers will have charge. There will be no admission fee, but a silver collection will be taken after the entertainment.

PLAINFIELD AFFAIRS.

Women Meet to Talk Over the Municipal Doings of Men.

At the session of the Plainfield Branch Alliance held yesterday afternoon in All Souls Church, several very interesting papers were read on topics touching our present local government.

David Prescott Hall prepared a most interesting and instructive paper combining the topics "Relation of our City to County and State" and "Appointment of Officers and Functions of the Same". These subjects were handled in a most thorough, instructive and interesting manner, showing marked familiarity with the topics under discussion, and making clear many points heretofore not fully understood by the audience.

Mrs. David P. Hall read the papers, as also one by O. B. Leonard on "Taxation and Public Expenditure", which was concise, clear, interesting and to the point.

Miss Edith R. Leonard read a paper by George D. Patten which in a lucid and entertaining manner enlarged upon the "General Conduct of Elections", which was well received by the listeners.

Following the reading of the papers the women discussed the topic "Is Vote-Selling Prevalent", and Mrs. Hall read several pertinent extracts from "Brice's American Commonwealth". Extracts from the report of the Clerk of the Board of Education touching the matter of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in regard to women's voting also were read by Mrs. Hall.

From these extracts The Press quotes: "The new law seems to have affected them, (the women), as seriously as it has the men, but with the withdrawal of the franchise has come an almost utter cessation of women's interest in school affairs. It is possible that this will pass over, but at the best we are deprived of their assistance where it would do the most good namely, at the school meetings, and that at a time when we need them the most."

The women desire to return their hearty thanks to the men who so kindly prepared the papers cited above, for the clear, concise, and instructive manner in which the topics were handled, treating of what would naturally appear to be dry statistical matter in a manner interesting and thoroughly enjoyable to all assembled.

At the next meeting, January 22, the subject of "Local Charities" will be discussed.

Whist for Prizes.

Miss Ethel Green of East Fifth street entertained the whist club of which she is a member, at her home last evening, when another game of duplicate whist was played in the series. When the games are completed prizes will be awarded to those having the most points.

Those present were Miss Arleen Crane, Miss Patten, Miss Genevieve Daniels, Miss Swayze; the Misses Smith of South Plainfield; Miss Smith of New York; Fletcher Hallock, Volney Green, Arthur Freeman, Ted Freeman, Horace Moore, Harry Patten, Fred Smith, Gilmour Drayton; Mr. Brownell of New York; Clarence Cree of Elizabeth; Mr. Swayze, and F. L. C. Martin.

Christian Endeavor Progress.

A meeting of superintendents of Junior Christian Endeavor societies will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this city, Thursday afternoon at 3:45, to discuss the advisability of forming a Junior C. E. Union of Union county. Mrs. W. T. Lowry, superintendent of Junior Work in the county, is leading in the movement.

A. B. Wilson of Rahway has just been appointed district secretary of C. E. for Union county, in the place of Miss Alice Spangenberg, who resigned owing to her acceptance of the superintendency of the State missionary department.

Conundrums.

Why is a hen a poor economist? Because for every grain she gives a peck. That 's easy. And here 's another that 's just as easy if you know how to solve it. Where can I get the best and most substantial Christmas presents? The answer of those who have successfully fathomed that query is, "At Collier's 103 Park avenue". Whatever you get there is attractive, cannot be surpassed in excess of value over price, and has the merit of durability.

Perhaps a Parsonage Next.

Now that the Plainfield Methodists are freed from debt through their own energy and enterprise, they have a clear field to accomplish another glory, and that is the completion of their corner by the erection of a handsome and convenient parsonage adjoining the church. The land is held by a leader of the flock, and is therefore easy of acquirement, and the benefit to the church property and to the church work would be great.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

QUESTION OF HAPPINESS.

EVONA DEBATERS TALK IT OVER AND LEAVE IT STILL UNSETTLED.

An Interesting Meeting of the Lyceum Society in Which Would-Be-Mayor Bell Is a Prominent Figure.

The Clinton Avenue Lyceum Society of the Church of the Heavenly Rest held an adjourned meeting last evening in the parish house. The attendance of members was very fair, and a programme of much merit was presented and enjoyed.

President Edwin Bishop called the meeting to order, and Secretary H. Lewis read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. He then made a motion that when they adjourned it be to meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, at which time a constitution will be adopted and bylaws be made to govern the workings of the society, which was carried.

A delightful instrumental duet was rendered by the Misses Graves, and appreciated exceedingly.

The debate of the evening was highly interesting, the subject being "Resolved, That the people of the United States were happier from 1800 to 1861 than from 1861 to the present time."

The affirmative side of the question was taken by Mr. Fosgate, and in the absence of Isaac Weston the negative was taken by George F. Koster.

Mr. Fosgate gave a very able address on the question, in which he cited the railroad strikes, the many inventions of the past few years, and the grabbing tendencies of monopolists and corporations, all of which he claimed made the people unhappy. He spoke of the good old times when strife was practically unknown, and everyone felt himself or herself to be on an equal basis.

For the negative Mr. Koster spoke very strongly, and gave many valuable illustrations of how happiness had been promoted since 1861. Education, he said, had been a prime factor in accomplishing this. In those former days, he said, it would take a person from a half hour to an hour to get a fire started in the morning which would prepare his breakfast, whereas now it took only a few minutes, all of which was brought about by inventions. He did not think the railroad strikes had any particular bearing on the question, and held that as a promoter of happiness the excellent facilities for crossing the continent by rail in a few days were a great boon.

An excellent paper was read by Mr Lewis, in support of the affirmative; and James Bell, ex-candidate for mayor made a few remarks in favor of the negative, all of which were full of interest.

There being several other numbers on the programme, a motion was made and carried that the continuation of the debate be laid over till the next regular meeting after January 8.

George F. Koster then pleased all with a baritone solo, "That Is Love", its rendition being very creditable. A paper on "Inventions" by Mr. Fosgate was read by the secretary, and its broadness of thought and well defined ideas made it one of deep interest. A tenor solo by Mr. Timmis, "In Days of Old", was given a hearty reception, being full of vigor and melody. Another paper was read by the secretary on "Corporations", which had been prepared by James Bell. It was one of much merit and full of interesting points. Mr. Lewis then sang that beautiful selection, "The Holy City", in an excellent manner.

Mrs. Lewis was the efficient accompanist of the evening.

The meeting was adjourned, all being highly pleased with the efforts of the members to entertain.

—Bargains in hobby horses at Harper's.

Merely a Technical Transfer.

The transfer of Y. M. C. A. property to be made the evening of Dec. 27 is considered a temporary matter to secure the syndicate of generous citizens who advanced the funds needed to complete the building. The land to be transferred is the strip which was to be yielded to the extension of Watchung avenue. As the advocates of the extension project hope that some day the extension will become a realization, the land will be kept vacant, and the contemplated transfer is merely a legal technicality.

—An attractive Christmas entertainment will be enjoyed at the Bryant School, East Sixth street, Friday afternoon at 2.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manago

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Calendars and Christmas booklets at Harper's.

—All city bills must be in the hands of the Clerk by Dec. 24.

—Albert Hedden's livery on East Fourth street was connected with city city water yesterday.

—Oil and water color boxes, fine stationery, beveled mirrors, at Swain's, East Front street.

—A metallic circuit telephone has replaced the old style 'phone in A. E. Hoagland's express office, North avenue.

—Substitute Letter-carrier P. J. Revelle will commence tomorrow to assist in the Plainfield postoffice during the holiday rush.

—The cases on contract of Carey against Rogers and Carey against Harding are returnable in Justice Mosher's Court, Dec. 27.

—The men working on the sewers on Ninth street experience considerable difficulty on account of the excessive amount of water in the trenches.

—The case of the Standard Oil Company against the Pacific Mail Tea and Grocers Company was adjourned in Justice Newcorn's Court till Friday.

—Have you seen that thrilling marine picture at Swain's, "And Every Soul Was Saved"—being the rescue of the passengers of the steamer Denmark by Missouri.

—The real-estate deal stated exclusively in The Daily Press between Wm. Shotwell and F. S. Runyon, was made by Wm Thicketun, the North avenue real-estate agent.

—On account of the small attendance at the meeting of the Camera Club last evening, the election of officers was postponed to Tuesday evening, January 8.

—In Justice Nash's Court the case of Kirk and others against Zimmerman is returnable Dec. 27, and the case of Johnson against Barton was adjourned to Dec. 21.

—Some people like something better than ordinary everyday neckwear. U B. Crane has all grades of scarfs from 10 cents to $1.50, at his store, 120 West Front street.

—The heating apparatus at the Commercial Palace has not been sufficient to do the work, and Mr. Edsall has recently put in a system which will thoroughly heat the stores.

—Work on the sewers on Fifth street between Madison and Central avenues was finished yesterday forenoon, and another block was opened between Madison and Arlington avenues.

—The entire plant of Plainfield Evening News will be sold at auction tomorrow, beginning at 11 a. m. The number of newspapers that have gone out of existence during the past few months is remarkable.

—A new idea has been introduced by Fulper the Grocer. This week he is giving away 3-lbs. of candy, or one-half dozen silver-plated spoons, or 12½ lbs. of flour, with every pound of 50-cent tea. Get your friends a present.

—Revival meetings are being held in the Dunellen M. E. church with much success. Rev. George Angleman conducted the service last Sunday, and several duets by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey were special features of the meeting.

—Inspectors have been examining the various public schools in regard to the erection of fire escapes, and report that the High, Irving and Franklin Schools are the only ones needing them. They will probably be put up at an early date.

—The automatic water sprinkler which has been in course of erection at the Scott Printing Machine Works is almost completed. In case a fire breaks out in the works, the automatic pipes will extinguish it whether anyone is around or not.

—About 6 last evening two boys, one a Western Union messenger and the other a colored lad, had a fight at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. The former punched the latter in the eye, when Captain Grant caught them. He reprimanded them severely and let them go.

—Benjamin Hawkins was arrested on complaint of special officer Corsa at the Fanwood station Saturday, charged with being a disorderly person. Hawkins pleaded guilty, and was fined $5. James Reilly, arrested for the same offense, on complaint of James W. Hunter, pleaded guilty and paid the same fine.

—William M. Perrine of East Orange will lead the Gospel service in the East Third Street Mission tomorrow night. The hearty singing will be led by piano and violin.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

A GREAT CHURCH.

IT IS THE CREATION OF A PLAINFIELDER'S GENIUS.

Cost $57,000, and Is Modeled Internally After the First Presbyterian Church of East Front Street.

The large and beautiful new church in Somerville, known as the Second Reformed Church, was dedicated yesterday before an audience of a thousand persons, who three times during the day and evening filled to overflowing the spacious edifice. The church is by far one of the largest and most elegant structures in the country; in fact, it is one of the prettiest in the State. It is, architecturally, the creation of our townsman, Oscar S. Teale, and reflects great credit on his discriminating judgement.

The church seats 900 people. Generally speaking, its interior arrangement resembles that of the First Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, though the interior is much more spacious. The front, which has two towers, is of stone; the remainder of the building is of brick. Every convenience known to the modern church is here, and is required, because the Sunday-school has about 350 regular attendants, the church membership exceeds 500, and the Christian Endeavor Society is much the largest in the county. The cost of the building was $57,000, and the mortgage indebtedness upon it will be only $12,000.

Dr. John Talmage and brother of Brooklyn, (cousins of the famous preacher), presented the church with a memorial east window, "Easter Morn", costing $3,500, in remembrance of their parents, Major and Mrs. Thomas Talmage, and the Christian Endeavor Society gave a south window, "The Good Shepherd", valued at $1,000. These two works of art have received high praise.

Among those who participated in the exercises were the pastor Rev. E. G Read, Rev. Dr. J. P. Searle, who preached the sermon, Revs. Deschambers, Elmendorf and Deury of New York city, Rev. Dr. Craven, Rev. Dr. Mesick, Revs. Messrs. Hart, Deolittle, LeFevre, Mets and others. The services are continued tonight and tomorrow night.

GOOD SPORT ON PARK ALLEYS.

Anybody's Game for Awhile, and Plenty of Excitement Throughout.

The bowling contest at the Park Club last evening between the club team and the New Jersey Athletic Club of Bergen Point, was interesting from start to finish. The teams and their enthusiastic friends fairly made "Rome howl" whenever a particularly brilliant play increased the prospect of their favorites being victorious.

The home team made several costly misplays in the first frame, and at one point in the game their opponents had piled up 96 pins to their credit above the score of the Parks, but the latter team got into their fighting clothes at once, and point by point pulled down the average so steadily that it was anybody's game up to the very last frame.

Smith of the Athletics steadily climbed to the 180 mark with G. C. Worth of the Parks following close on his heels with 175. The Athletic Club yell frequently resounded through the hall, and as frequently the walls re-echoed the uncontrolled pleasure of the Park Club and their rooters when their stock went higher as a particularly well-placed ball went spinning down the alley, taking everything before it.

Messrs. Reed and Pitcher scored respectively for the Parks and the Athletics, while Roger Erickson and Mr. Robertson acted as umpires.

The score:

N. J. A. C.		P. C.	
Duryee	129	Sandford	143
Coles	165	Worth, G. C.	175
Wilmerding	167	Randolph	158
Cobb	158	Brooks	157
Sandall	149	VanBuren	160
Krebs	132	Brown	155
Darvell	159	Worth, W. C.	132
Pitcher	171	Lenox	131
Smith	180	Thiers	171
Barnes	158	Matthews	157
	1568		1527

Jerusalem Elects.

At the election of officers held by Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., last evening, the following were honored by their brethren:

W. M—D. C Adams.
Senior Warden—Stephen Beeching.
Junior Warden—W. F. Bartlett.
Treasurer—Alex. Titsworth.
Secretary—Charles Yaeger, P. M.
Trustees—C. H. Rugg, P. M., William J. Ford, P. M., L. B. Woolston.
Representative to Masonic Hall Association—James Buckle.
Proxy to Grand Lodge—W. J. Ford, P. M.

Worth Reading.

Special bargains in articles suitable for Christmas presents will be offered at Edsall's Commercial Palace for the balance of the season, in order to close them all out. It will well repay purchasers to visit Edsall's for the next few days, as he says they will see goods offered at lower prices than have ever before been heard of in Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. R. Joy will give a tea New Year's Day.

Edward Tomlinson is confined to his home with malaria.

Mrs. George W. Clark of Orchard place is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. E. B. Clark has issued cards for the debut of her daughter, Dec. 22.

C. M. Goddard of Boston is visiting his brother, George Goddard of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Rider will spend their Christmas holidays in Washington.

Miss Etole Rider will enjoy the pleasures of Shenandoah during the Christmas holidays.

J. Hervey Doane was missed from his place of business yesterday. Illness kept him at home.

John L. Edsall was obliged to absent himself from business yesterday on account of illness.

Mrs. G. Sutterlin of Greenbrook road is spending this week in New York city, visiting her sister.

Janitor Hope of the Bryant School, who has been suffering with a severe cold is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. H. Weeks of New York is visiting Mrs. M. E. Purviance of Woodlawn Cottage, Netherwood.

Chester Denton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Denton, is improving from a severe attack of sore throat.

Nestor Rappalyea of Westfield, father-in-law of F. M. VanEmburgh, is ill with neuralgia, which threatens his heart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. R. Huntsman will spend the Christmas season at the home of Mr. Hunteman's parents in Providence.

School Superintendent Maxson is kept at home with a severe attack of throat trouble. Dr. Probasco is in attendance.

Wm. Campbell of North Plainfield received a cordial greeting today, it being his first appearance after a serious illness.

George B. Snediker has returned from Pennington Seminary to spend his Christmas vacation at his home on Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bovey of Stone street are spending a month at the home of Mrs. Bovey's parents, Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

James Demarest and family of Brooklyn have rented the Gilbert cottage on Woodland avenue, Netherwood, for a term of years.

Monte Scott returned from Philadelphia yesterday, and today left for Providence, where he will spend Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark left today by the Big Four route for St. Louis, where they will spend the Christmas season at the home of their son.

Miss Blanche Jones of Westervelt avenue, who has been entertaining friends from Philadelphia, regretfully bade them adieu as they left for home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur and daughter Miss Louise, of East Third street, were the guests yesterday and last evening of ex-Chief William H. Voorhees and family in Brooklyn.

G. S. Whitlock, who has been engaged for three months past in constructing beef houses in Scranton for Swift & Co., returned to town Sunday. He reports business very brisk in that section, and is much surprised at the apparent lethargy which exists here in business circles.

Mrs. Michael O'Keeffe, who has been an inmate of Morris Plains Insane Asylum for the past three months, died at that place yesterday. Her body was taken to New York, and interment will be made in Calvary cemetery, Long Island. She leaves a husband and one son, age 10, of Plainfield.

Samuel Prescott Hall and Wesley Abbott of Plainfield, members of the football team of the Elizabeth Athletic Association, will attend a banquet given in honor of the team, which, by the way, was one of the most successful teams in the State in defending its standard during the season just closed. The banquet takes place at Hotel Netherland, New York, tomorrow evening.

—Wm. C. Kelly is building a two-story frame house on his property at Oak Tree.

—The semi-annual nomination of officers for the ensuing term will take place at the wigwam of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe this evening. Members are particularly requested to be present if possible as many candidates are in the field and a lively election will doubtless result. An enjoyable time is promised by the Entertainment Committee when the election is over.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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AGAINST THE COMPANY

Judge Carpenter Ends the Bell Telephone Suit.

His Decision Effects Patent Rights Estimated To Be Worth at Least $25,000,000 — Fourteen Years of Litigation Stopped Temporarily—Another Appeal May Be Taken.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The long contested patent suit of the United States vs. the American Bell Telephone company was ended when Judge Carpenter, of the United States circuit court, rendered a decision against the Telephone company.

This suit was a bill in equity praying for the repeal of letters patent issued to Emile Berliner, assignor of the American Bell Telephone company, for a combined telephone and telegraph system.

The case has been in the court for a number of years, and is already familiar to the public. The patents known as the Berliner patents were issued to the Telephone company, but never put into use by them on account, they claimed, of the expense of making changes in the telephone system, while other companies were prevented from using the system.

The first ground of the bill brought by the complainants in this suit is that the patent is void, as being beyond the power of the commissioners to issue.

On this point the decision of Judge Carpenter declares:

"It appears that one of the functions of the device shown in the patent of 1880, namely, the function of transmitting articulate speech, is identical with the sole object or function of the device covered by the patent of 1891, and that the device for effecting the transmission of sound is identical in both patents. The patent, therefore, seems to me to be void and beyond the power of the commissioners to issue."

The value of the patent involved is said to be $25,000,000.

The government's case against the Bell Telephone contained two counts, and the judge sustained the government in both. The first count was in effect that the issuance of the patent to Berliner was unnecessarily delayed, and the second count was in substance that a former patent issued to Berliner covered substantially the same claims as made in the patent issued in 1891.

The case was argued June 14, 16, 18, 19 and 20 before Judge Carpenter. The patent which has been declared void was issued by the United States patent office Nov. 17, 1891, to Emile Berliner, assignor to the American Bell Telephone company, and it was one of the schemes by which the Bell company hoped to extend its term of monopoly for seventeen years.

For fourteen years the Berliner application lay in the patent office, the centre of litigation. The same company owned two or more opposing apposing applications, and played them one against the other, in order to delay the granting of a patent.

When after fourteen years Commissioner Simonds granted the Berliner patent, the American Bell company believed that it covered features which were necessary to the practical use of telephones, and that by such it would bar out would-be competitors after the bell patents expired which they did in January last. The decision means that the field is now clear, and that cheaper telephones must necessarily follow.

DEBS WILL GO TO JAIL.

With His Colleagues, He Has Decided Not To Appeal.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, and his colleagues have decided to take the penalty imposed by Judge Woods for contempt of court, without appeal. They will go to the Cook county jail next Monday.

The officials reached this decision without the advice of their attorneys, and their decision is positive. Debs says an appeal would be probably of no avail. The worry and expense were also considerations.

New Jersey Baseball League.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 19.—A preliminary meeting of the men interested in the formation of a baseball league in this state was held here. It was decided that the league should be made up of the cities in New Jersey and should not be an interstate league as was proposed. When the league is formed there will be eight cities in it.

St. Johns' Bank Scandal.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 19.—Investigation show an extraordinary state of affairs in the management of the defunct Commercial bank. Overdrawn accounts amount to $1,941,000, nearly all of which must undoubtedly be a complete loss.

Diamond Cutters Quit Work.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—The diamond cutters have again gone out on strike. Several thousand of them stopped work and paraded the streets. They are trying to induce the others to quit work.

Howard Beatty Arrested.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Howard Beatty of Westboro, Pa., is under arrest here for stealing $250 worth of jewelry from a New York salesman.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

FLOUR—Lifeless. Superfine spring, 2.00@2.20; winter patents, 2.50@3.25.

WHEAT—Quiet. No. 2 red, 59⅝@59¾c.

CORN—Quiet. No. 2, 53¾c.; No. 3, 48¼@48½c.

OATS—Dull. No. 2 white, 33¼@33c.; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

PORK—Quiet. Extra prime, 14.00@16.50; mess, 13.25@14.00.

LARD—Steady. December, 7.20.

DEBATED ON CURRENCY

Carlisle's Bill Finally Taken Up by the House.

Chairman Springer, Who Introduced the Measure, Spoke in Behalf of It as Did Other Members of the Committee on Banking—Mr. Hill Attacks the Senate Rules.

Wasington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Carlisle's currency plan was the subject of debate in the house. In the senate Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) made an attack upon the present rules governing debate in that body.

The house bill for the forfeiture of railroad lands in cases where the road was not built within the time fixed by the grant, although subsequently completed and accepted by the government, was reported back adversely from the committee on public lands and placed on the calendar.

It was stated by the chairman of the committee (Mr. Berry, dem., Ark.) that the members of that committee stood five for and five against the bill; but that one of the former had voted for an adverse report rather than have the bill die in committee and so that there might be a vote of the senate upon it.

A resolution in favor of the political union of Canada and the United States was offered by Mr. Gallinger (rep., N. H.), and referred to the chairman on foreign relations with the suggestion that this committee shall grant hearings on the subject.

An hour's speech was made by Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) in favor of his proposed cloture rule. The keynote of his speech was that "an inability to stop debate is an inability to legislate at all." The resolution went over without action till this afternoon.

The Nicaraguan canal bill was then taken up and Mr. Turpie (dem., Ind.) continued his attack.

The debate upon the currency plan proposed in the Carlisle bill, reported from the committee on banking and currency, was begun in the house in the morning according to the notice given by Chairman Springer.

Objection was made to Mr. Springer's request for unanimous consent that general debate should be closed with the adjournment of the house with no agreement of limitation in for the holiday recess, and it began sight.

The first speakers were Mr. Springer (dem., Ill.), in favor of the bill, and Mr. Walker (rep., Mass.), who advocated the adoption of his bill which he said he would offer as a substitute for the Carlisle bill.

These gentlemen recognized as the leaders of the forces for and against the bill, spoke without limit, and were listened to attentively throughout by a large proportion of the members of the house.

The last of the session was occupied by Mr. Hall, (dem., Mo.), a member of the committee on banking and currency, who reviewed at length the objections to the Carlisle bill made in the report of the minority of the committee.

He declared them to be absurd, and said that the condition which confronted the house was that if any relief were desired from the inequalities and oppression of the present national banking law, the Carlisle bill must be passed.

The debate, in accordance with the present understanding, will continue the remainder of the week.

The bill to make a national park of the Gettysburg battle field was favorably reported.

In his speech on the cloture resolution Mr. Hill said that it was a significant fact that some method of closing debate existed in the principal legislative bodies of every civilized government in the world except in the English house of lords and the United States senate.

But the house of lords was surely not a body from which the United States senate should pattern, especially in view of its loss of public confidence, its defiance of public sentiment, and its well-known general antipathies to progressive legislation in the interest of the masses.

Its rules were a portion of its methods for obstructing popular reform. So far as the senate was concerned, parliamentary reform was the need of the hour. The present afforded an opportune time for the accomplishment of the proposed innovation. The course was open now as it ever would be for such a change.

No silly cry of "gag law," no false assertion of "suppressing debate," no idle clamor about "the tyranny of the majority," which always ignored the tyranny of the minority, should be permitted to deter senators from their plain duty in the premises. The continuation of "no cloture" meant compromise on every measure. Mr. Hill occupied about an hour in the delivery of his speech.

He was followed by Mr. Hoar (rep., Mass.), who expressed his full agreement with Mr. Hill's view. The best scheme which occurred to him (Mr. Hoar) was that, after a particular time, the senate should be authorized to order the previous question and that, after that, every member of the body should have an opportunity to address the senate for some fixed time, perhaps, at least, one hour. That would bring the debate to an end in one hundred hours, if there were one hundred senators and each wished to speak.

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ROMANCE OF A GALLOWS.

A Murderer's Daughter Sues for a Letter and Property.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 19.—E. E. Mason, of West Charlton, Saratoga county, has commenced legal proceedings for the recovery of a large amount of money and property, to which, he claims, his wife, Jane Mason, is entitled.

Mrs. Mason was the daughter of Edward H. Poindexter, who was hanged under the alias of Edward Earle, for the murder at Sageville, Hamilton county, on Oct. 14, 1881, of his wife, the mother of Mrs. Mason. He was a member of a wealthy Virginia family.

He left a letter in charge of Alonzo Andrews, of Northville, Fulton county. He charged Andrews to deliver the letter to his daughter when she came of age, or when she married. In addition, the condemned man left considerable property, it is claimed, in charge of Andrews, under the same conditions. Mason says that Andrews now refuses to deliver over the letter or the property. He is of the opinion that the letter contains valuable information in regard to Poindexter's early life and his relatives in Virginia, where, he believes, a large estate is located to which his wife is entitled.

PARALYSIS OF THE BRAIN

Was the Cause of Death of Robert Louis Stevenson.

London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Auckland to the Star contains a few additional details of the death of Robert Louis Stevenson, brought by the Samoan mails.

On the evening of December 3 Mr. Stevenson remarked to his wife that he felt a strange pain in his head. Almost immediately he fell back senseless and never regained consciousness. He died two hours later.

The cause of his death was paralysis of the brain, accompanied by collapse of the lungs. He was buried on December 4. An obelisk will be erected over his grave, which, from its great height on Pala Hill, will be a conspicuous landmark from the sea.

Mr. Stevenson had recently suffered from exhaustion of the brain and had been haunted by the fear that his popularity was on the wane.

REJECTED THE OVERTURES.

Presbyterians Won't Give the Assembly Control of Seminaries.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—The Monongahela Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church met in the fifth church, Pittsburg, and after an animated debate, rejected by a vote of 38 to 10, an overture from the general assembly that the latter body should have power over all the seminaries instead of their being separately controlled by the different synods, as at present.

The Allegheny Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church held a session in Allegheny. By a vote of 36 to 1 it also negatived the overtures of the assembly.

At the quarterly meeting of the Westmoreland County Presbytery, by a majority vote, the proposition was adopted.

GIVEN UP BY THE SEA.

Captain Overgaard's Body Had Been Buried a Year in the Sand.

London, Dec. 19.—The body of Captain Overgaard, of the ship Don Juan, which was wrecked off Lemvig, Denmark, on December 5, 1893, has been washed ashore near the spot where the vessel was wrecked.

The body, which evidently had been buried deeply in the sand and had been uncovered by the recent storm, was well preserved.

Among the papers found in the clothing were $180,000 in bank notes and American securities, which the authorities are holding for the proper claimants. The Don Juan was on a voyage from New York to Gothenburg when she was wrecked.

Disarmed the School.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Grand Juror Crampton was called upon to disarm the Madison district school and his efforts put him in possession of a half dozen modern revolvers and a small store of ammunition, which as many youngsters had been carrying for some time past. The boys had been reading "Wild West" novels and incidentally terrorizing the female portion of the school to such an extent that the grand juror had to be called in. No further proceedings, except domestic discipline, are looked for.

McBryde May Resign.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—According to the statement of President McBryde, the United Mine workers will meet here early in January and issue a call for the annual meeting in February. Mr. McBryde says he will probably resign the presidency and that Vice-President Penna of Indiana, will be a candidate for the position.

Alleged Train Wrecker Jailed.

Great Barrington, Mass., Dec. 19.—David Cary, a young man of Chemfield, was arrested here for an alleged effort to derail the Wilson Point freight by changing a switch near that station. He was arraigned in the district court at Great Barrington and pleaded not guilty. Cary gave $500 bonds for trial.

Brisson Succeeds Burdeau.

Paris, Dec. 19.—M. Brisson, who was prime minister at the fall of M. Jules Ferry in 1885, was elected president of the chamber of deputies to succeed the late M. Burdeau, by a vote of 249 to 213. The other candidate was M. Meline the French protectionist leader.

Knights of Labor Troubles.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 19.—District assembly 16, Knights of Labor, with 350 members and six local assemblies in northeastern Pennsylvania, have decided to pay no more dues to the orders.

Wanamaker Offers a Denial.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker has denied that he asked Henry Clews of New York to take the presidency of the Reading railroad.

New Pennsylvania Railroad.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—A charter has been granted for the construction of the Pittsburg, Brady's Run & Lake Erie railroad.

Wilbur Elected President.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—John R. Wilbur has been elected president of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

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MEN OF THE SENATE.

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Ransom's Generosity and Suavity. A Lesson in Etiquette by Coke of Texas to Some of His Constituency. Higgins Poses With a Chip on Each Shoulder.

In the list of the twelve who will be Senators no longer when the gavel of Vice-President Stevenson falls on March 4 next, there is one who has been a picturesque and striking figure in the Senate for more than 23 years. This is Senator Matt W. Ransom of North Carolina, who took his seat April 24, 1872, and has remained on duty ever since. Mr. Ransom is one of the handsome men of the Senate, and at times an eloquent speaker. He was one of the conspicuous Generals of the Confederate army, and came to Washington with the reputation of a man of ability, honor and chivalry. One day last autumn, during the crisis in the Senate struggle over the Silver Repeal bill, a reporter approached Gen. Ransom as he paced the lobby, his hands behind his back and his head bowed, and said:

"Senator, what will be the outcome of the fight?"

Drawing his caller aside, Gen. Ransom said with great solemnity: "My friend, I cannot tell you now, but you may say to the country that we are thinking—deeply thinking."

It was a sad day for the North Carolina Senator when the investigation into the connection of Senators with the Sugar Trust speculation developed the fact that his son had been purchasing the stock. The testimony showed that young Mr. Ransom had simply bought a certificate or two on his own responsibility, and without the consent or knowledge of his father. The transaction was in every way legitimate and proper, but Gen. Ransom felt keenly the notoriety it caused. But in his hour of trial his native shrewdness did not desert him, and by a clever move he managed to outwit those who attacked him and break the force of the prearranged newspaper sensation. A few days before the fact that young Mr. Ransom had purchased sugar stock was brought to light, a correspondent of a newspaper called upon the Senator, having in his possession the fact that a Mr. Ransom had bought sugar stock. This knowledge had been obtained by the expenditure of considerable time and money and the employment of the services of a detective or two. The interviewer was accompanied by a stenographer. As soon as his visitors had departed, however, Gen. Ransom hastened to the room of the Senatorial Investigating Committee, had himself sworn as a witness, and testified to everything he had told the newspaper man. An abstract of his testimony was published the following morning, and the newspaper was thus prevented from producing its anticipated sensation. A very tame article was published instead. When it appeared, Senator Ransom met the man who had interviewed him, in the elevator, and going up to him, and holding out his hand, he said, with all that impressiveness and grace for which he was noted:

"My dear friend, permit me, sah, to thank you for the extreme courtesy, sah, with which you and your papah have treated me in this mattah. I am under deep obligations for your kindness, sah."

Mr. Ransom's lack of wealth and the generosity of his heart were both shown by an incident that happened one day several years ago. He walked into the Senate Post Office one morning, and holding up a ragged shirt cuff before the eyes of the Assistant Postmaster, he said:

"Kellog, won't you please trim off the edges of my cuff?" and as the official did so the Senator said partly to himself: "Ah! me, these poor North Carolinians who find their way to Washington looking for office and without money will drive me to the poorhouse yet."

One of the picturesque landmarks of the Senate chamber who will be seen there no more after March 4 is Richard Coke of Texas, the big-limbed, big-headed, hairy giant who in 1877 succeeded M. C. Hamilton, the only Republican who ever got into the United States Senate from the State of Texas. Mr. Coke is one of that colony of Southern statesmen who live at the Metropolitan Hotel, the great Southern headquarters in Washington, and who has never become reconciled to the ways of modern civilization or political reconstruction.

The bearded man was in his room at the Metropolitan Hotel one morning in undress uniform, and engaged in the not slight task of shaving his upper lip. Some Texans who had come to town on public business, following the custom of their section, walked up stairs without being announced, rapped on the door of the Senator's room and walked in. The old man was furious. He turned around with his face covered with lather, the razor in his hand, and his eyes flashing fire, and, drawing himself up to his six or seven feet without his stockings, he said to his astonished friends:

"Don't you know that in Washington it is not polite to enter a man's room without asking permission. I have lived here long enough to learn that, if you have not. You will all please go down to the office and send up your cards in the regular way, like gentlemen."

The crestfallen Texans withdrew and sent up a servant with the written card of each of them. A moment later the servant returned and paralyzed the callers by the announcement:

"Senator Coke is not in."

Some of the Senators who are being opposed, but who are all apt to win in the legislature fights, are Manderson of Nebraska, one of the most popular men who ever sat in the Senate, and whose abilities as an orator and legislator are above the average; Chandler, of New Hampshire whose persistent activity and biting sarcasm keep his Democratic colleagues in a state of constant but fruitless indignation; Patton of Michigan, who shocked the tradition of the Senate by delivering his maiden speech a few weeks after taking seat, and is opposed for reelection by several ambitious Michiganders, including Julius Cæsar Burrows, "the Calliope of Kalamazoo," as he is sometimes irreverently called; Perkins of California, who made his bow as a debater with even less timidity than Patton; Cullom, of Illinois who has long maintained a prominent place in politics, chiefly, his enemies say, on the strength of his supposed resemblance to Abraham Lincoln, and Higgins of Delaware, whose seat Addicks, the Gas Man, is trying to seize. Higgins is one of the brightest men on the Republican side of the chamber, and when he gets up to speak, as he frequently does, he suggests to everybody the typical Irishman with a chip on each shoulder just spoiling for a fight.

A TABLE OF 800,000 PIECES.

Mr. Adam Spent 3,364 Hours Making Patriotic Designs in Mosaic.

Charles F. Adam, who is employed at general carpenter work by the Waterbury Brass Company, has just completed a table containing 800,000 pieces of wood. He started it in 1891 and has worked on it at odd times, in all 3,364 hours. It is a yard square.

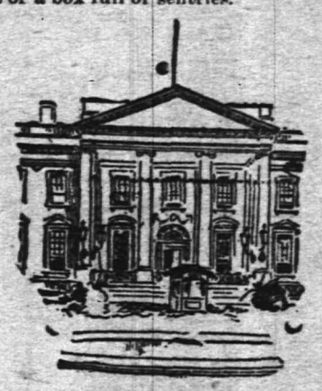
In the centre of the revolving top is a picture of the White House at Washington, surrounded by the stars and stripes. Along the sides are shown Washington's birthplace in Virginia, his familiar Mt. Vernon home, the birthplace of Grant in Ohio, and the house where he attended school as a boy. Interwoven with these are many quaint designs. The support consists of two pieces of oak placed together in the form of the letter X. On these oak supports are sixteen panels on which are shown trees, birds and leaves. On the lower part are shown the American eagle with spread wings and a cluster of arrows in its talons, a deer's head, a stork, a sparrow and two roosters, Washington's Valley Forge headquarters, the birthplace of Lincoln in Kentucky; Ford's Theatre where Lincoln was shot and the place nereby where he died, the birthplace of Columbus at Genoa, a cloister in Spain visited by Columbus, the ship Constitution, Libby prison, a cluster of daisies, Lillies, a Scotch Thistle, and 36 varieties of leaves, with ferns and fruits. The Masonic Temple at Waterbury is given, as are several private residences.

There is nothing in the nature of dye, paint or stain in the whole work. The various effects are brought out solely by the natural colors of the different woods, of which there are 73 varieties in the table.

THE WHITE HOUSE SENTRY-BOX.

A Refuge for Night Watchmen Erected Opposite the Main Door.

A new ornament has been placed in the White House grounds which attracted a great deal of attention. It is a delicately tinted sentry box, with an ornate roof and filagree work around the eaves, placed directly in front of the main door of the White House and on the opposite side of the driveway. There is about it a martial look, and the story spread that Mr. Cleveland purposed hereafter to be constantly under the watchful eye of a box full of sentries.



THE WHITE HOUSE AND SENTRY BOX.

Mr. Thurber put this story to sleep by declaring that the box is intended solely for the use on cold nights of the night watchmen, who complain that the box now used by them does not command a good view of the grounds, being on the east side and towards the rear of the White House.

ARIZONA'S QUAKER SHERIFF.

The Climate Not Suited to the Principles in Which He Was Brought Up.

Arizona possesses a Quaker Sheriff who is startlingly effective. He is Commodore Perry Owens, Sheriff of Apache county, formerly City Marshal of Winslow, and one of the guards of the Wells-Fargo Express across Arizona. He is an Indianian who went to Arizona fifteen years ago. His people are Quakers, and live near Cartersburg, Ind. When a friend asked him the other day if the report was true that he had removed from active life more men than any other man in Arizona, he looked pained for a moment. Then he answered:

"I was raised a Quaker; but out here, you see, a man can't work at that. It ain't suited to the Arizona climate. I have done a good deal of shooting, but it has all been necessary and in the line of my official duty. My good mother, back in Hendrick's county, every now and then writes me a letter. She sees newspaper stories about me and she misunderstands them. You ask if I've shot 100 men. Well, no, I haven't; that is, unless you want to count Mexicans. I've only killed fourteen white men and wounded fifty-three. Some of them died after they were wounded, but that was the fault of the doctor.

"Over in Winslow, several years ago, I was the Sheriff and had a warrant for a fellow's arrest. I wrote to him to come in and surrender. He didn't even answer my letter. So after a while I went after him. He was at his mother's house, a double log cabin built in L shape. I tied my horse and went to the house. As I knocked on the door I caught a glimpse of two faces at a window at my back The door opened about a foot and the man I was after stuck a gun out. I let drive with my Winchester, and as I heard him drop I fired over my shoulder through the window. The second load caught two, killing one and shattering the arm of a younger brother. I knew that there was still another man in the house, and that it was dangerous to remain on the porch. I jumped out into the open ground, and as I did so I saw a man sheltering himself behind a buckboard. I ran a few steps and uncovered him. When it was all over there were three killed and one wounded. The whole affair took place inside a minute.

"I don't drink, I don't gamble, and I haven't ever been a favorite with the women. Most of the fellows who are shot get it because they want some woman to think they are bad men. They put on Mexican spurs, sombreros, and a cutthroat outfit, and start in for trouble. The coroner finds them with their boots on."

George Attempted Too Much.

"So it's all over between us, is it, Laura?" asked George, fiercely.

"Yes, George, it is over," replied Laura. "I wouldn't have minded your flirting with all the girls some of the time, or with some of the girls all the time, but I object to your flirting with all the girls all the time. Here is your ring.—Chicago Tribune.

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20th Day of December Next,

the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber on the

FOURTH TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER,

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THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PEOPLE

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Smith of Putnam avenue leave Friday for a visit to relatives in New York

Arthur H Serrell has returned from Lehigh University to spend the Christmas holidays at his home on Plainfield avenue

Edwin Howell, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. D Whiting of East Sixth street, has returned to his home in Chester, Pa.

The Daily Press regrets to have been misinformed in the statement that Mrs A. M. Ross was not present at her lamented husband's death. She was by his side, faithful and unremitting in her wifely attentions. Through further misinformation it was stated that the mother of decedent was now at his bedside Instead, she has not yet been able to leave her home in New York.

BY THE WAY.

—Panels today. Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front street.

—The lot adjoining the Babcock Building on West Front street is offered for sale.

—The Congregational Church will hold its Christmas celebration Friday evening, Dec.

—The Crescent Avenue Sunday-school entertainment takes place Friday, Dec 28, instead of Dec 27.

—Eugene Kelly, the well-known banker, died this morning at his home, 33 West Fifty-first street, New York.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, have a splendid stock of holiday delicacies. Get them to supply your Christmas table.

—There will be no prayer-meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational Church next Sunday evening.

—The case of Sacher against McQuaide came up in Justice Newcorn's Court this morning, and after a hearing the Justice reserved his decision till tomorrow morning at 10.

—A much-needed flag walk was laid today on the east side of Central avenue near Front street, and the house in the rear of Manning's Marble Works is being very much improved.

—A review of the Sunday-school lessons for the last six months, illustrated by 50 pictures by stereopticon, will be given in the Crescent Avenue Church, Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 8. Admission is free.

—The organ recital given by William R. MacClymont in the First Presbyterian Church last evening was gratifyingly successful, and a large audience gave unstinted applause to the various selections. Mr. MacClymont was assisted by graceful and talented Miss Violet Truell and expert Charles Davis.

—The Sunday-schools of the First Baptist Church the Third Street Mission and Mount Olive Baptist Church met in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist Church last evening to practice Christmas carols. After the singing a taste of the coming delights was given to those present in the shape of a barrel of apples.

FANWOOD IS FIRM.

She Insists on Having the Trolley Road Built As She Wants It.

The Fanwood citizens discussed the trolley matter last night before the Town Committee. The granting of the franchise was withheld until the company would agree to build a spur from the main line to the village. Chairman Downer appointed as a committee to secure consents and right of way John Robison, A. D. Shepard, A. McKeown, John Cook J. A. Baker and T. J. Nichol. When the consents are secured the company will make application and franchise will be granted Until then the matter rests.

Another Big Boom.

The Campbell estate in Washington Park, comprising eleven acres of the finest restricted building sites, with a beautiful view of the Watchung Mountains and the city of Plainfield has been sold through the agency of William A. Woodruff to the builder. John P Emmons, and ex Councilman Peter A. Emmons.

The land has a frontage of 1,200 feet on Rockview avenue; 900 on West End avenue; 2 2 on Maple avenue; 335 on Willow avenue and 249 on Cedar avenue.

W. J Buttfield has given contract to J. P. Emmons for the erection of $15,000 mansion opposite this tract, on Rockview avenue, near West End avenue. The cellar walls are already under way.

Rapid Transit Sure to Come.

Ex-Councilman Leonard Spangenberg, who, actuated solely by his public-spiritedness has been looking alive to the interests of the community, has found a capitalist to put in the necessary street railway extensions in Plainfield. He is having interviews with the Mayor and Street Committee with regard to it. This means business.

He Won the Bet.

Old John Langley, the veteran horseman, is better known to old Worcester sporting men than any man living. Stories of his eccentric career are innumerable. He often complained of being "done" in betting. As a matter of fact he "did" adversaries in the sporting world oftner than they did him.

One day he called at the store of a tailor and stated in his usual loud and emphatic way—for his conversation was always highly flavored with the tobasco of profanity—that he "wanted a pair of breeches. And I want the best stuff in the store, no matter what the —— color."

The tailor was somewhat bewildered, but finally showed Langley the most costly material in the shop, a deautiful silky broadcloth. That this was unsuitable for trousers made no difference to him.

"I want it," said he, "and I want it made wrong side out."

The tailor expostulated in vain, and the trousers were made and delivered.

A friend called on Langley and remarked on the trousers in uncomplimentary language.

Langely said he was satisfied. More guying resulted in the old man offering to bet $25 that the cloth cost more a yard than that in his friend's trousers. The bet was taken, and the tailor was to decide. He named the price. The friend would not believe that the rough goods could be so costly until he was shown the shiny, silky other side. Then he paid as did other men on similar bets. That was what the old man bought the trousers for.—Worcester Gazette.

Dress as Well as Your Means Allow.

If you want to succeed in life, dress well. A good appearance in these days means the battle half won. For a man is judged by his coat and a woman by her gown, proverbs and all the other old fancies to the contrary.

James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, says that he would be well dressed if he had to go hungry.

"If I arrived in a town with only 50 cents in my pocket," he said to me once as he was saying he considered good dressing indispensable to success, "and had to get work, I would go first to a barber shop, pay 25 cents for a shave and give the other quarter to the barber for a tip. Then I would start out, and I know I would get work, for wouldn't we rather give money to a clean beggar than a dirty one, and doesn't the signs of past respectability in a tramp arouse an interest we could never feel for a bum?"

Big.

Paddy has been telling the story of a big pike he caught—too big to get into the boat, so that he had to be towed behind (with the gaff in it, it must be understood). Then followed this dialogue:

"What weight, Paddy?"

"Divil a know I know, but he was an ojous baste."

"How big, Paddy?"

"Sure, I can't tell to a fut or two, but a man could walk down his throat."

On this incredulity; but Paddy clinched the matter and silenced all controversy by adding:

"Wid his hat on."

Electric Seal.

Among the new furs is what is called electric seal. The name is to an extent misleading, as the fur is merely a sheared coney, and while rather pretty looking at first does not wear in a satisfactory manner. Indeed, it will scarcely stand one season's use and look well. It is like many other things, a makeshift, and for that purpose may have a limited popularity.

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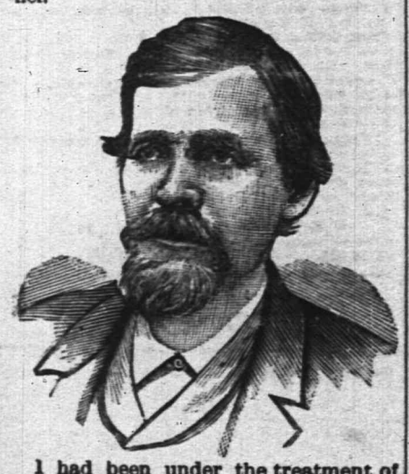
So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

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DRAMA AND OPERA.

FANNY DAVENPORT'S VOLUPTUOUSNESS DISPLAYED IN GISMONDA.

A Play of the Character in Which Bernhardt Fits to a Nicity. Serious Questions as to its Adaptability to American Needs.

A masterpiece by Victorien Sardou, one of those powerful melodramas which he writes primarily for Sara Bernhardt, and of which Fanny Davenport has been the admirable heroine in the English versions, is being performed at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. As is usually the case, in these plays, Gismonda celebrates the *acts of a sensuous, passionate, even wanton woman*, whose caloric nature offers the only plea of excuse for her exploits of animal love. Having devised a story of romantic sweep and daring episodes, he endows the woman with engrossing powers of fascination, intellectual and physical, so that the man who falls under her spell may seem reasonable in becoming a very desperado in his deeds to possess her. This scheme has been worked out again in Gismonda with consummate art, fertile resort and command of theatrical expedient. Miss Davenport was quite equal to the large demand made upon her for the portrayal of Gismonda, a creature of the warmest ador or the coolest selfishness, of the bert or worst impulses, according to mood, whim, caprice or really deep emotion. The actress had never looked handsomer or acted more ably. No doubt there were many in the audience who compared all she did with what would be Bernhardt's way of doing it, and this to the disparagement of the American. The two actresses are unlike in manner, as they are in kind and degree of ability, and it was therefore all the more to Miss. Davenport's credit that she succeeded brilliantly—as she surely did—in a role designed and formulated for so peculiar an artist as the great French woman. The story of Gismonda has had a world wide reputation.

Mrs. Grannis has taken a new tack in reform methods, and one which has quite scandalized the swells of the aristocracy. As a crusader her attention was called to the living pictures now popular in so many New York theatres. She gave them a cursory glance, enough, however, to convince her that they were not only not immodest, but were truly artistic and beautiful. Her eyes, however, reverted to the boxes of the Metropolitan Opera House, and there among the ultra fashionables she saw nakedness not simu-

MRS. GRANNIS.

lated, but actual, with bare backs and necks of every conceivable variety, "but withal thoroughly inartistic and suggestive. Few women are beautiful about the shoulders, and when ugliness is wantonly displayed, it takes on another character, and Mrs. Grannis frankly discusses the subject and gives her unbiased and untrammeled opinion of such displays in forcible and convincing language.

New Yorkers are apparently becoming indifferent to the cost of their amusements. A few years ago there was a perpetual outcry against speculators because they charged an advance of 50 cents a seat, and the theatres were periodically denounced because they asked $1.50 for seats in the orchestra. The old prices were $1.50 for a few choice seats in the parquet and $1 in the orchestra circle, which was the range of seats immediately back of those in the body of the house. Theatrical managers, however, have gradually advanced prices, and the public has ceased to grumble. There is no doubt that in a short time we shall be asked to pay the same price for parquet seats as they do for similar seats, called "stalls," in the London theatres, that is, $2.50 a seat. Augustin Daly started in to charge $2 a seat some time ago, and that price is now in vogue at the Empire, and will be in force at the Fifth Avenue Theatre during Fanny Davenport's season. Mr. French asked $2 a seat and got it while he was at the Garden Theatre, and it is likely that all the theatres will eventually adopt this price except those located in the cheaper sections of the town. Opera seats are $5 apiece and nobody murmurs about it, and people pay $10 and $15 a seat for football tickets and fight for the chance to buy. The price of boxes, by the way, has remained the same through all the fluctuations in the price of seats. This is because boxes are not popular among amusement seekers, either here or elsewhere, except when the entertainment is in the form of grand opera. The people have come to realize that the worst point of vantage possible in a theatre is in a private box.

Curious evolutions of the living picture craze are to be seen at Proctor's and at the Bijou Theatre. Mr. Hoey, who is known by the affectionate titles of "Old Bill" and "Old Hoss," gives living pictures in his show to which neither Mrs. Grannis, Lady Henry Somerset, nor Capt. Schmittberger would take exception. They are not new, but are entirely comic, and exhibit such episodes as those of a young woman falling from the limb of a tree and a tramp flirting with a lady on Broadway. At Proctor's Theatre Miss Susie Kirwin has developed a living picture fad in an altogether remarkable way. She began by giving pictures of the nude, but these have been abolished, and in their places are representations of celebrated paintings, which are given with remarkable fidelity. They are accompanied by instrumental music, and occasionally by songs behind the scenes, and the battle pieces are made more realistic by the roll of drums, the firing of musketry, and the boom of cannon. There is a great variety of subjects, and so perfect is the mounting, the staging, and the generally artistic effect of the background that the pictures are continuously applauded.

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With an old doll like a perfect witch,
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And a wee cracked cup on the closet shelf.
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Poor little girl and rich little girl,
How nice it would be if in Time's swift whirl
You could—perhaps not change your places,
But catch a glimpse of each other's faces;
For each to the other could something give,
Which would make the child life sweeter to live,
For both could give and both could share
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Services from his late residence Grant avenue Thursday, Dec. 20, at 3 p. m.
Interment in Woodlawn Friday morning.

O'KEEFFE—Dec. 18, 1894, Hannah O'Keeffe. Funeral from her aunt's residence, 38 Willet street New York, Thursday, Dec. 20 at 1:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.
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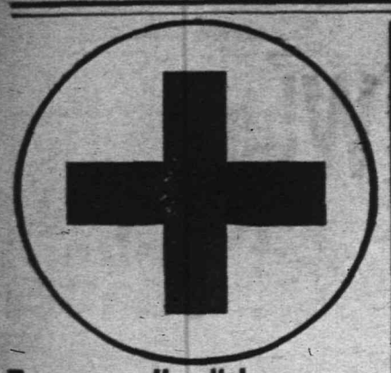

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MAY TAKE ACTIVE PART

Russia and England Are To Move Against Japan.

An Agreement Alleged To Have Been Made Between Those Two Countries To Prevent the Capture of Nanking—Their Fleets Gathered at Chee-Foo and Chusan.

London, Dec. 19.—It is understood that the agreement between England and Russia in regard to the war in the east does not permit any warlike operations in the vicinity of or approaches to Shanghai. This includes prohibition of a hostile fleet passing up either the northern or southern entrance to the Yang-Tse-Kiang river.

Japan at first accepted the terms of the agreement, but has recently threatened to disregard them on the ground that the Shanghai arsenal is supplying the Chinese with arms, etc.

It is believed that the third Japanese army at Hiroshima is destined for Nanking. The English and Russian governments have intimated that they would prevent this movement, and the recent assembling of the British fleet, under Admiral Fremantle, at Chusan, and the gathering of the Russian fleet at Chee-Foo is thus accounted for. It is understood that England and Russia have decided to fight, if necessary, to prevent hostilities on the Yang-Tse-Kiang.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The Japanese forces are quietly drawing around Wei-Hai-Wei and the fall of that place may be expected at any time. All of the Chinese navy is still in that harbor.

Several Japanese ships have been vainly essaying every conceivable form of challenge to draw the crafty Chinese from their place of refuge, and it now looks as though the services of the army will have to be enlisted to capture the forts and drive the ships into the jaws of the squadrons waiting outside.

Deprived of Port Arthur, the Chinese fleet dare not risk an engagement, since without a dockyard to effect repairs every ship injured would be eliminated finally from the field.

Deprived of Wei-Hai-Wei, as well as Port Arthur, the Chinese fleet would have to fight or else anchor in some roadstead or unprotected harbor where the Japanese might attack at leisure.

Admiral Ting has been dubbed a "miserable poltroon." Admiral Ting is the jovial ex-pirate of whom the British naval expert, Admiral Tracey, after years of intimate acquaintance, spoke of in terms of the highest eulogy.

It is now alleged that had Admiral Ting been given a free hand his squadron would have played in a very different role.

London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Tokio says: Lieut.-Gen. Katsira reports that he has attacked and captured Hai-Cheng.

The total numerical strength of the Chinese garrison was 5,000, while the attacking party consisted of only one brigade of 1,500 men, with four guns. The Chinese retreated by two roads toward Liao-Yang. The losses were trifling.

A correspondent in Hiroshima says that foreign correspondents in the Japanese army who have returned there agree that there were regrettable Japanese excesses at Port Arthur, but that the conduct of the Japanese was excusable, being paralelled in the best European armies. He positively denies that the reporters left the army in disgust. The Japanese civil executive at Port Arthur has issued stringent regulations for the protection of the inhabitants who are returning to their homes. Many are being fed by the Japanese. Admiral Ting was arrested for failing to defend the Port Arthur dockyard.

Will Crispi Have To Go?

London, Dec. 19.—A Vienna dispatch says it is stated in Rome that Prime Minister Crispi's resignation is expected at any moment. His standing with King Humbert has been entirely shaken. It is believed that he will not long survive his fall, being of an apoplectic nature. The pope views the situation gravely. His holiness has been heard to say that he fears the Giolitti scandals are only the forerunners of worse events.

Will Remove Their Names.

London, Dec. 19.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that the French government has ordered the chancellor of the Legion of Honor to consider the cases referred to by the Socialist Deputy Rouanet in the chamber, when he demanded that the legion remove from its rolls the names of all who had been compromised by the Panama and other scandals.

Bandits Raid a Town.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 19.—James French, with three confederates, rode into Texarna, thirty miles south of Muskogee and robbed John Pierce's store and his clerks. Then French attempted to raid the town but was given such a warm reception that he and his men were forced to retreat. One of the robbers was wounded also one of the citizens.

Irwin Guilty of Contempt.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Judge Thomas Ewing has handed down an opinion in which he adjudges George Irwin, the pool operator, guilty of contempt of court, but decided not to issue an attachment for him until he has another opportunity to give his books over to John D. Bailey, the temporary receiver.

Denies the Bishop's Arrest.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Turkish legation has received a dispatch denying that the Armenian Bishop of Moush has been arrested.

Cashier Bielby a Defaulter.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 19.—John E. Bielby, cashier of the Central National bank is short $27,000 in his accounts. He has confessed.

President Wilson Dying.

New York, Dec. 19.—President Chas. J. Wilson of the health department in this city is dying.

His Swindle Cost Him $5,000.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 19.—Dr. Kissel, the pension swindler, pleaded guilty. He was fined $5,000.

HIGHER OFFICIALS ACCUSED.

Inspectors Steers and McAvoy Now Charged with Bribery.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mr. Goff has got up to his first inspector. He made Sergeant Taylor, of the steamboat squad, testify that Henry V. Steers, now retired, took every month 80 per cent. of the blackmail collected from the officers on duty at the different piers.

Sergeant Taylor went further and said that the same proportion had gone since Steers' retirement to headquarters every month up to last June.

He could not be induced to tell to whom it now went, but was finally pinned down by Senator Lexow into acknowledging that if a month had been skipped he would have been "called down" by Steers' successor, Inspector McAvoy.

A dozen policemen of this squad testified flatly that they had been obliged for years to give up half of their "pier money" to the captain, and in Schmittberger's case all of it.

Ward Man Vail told how he delivered his collections straight into Schmittberger's hands, and Mr. Caufriend of Schmittberger's had offered chois, of the French line, told how a him $1,000 last September to hide the evidence about Mr. Forget's $500 check.

COKE REGION BATTLE.

Strikers Ambushed by Non-Union Men and One Shot.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Uniontown tells of a fight between the coke strikers and the non-union men near the Valley works. The union men have driven their opponents from the public places repeatedly, and the latter decided to retaliate.

The non-union men armed themselves with revolvers and congregated at the store, half of their force being placed out of sight. When the strikers appeared they attempted to drive the non-union men away and a fight ensued.

The men in hiding appeared on the scene, and the strikers, finding themselves outnumbered, started to run.

At least 200 shots were fired, and it is known that a striker was shot and dangerously wounded. A number of others were more or less injured.

NEVER TOLD HER MOTHER.

Daughter of the Pullman Company's Vice-President Hastily Weds.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Florence Lillian Wickes, daughter of T. H. Wickes, vice-president of the Pullman Car company, and George O. Ford, of Janesville, were married in Trinity church, Janesville, Wis. The marriage was hurriedly arranged, and an event unexpected by the friends, being a surprise to every one. The bride had been visiting the family of the bridegroom. Mrs. Wickes, mother of the bride, said:

"My daughter and I had just returned from the east, and she said she wished to go to Janesville to visit her friends. I allowed her to go, and that is all I know about it. The news of the marriage was unexpected."

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Five Young Men Lose Their Lives in a Box Factory Accident.

West Bay City, Mich., Dec. 19.—An explosion of a boiler in Russell Brothers' box factory here killed five men. Others were injured.

The dead are: John Calcutt, fireman, age twenty-one years; George Pfund, age seventeen years; Albert Rahn, age sixteen; John Brann, age fifteen; and Al Heavenbacher, age seventeen.

The explosion occurred while the mill was shut down for a few moments, the boys flocking to the engine-room to eat lunch.

All the bodies were terribly mutilated and almost unrecognizable. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

AMERICANS PUT TO DEATH.

Rumors of Official Assassination Comes from Guatemala.

Guatemala, Dec. 19.—All foreign residents here are frightened since the official beating given the American, Argall, by consent of President Barrios, in spite of the protests of the American minister and consul.

It is rumored that this is not the only affair of this kind, but that several Americans have been murdered by the authorities on the Atlantic coast because they refused to work on the railroad out of Port Barrios, where they were not paid. These cases are not published, because even the witnesses were killed.

The Pope May Not Receive Them.

Rome, Dec. 19.—United States Ambassador Wayne MacVeagh gave a dinner to the officers of the United States cruiser Detroit, which brought home the Vatican relics that were exhibited at the Columbian exposition in Chicago last year. The solemn reception of the officers by the pope is now regarded as uncertain, though it is understood that such was the original intention. The relics will be received by Mgr. O'Connell, of the American college, on behalf of the pope.

Liebknecht To Be Prosecuted.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Prussian diet has been summoned to meet on Jan. 8. The government intends, after the close of the session, to prosecute Herr Liebknecht, the socialist member of the reichstag, who took such a prominent part in the demonstration against the emperor on Dec. 6, upon the occasion of the opening of the reichstag.

The Pope to the Sultan.

Rome, Dec. 19.—The pope, through the Patriarch Joussef, has forwarded an autograph letter to the sultan of Turkey, stating the decision of the recent conference and asking the sultan to favor a union of the churches.

Caught a Desperate Highwayman.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 19.—James Hanley, has been arrested here for making a desperate attempt to rob two sisters named Doughterty on one of the main streets in broad daylight.

Boston Policemen Acquitted.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The police investigation has ended with the acquittal of Policemen Ryan and Smith, who were accused of accepting bribes.

Murdered for His Savings.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 19.—Joseph Sitkeski, a railroad laborer has been murdered at Parkview for $200, the savings of years.

Sir John Thompson's Body.

London, Dec. 19.—The cruiser Blenheim with Sir John Thompson's body on board leaves Portsmouth Saturday.

HARSH WORDS APPLIED

Delegates Embroiled at the Labor Convention.

Mr. Morgan Is Called a Scurrilous Whelp During the Debate—Gompers Accepts a Challenge—Positions of the Central Labor Union and the Federation of Labor Explained.

Denver, Dec. 19.—A resolution submitted by Henry Weissman, of New York, asking the labor convention to emphatically disapprove of the action of a number of unions of cigarmakers, mechanics and furniture workers in affiliating with and supporting the Central Labor federation in its open antagonism to the union of bakers and confectioners was debated at great length at the labor's session.

Delegate Morgan said: "There is war to the knife between Weissman and other leaders." Here he was again called down by the chair. Morgan complained of being abused.

President Gompers said: "If there ever was a man who has abused the privileges of the floor and attacked the personnel of members it has been this same man Morgan."

Delegate O'Sullivan, of Boston, arose to remark: "I enter my protest against the chair permitting that scurrilous whelp (pointing to Morgan) to attack delegates on this floor."

"Did you hear that?" shouted Morgan. "It came from cultured Boston. Another sample of my treatment here."

Several delegates said: "Take that back, O'Sullivan," but Delegate Lineham remarked: "Don't you do it, O'Sullivan, or I will repeat it."

Morgan arose again, and shaking his hand at Gompers, exclaimed: "Oh! How I would like to get you on a platform on equal terms. Then I would fix you!"

President Gompers retorted: "Any time you desire."

President Gompers stated in reply to a question that the Central Labor union of New York is not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and is constantly at war with the federation. A charter was refused because of its connection with a political organization. A motion to refer to the executive council was lost, and the resolution was indorsed by a large majority vote.

The special committee to which was assigned the appeal of Eugene V. Debs for sympathy and financial aid in his present trouble in the courts reported a resolution sondemning certain actions of courts of equity and appealing to the public to secure legislation to check the encroachments of the courts upon the personal liberties of the people.

Also another resolution extending sympathy and commiseration to Debs and his associates and promising them moral and financial support in their struggle. Both resolutions were adopted.

A resolution against compulsory arbitration was adopted at the beginning of the morning session of the American Federation of Labor without discussion. A resolution to appropriate $1,000 to aid the families of strikers confined in prisons for alleged offenses was referred to the executive council for favorable consideration.

A proposed bill to be presented to congress, proposing to tax the sweating system out of existence, caused some discussion. It was referred for favorable action by the executive council.

A report indorsing the Phillips bill, now before congress, was taken up for debate. Delegate Pomeroy, of Chicago, offered a minority report that the bill be amended so as to incorporate the referendum principle. The majority vote was adopted. The convention then adjourned.

Yale College Alumni Meets.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 19.—Yale alumni association of Hartford held its annual meeting and elected John N. Holcombe president; Charles E. Gross, vice president; A. A. Welch, secretary; W. L. Matson, treasurer. Reference was made in speeches to the personal

[redacted]

She Wants Part of His Fortune.

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Miss Lucile Gruber, a society young woman, has filed a suit for $75,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage against Roswell Messinger, a young man who recently fell heir to $100,000. Messinger is deputy county treasurer, a member of the Toledo cadets, and both parties are well known in the city.

Drowned in a Bathtub.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19.—William A. Peelle, ex-chief of the bureau of statistics of Indiana, was found dead in a bathtub at the Visitors' home of St. Mary's institute. His death was caused by drowning, as he was lying in such a position that he could not extricate himself. Peelle's home is in Indianapolis.

Nine Burned by an Explosion.

Quebec, Dec. 19.—A boiler connected with an illicit still in the heart of the city blew up last night. The building was badly damaged by the explosion and nine persons were severely burned. A sergeant of the city police named Redmond owned the outfit, which has been seized by inland revenue officials.

Has Four Wives Too Many.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 19.—William Du Boise, a horse dealer who married Miss Alice Taylor, daughter of a wealthy farmer, has been arrested for bigamy. He is said to have four other wives.

Six Students Suspended.

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 19.—After a full investigation of the alleged hazing at Dickinson college the faculty suspended six students for one month.

Samuel Welsh Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Samuel Welsh of Buffalo has been appointed district attorney for the northern district of New York.

Shot by Chicken Thieves.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Dr. Herbert A. Starkey was shot and seriously wounded here by chicken thieves.

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8.54 p.m.—SUNSET WESTERN EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping car, daily, to Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Memphis. Dining car Altoona to Richmond.
8 42 p. m.—PACIFIC EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago and Toledo, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.
For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 [illegible] 9.05, 9.56 a. m., 9.25 p. m.
Sundays, 1 05, 9 56 a. m., 9 41 p m
For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.
For Newark and New York—2 02, 5 04, 6 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 07 7 20, 7 40, 7 57, 8 00, 8 28, 8 32, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9[illegible], 10 20, 10 28, 10 40, 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 18, [illegible], 1 55, 224, 2 40, 3 45, 3 27, 3 47, 4 44, 61[illegible], 5 02, 5 42, 6 08, 6 27, 6 42, 6 58, 7 07, 7 25 7 58, 8 47, 9 10, 9 50, 10 08 11 08 and 11 58 p. m. Sundays 2 02, 5 04, 7 54, 8 48, 9 20, 9 47, 10 15, 10 28, 10 40 a. m., 12 m., 1 46, 2 20, 3 45, 3 45, 4 45, 5 04, [illegible], 5 58, 7 05, 7 12, 7 25, 7 58, 8 30 9 18, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.
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For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 07, 7 10, 9 05, 9 36, 11 45 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 38, 5 00, 6 05 7 45, 8 42, 9 20 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 4 39, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 00, 6 07, 7 07 and 9 41 P. M.

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Cape May Sea Isle City and Ocean City 1 37 p. m. weekdays.
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For Woodbridge—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 5 44, 9 46, 10 09 a.m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 p m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 26, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 09, 12 46 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20 7 26 9 54 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 26, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.
For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.
For Trenton—1 20, 6 07, 7 10, 7 50, 9 06, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 5 00, 6 05, 6 56, 7 46, 9 45, 9 20 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 02, 9 06 9 36, 10 43 A. M.; 5 40, 6 07, 7 07 and 9 41 P. M.
For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 00 A. M., 2 40 and 6 36 p. m., and 6 46 p. m. Sunday.
For Flemington—7 00 A. M.; 2 40 P. M.
For Freehold—7 00, 11 43 a. m., 4 53, 5 06 p.m., via Monmouth Junction, week-days.
For Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—7 00 and 11 43 a. m., 4 53 and 5 06 p. m., week days.
For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 11 43, 4 13 5 44 p.m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 26 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.
For Sea Side Park, Island Heights and Toms River—12 46, p m.
For Boston—8 46 p. m., daily.
For Brooklyn, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats to Brooklyn annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 9 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 8 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.
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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield 6 45, 8 15, 9 54, A.M., 12 46, 3 05, 5 14, 6 30, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 34 A. M. 3 05, 6 35, P. M.
Leave Easton 8 05, 7 00, 8 55, A.M., 12 52, 4 04, 7 20 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M.
PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield 9 54, a. m., 5 05 p.m.
WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
6 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.
7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.
8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.
12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.
3 06 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch
5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.
6 19 P. M. for Flemington.
6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.
8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 26 a.m. Sundays for Easton.
2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 5.05 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.
For Atlantic City, 8 07 a. m. 1 18 p. m.
Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c
Leave Plainfield 8 07, 8, 10 27, a. m 1,18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 9 02, a. m., 3 30 p. m.)
For Perth Amboy, 8 07, 8 02, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 05, a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Freehold, 7 07, 8,10 27 a.m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50 p.m.
For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18, 3 12 p m
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6 21, 8 07 p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—5 45, 9 46, a. m., 2 09, 5 54, 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night.
For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 40, 10 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 09, 5 54, 6 39, 8 21, 9 37 p.m., 1 12 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 54, a. m., 2 09, 5 14, 6 45 p. m., 1 12 night.
For Baltimore and Washington at 9 46, a. m., 2 09, 5 54, 6 45 p. m. 1 12, night. Sundays—9 46 a. m., 2 09, 5 14, 6 45 p.m. 1 12, night.
For Chattanooga, New Orleans and all points south with through vestibule sleeper, via Shenandoah Valley Route at 5 54 p m. Sundays 5 14 p m.
For Buffalo, Chicago and all points west, week-days at 9 54 a m., 8 23 p. m. Sundays 6 26 p. m
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Sundays—4 10, 8 30, 9 50, 12 25 a. m., 3 30, 6 00, 6 25 p. m., 12 10 night.
From 24th and Chestnut—8 55, 7 55, 9 21, 11 10, a m. 2 40, 6 12, 9 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—9 55, 7 55, 12 19 p m, 8 30, 8 12, 9 10, 11 45 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 09 6 05, 9 06, 10 25, a.m. 12 15, 2 10, 4 20, 5 54, 9 05 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 55, 9 06, 10 27 a, m. 1 16, 4 12 6 45, 9 05 p. m.
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R. C. Pease, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter. 3 6 tf

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Samuel J. Flynn, Chief Ranger.
Samuel H. Lunger, Fin. Sec. 9 25 y

Anchor Lodge, No. 142, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 19 East Front stree

C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 88, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.

Chas. Yeager, Secretary.
Dr. D. G. Adams, W. M.

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AT WASHINGTON.

MAKING MILITARY PARKS OUT OF BATTLE FIELDS.

A Movement Championed by Legislators From the North and South. The Republicans Have Decided to Take No Part in Income Tax Arrangements.

Among the first bills passed by the House at the present session was one making an appropriation of $75,000 for establishing a national military park at Shiloh and another appropriating $30,000 for the dedication, next September, of the park already founded on the battlefield of Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

The promptness with which these measures were acted upon is significant. Four of the most famous fields of the civil war are now to be preserved for the wonder and study of future generations, and that, too, with the hearty co-operations and by the mutual desires of victors and vanquished on the fields. It is doubtful whether there is anything quite like this to be found in history.

The first field to be set apart was naturally Gettysburg, the place of the most tremendous battles ever fought on the American continent, one fraught with momentous consequences. A statement in Secretary Lamont's report of last year showed that besides the large sums expended on this field by the memorial association and other bodies and by individuals, no less than $863,017.82 had up to that time been contributed by States whose soldiers took part in the battle. Tracts of land have been bought, roads laid out, and mouments and tablets erected. In his present report, Mr. Lamont says that the movements undertaken by troops on both sides, as well as the lines which they held, have been in the main accurately established, and, after final verification, tablets will be placed at points on the flanks of each regiment in its various positions, while suplus cannon will in like manner identify the positions held by the batteries. When it is remembered that 256 Union regiments with 67 batteries, and 189 Confederate regiments with 70 batteries, took part at Gettysburg, it will be seen how great is the labor involved. The suggestion, however offers itself that care should be taken not to overdo the details, and so confuse by needless minutæ a study so impressive and instructive in its broader and more general aspects. It can also be understood from the figures just given why so large an expense has been laid out upon this field, and why so many monuments some of them costly and beautiful, mark this wonderful spot.

The Chickamauga and Chattanooga park is to the West what the Gettysburg is to the East. Chickamauga was the bloodiest of the Western battles, and if Chattanooga is added it towers up with a great strategic importance. When the bill to establishing this park was before Congress, the House Military Committee made an elaborate comparison, based on the losses of the combatants in Napoleon's great battles, such as Marengo, Austerlitz and Waterloo, and again on the losses at Sadowa in 1866 and at Gravelotte, Sedan, and other battles of the Franco-German war of 1870, so as to show the deadliness of the struggle at Chickamauga. The committee declared that the average losses on each side for the troops which fought through the two days were fully 33 per cent., while for many portions of each line the losses reached 50 per cent. and for some even 75 per cent. It concluded that such a field had an importance to the nation as an object lesson of what is possible in American fighting.

Republicans in Congress have decided to make the Democrats stand by their tariff act from beginning to end, and they will not therefore, as a party, lend any assistance to the opponents of the income tax in the coming fight for its repeal, or against the appropriation of the $50,000 recommended by Secretary Carlisle as necessary for putting it into operation. The Republicans think the tariff act with its income tax attachment, too good a campaign weapon to be ignored, and they are therefore anxious to use it until they get control of Congress, when the law, they say will be repealed. The Treasury Department still maintains great secrecy with regard to the regulations prepared by Secretary Carlisle under which the attempt to collect the tax will be made, but it is quite well understood that the inquisitorial features of the regulations will not be abandoned. The Treasury officials are not willing to trust to the honor of the American citizens who are to pay the tax, and the odious features of inquiry into private business affairs of the citizens, that were so distasteful during the war, will be maintained and enforced. The Treasury officials, indeed, are somewhat fearful that the terms of the law are not themselves strict and explicit enough to insure a complete and proper return of incomes, and contemplate making the bureau regulations even more stringent; but if this is done it is probably that Congress will abrogate them. Many Northern Democrats who have all along opposed the enactment of the Income Tax law are very much disturbed over the adoption of the rigid inquisitorial regulatians of the Treasury Department, and are anxious to have something done to curtail them or to repeal the law altogether; but if it is repealed or starved to death it will be necessary to have concerted action among the enemies of the law in all parties of both Houses, and as yet there appears to be no indication of the formation of such an aggressive combination.

ROGER LEWIS.

Indicted for Using Biblical Quotations.

An unusual thing in connection with the court is the holding by the United States Grand Jury that Scriptural quotations may be libelous. H. A. Busby of Means, Harrison county, Ohio, was indicted for writing letters and postal cards to David Handley of Columbus, Ohio. On the envelope of the letters were the quotations: "Owe No Man Anything," "Let Us Walk Honestly," and "Many Years Thou Shalt Be Troubled." He was indicted on four counts on the ground that the language used was libelous and calculated to injure the character of Mr. Handley.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thought He Meant It.

An absent-minded preacher remarked in a eulogy from his pulpit lately:

"Death loves a mining shark."

Thereupon four stockbrokers and a man with a brother in Colorado got up and left the sacred building.—American Hebrew.

Open to Conviction.

Judge—Are you guilty or not guilty?

Prisoner—That's what I'm here to find out, yeronner.

WHY JAPAN WINS.

The Patriotic Instincts of the Two Countries Contrasted.

Events make the cause of Japan's success and China's failure in the pending war very plain. The Japanese have voluntarily contributed $15,000,000 toward the conduct of the war. The bank of the Nobles has given $1,000,000 of its funds, and loaned $15,000,000 more without interest. Individual nobleman and merchants have given $100,000 each, and the poorest citizens have contributed small sums. This conduct implies a spirit of patriotism that leads to self-sacrifice for the general interest in battle and otherwise.

China presents a contrast to all this. There is apparently no disposition on the part of individuals to forego any advantage for the public good. There is no willingness to give money or risk one's own life. On the contrary, Chinese officers steal the pay intended for their troops and thus force them to live by plundering the people among whom they are quartered. When a battle is eminent ingenuity is tasked to invent sulking. Seven ships remained in the rear and would not take part in the fight off the Yalu river. Capt. Fong fled with his ship before the firing began and got his head cut off in consequence. There is general indifference which finds expression in cowardice. Love of China does not seem to inspire Chinamen—or their officers, to be more exact—to bleed and die for the Flowery Land.

One is led to believe that China is not a nation in the ordinary sense of the word, but only a geographical expression. There is it appears, no sentiment of unity, no imperial instinct, to bind the provinces together in devotion to the Government. If this be the case, China is a ready prey for the European powers. The war, in revealing a want of coherence alters the situation in Eastern Asia. Russia or France could rule all China, if it is seized, as readily as England rules India.

Polar Bears.

The polar bear is not a social animal; the two cubs generally keep together for some time after they have left the mother, but in later life, as a rule, each travels by itself. About the subject of the polar bear's courage and ferocity, the author of "Polar Bear Shooting" says there is a great divergence of opinion, attributable to the different circumstances in which it has been met.

It happened several times during the German expedition to the east coast of Greenland, in 1869-70, that the crew were attacked by bears, and one of the men, Borgen by name, was once dragged a considerable distance.

He had been out in the evening to read the thermometer, which was placed on land, and while on his way back to the vessel was suddenly attacked by a bear. Having no time to aim, he tried to frighten it with the bull's-eye lantern which he carried; but without taking the slightest notice of this, the bear threw him down, bit him in the head, and then started to drag him away.

His cries were heard, and his friends hastened to his assistance. On hearing the shots which were fired with the intention of frightening it, the bear retired a few paces, but returned, and seizing the man again, dragged him with him at a gallop over the uneven ice. At last it ran away for good. Borgen was badly wounded, but thanks to his thick fur cap, his head escaped being crushed.

In other cases the polar bear has been known to be easily frightened.

One of Doctor Kane's followers, who was awakened by the growling of a bear which had put its head in at the tent door, resorted to the expedient of thrusting a box of lighted sulphur matches under its nose. The bear magnanimously forbore to avenge the insult, and took itself off.

The Test.

Papa—Arabella, do you really think you love this man whom you are to marry?

Arabella—Oh, yes, papa; he isn't at all rich and his name is Ezekiel.

Another Moon.

A city bred, tenement bred youngster took his first excursion in the country with a fresh air party, says the New York Tribune. It happened to be at the time of the full moon

Night after night the little fellow went out after supper and sat upon a stone behind the farmhouse, and watched the wondrous orb as it rose behind the trees. Then his week expired, and he went back to his tenement district.

A year passed, and as it happened the fresh air fund sent the same susceptible boy to the same farmhouse. Supper was eaten, and he slipped out behind the house and made straight for the stone in the back yard. But where was the moon? He looked and looked, till finally, not in the east, but in the west, he discovered a slim silver crescent.

The disappointment was too much for him, and he returned to the house, weeping.

"Oh, it isn't the same feller!" he said. "It isn't the same feller we had last year!"

Misery Shared.

The Parisian beggar is generally a person of wit. One of this fraternity met one evening, at eight o'clock, a gentleman who was on his way to a dinner party.

"Have pity, monsieur, and give me a sou," said the beggar, "for I have had no dinner to-day!"

"Get out!" exclaimed the gentleman. "I've had no dinner, either."

"Too bad!" answered the beggar. "Make it two sous, then, and we'll dine together!"

On Saturday, Dec. 22, The Daily Press will begin the publication of a Christmas drama in two acts by Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps-Ward It is entitled "The Veteran", and tells in simplest, yet most pathetic fashion of the sorrows of a hero of the war, wounded by a bursting shell, blind, forgotten by his country, and reduced to singing in the streets for a livelihood until rescued from poverty by a friendly hand. It is a story of Christmas time, touching the heart and triumphing in justice. It is an appeal to sentiment, but the tears it starts are tears of joy.

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If anyone cares to buy the yawl Siren, he may have her for £300, or a trifle less than the worth of her ballast, as lead goes nowadays. For sufficient reasons—to be disclosed in the course of this narrative—I am unable to give her builder's name, and for reasons quite as sufficient I must admit the figures of her registered tonnage (29.56), cut on the beam of her forecastle, to be a fraud. I will be perfectly frank; there is a mystery about the yacht. But I gave £400 for her in the early summer of 1890, and thought her dirt cheap. She was built under the old "Thames rule," that is, somewhere between 1875 and 1880, and was, therefore, long and narrow to begin with. She has been lengthened since. Nevertheless, though nobody could call her a dry boat, she will behave herself in any ordinary sea, and come about quicker than most of her type. She is fast, has sound timbers and sheathing that fits her like a skin, and her mainmast and bowsprit are particularly fine spars of Oregon pine; her mizzen doesn't count for much. Let me add the newest of patent capstans—I put this into her myself—cabins paneled in teak and pitch pine and cushioned with crushed red morocco, two suits of sail, besides a big spinnaker that does not belong to her present rig, a serviceable dinghy—well, you can see for yourselves without my saying more that, even to break up, she is worth quite double the money.

In what follows I shall take leave here and there to offer a name or suppress it. With these exceptions you shall hear precisely how the Siren came into my hands.

Early in 1890 I determined—my health being in rather a poor way—to take a longer holiday than usual, and spend the months of July, August and September in a cruise about the channel. My notion was to cross over to the French coast, sail down as far as Cherbourg, recross to Salcombe, and thence idle westward to Sicily, and finish up, perhaps, with a run over to Ireland. This, I say, was my notion; you could not call it a plan, for it left me free to anchor in any port I chose, and to stay there just as long as it amused me. One fixed intention I had, and one only—to avoid the big regattas. Money had to be considered, and I thought at first of hiring. I wanted something between twenty-five and forty tons, small enough to be worked by myself and a crew of three, or at most three men and a boy, and large enough to keep us occupied while at sea.

Of course I studied the advertisement columns, and for some time found nothing that seemed even likely to suit. But at last in the Field, and in the left-hand bottom corner—where it had been squeezed by the lists of the usual world-known agencies—I came on the following coy announcement:

"Yawl, 35 tons. For immediate SALE that fast and comfortable cruiser *Siren*, lately refitted and now in perfect condition throughout. Rigging, etc., as good as new. Cabin appointments of unusual richness and taste. £400. Apply, Messrs. Dewy and Moss, Agents and Surveyors, Portside Street, F——."

On reading this I took down "Hunt, and Lloyd's Yacht Register," and hunted for further details. *Siren* crowd pretty thickly in the yachting list, only a little less thickly than *Undines*, and including *Sirenes* and *Sirenas*, I found some fourteen—and not a yawl amongst them, nor anything of her tonnage. There were two more in Lloyd's list of American yachts—one a center-board schooner, the other a center-board sloop; and in a further list I came upon a *Siren* that had changed her name to *Mirage*—a screw schooner of one hundred and ninety tons, owned by no less a man than the marquis of Ormonde. On the whole it seemed pretty clear that neither Lloyd nor Hunt knew of the existence of this "fast and comfortable cruiser" of thirty-five tons.

However, if half the promises of the advertisement were genuine, the chance ought not to be lost for lack of further inquiry. So I sat down there and then and wrote a letter to the poetically named Dewy and Moss, asking some questions in detail about the boat, and, in particular, where she was to be seen.

The answer came by return of post. The boat had been laid up since the autumn in a sheltered creek of the F—— river, about three-quarters of a mile up from the harbor side, where Messrs. Dewy and Moss transacted business. The keys lay at their office, and she could be inspected at any time. Her sails, gear and movable furniture were stored in a roomy loft at the back of Messrs. Dewy and Moss' own premises. Their client was a lady who wished to keep her name concealed—at any rate during the preliminaries; but they had full power to conduct the sale. The yacht was a bargain. The lady wished to get rid of it at once; but they might mention that she would not take a penny less than the quoted price of £400. They would be happy to deal with me in that or any other line of business; and they inclosed their card.

The card bore witness to the extraordinary versatility of Messrs. Dewy and Moss if to nothing else. It proclaimed them to be "Auctioneers; Practical Valuers; House and Estate Agents; Business Brokers; Ship Brokers; Accountants and Commission Merchants; Servants' Registry Office; Fire, Life, Accident, and Plate Glass Insurance Effected; Fire Claims prepared and adjusted; Live Stock Insured; Agents for Gibson's Non-Slipping Cycles; Agents for Packington's Manures, the best and cheapest for all crops; Valuations for Probate; Emigration Agents; Private Arrangements negotiated with Creditors; Old Violins cleaned and repaired; Vice-Consulate for Norway and Sweden."

I cannot say this card produced quite the impression which its composers no doubt desired. It seemed to me that Messrs. Dewy & Moss had altogether too many strings to their bow. And the railway journey to F—— was a long one. So I hesitated for two days, and on the late afternoon of the third found myself some three hundred miles from home, standing in a windy street full of the blown odors of shipping and pulling at a bell which sounded with terrifying alacrity just on the other side of the door. A window was thrown up, right above me, and a head appeared (of Dewy, as it turned out) and commanded me to walk in and come upstairs.

Mr. Dewy met me on the landing, introduced himself and led me into his office, where a fat young woman sat awkwardly upon a wooden chair several inches too high for her. Hastily reviewing the many professional capacities in which Mr. Dewy could serve her, I decided that she must be a cook in search of a place. The agent gave me the only other chair in the room—it was clear that in their various feats of commercial dexterity the firm depended very little upon furniture and "accessories"—and balanced himself on the edge of his knee-hole table. He was a little, round man, and his feet dangled three inches from the floor. He looked honest enough, and spoke straightforwardly.

"You have come about the yacht, sir. You would wish to inspect her at once. Dear, dear, it is most unfortunate! Your letter only reached us this afternoon. The fact is, my partner, Mr. Moss, has gone off for the day to N—— to attend a meeting of the Amateur Bee-Keepers' association—my partner is an enthusiast upon bee-culture."

The versatility of Moss began to grow bewildering.

"And will not be back until late to-night. As for me," he consulted his watch; "I am due in half an hour's time to conduct the rehearsal of a service of song at Lady Huntingdon's chapel, down the street, where I play the harmonium."

The diversity of Dewy dazed me completely.

"You are staying the night at F——?" he said.

I RESTED ON MY OARS AND DRIFTED TOWARD THEM.

"Why, yes. I sleep at the Ship inn, but hoped to leave early to-morrow."

"Of course you could inspect the sails and gear now at once; they are in the loft behind." He jerked a thumb over his left shoulder.

"So I understand; but it would be better to see the boat first."

"Naturally, naturally. I hope you see how I am placed. You would not desire me, I feel sure, to disappoint the members who will be waiting presently for their rehearsal. (I began to delight in Dewy). Stay, perhaps you would not greatly object to rowing up and inspecting the yacht by yourself? Here are the keys and my boat is at your disposal; or, if you prefer it, a waterman—"

"Nothing would suit me better, if you don't mind my using the boat."

"It will be a favor, sir, your using her, I assure you. This way, if you please."

He jumped from the table and led the way downstairs and through some very rickety back premises to the quay door, where his boat lay moored to a frape. As I climbed down and cast off Mr. Dewy pulled out his watch again.

"The evenings are lengthening, and you will have plenty of time. Half an hour to high water; you will have the tide with you each way. The keys will open everything on board. By the way, you can't miss her—black, with a tarnished gilt line, moored beside a large white schooner, just three-quarters of a mile up. You can moor the boat to the frape on your return; to-morrow will do for the keys; at your service any time after nine a. m. Good evening, sir."

Mr. Dewy turned and hurried back to his client, whose presence during our interview he had completely ignored.

The sun had dropped behind the tall hills that line the western shore of the F—— river; but a soft yellow light, too generously spread to dazzle, suffused the whole sky, and was reflected on the tide that stole up with scarcely a ripple. A sharp bend of the stream brought me in sight of the two yachts, not fifty yards away—their inverted reflections motionless as themselves. I rested on my oars and drifted up towards them, conning the black yawl carefully.

She struck me as too big for a thirty-five tonner, foreshortened though she lay—a wall-sided narrow boat, but a very pretty specimen of her type. Her dismantled masts were painted white, and her upper boards had been removed, of course.

Hullo!

There was a man standing on her deck.

She lay with her nose pointing up the river and her stern towards me.

The man stood by her wheel (for some idiotic reason best known to himself, her builder had given her a wheel instead of a tiller), which was covered up with tarpaulin. He stood with a hand on this tarpaulin case, and looked back over his shoulder towards me—a tall fellow with a reddish beard and a clean-shaven upper lip. I was drifting close by this time—he looking curiously at me—and must have been studying his features for half a minute before I hailed him.

"Hi!" I called out. "Is this the *Siren?*"

Getting no answer, I pulled the boat close under the yacht's side, made her fast and climbed on board by way of the channels.

"This is the *Siren*, eh?" I said, looking down her deck towards the wheel.

There was no man to be seen.

I stared around for a minute or so; ran to the opposite side and looked over; ran aft and leaned over her taffrail; ran forward and peered over her bows. Her counter was too short to conceal a man, and her stern had absolutely no overhang at all; yet no man was to be seen, nor boat, nor sign of a man. I tried the companion, it was covered and padlocked. The sail hatch and fore hatch were also fastened and padlocked, and the skylights covered with tarpaulin and screwed firmly down. A mouse could not have found its way below, except perhaps by the stove pipe or the pipe leading down to the chain locker.

I was no believer in ghosts, but I had to hit on some theory there and then. My nerves had been out of order for a month or two, and the long railway journey must have played havoc with them. The whole thing was an hallucination. So I told myself while getting the coverings off the skylights, but somehow got mighty little comfort out of it; and I will not deny that I fumbled a bit with the padlock on the main hatchway, or that I looked down a second time before setting foot on the companion ladder.

She was a sweet ship; and the air below, though stuffy, had no taste of bilge in it. I explored main cabin, sleeping cabin, forecastle. The movable furniture had been taken ashore, as I knew; but the fixtures were in good order, the decorations in good taste. Not a camel had shrunk or warped, nor could I find any leakage. At the same time I could find no evidences that she had been visited lately by man or ghost. The only thing that seemed queer was the inscription "29.56" on the beam in the forecastle. It certainly struck me that the surveyor must have under-registered her, but for the moment I thought little about it.

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½ pound pepper	.20
1 package corn starch	.08
1 sack salt	.05
1 pound raisins	.10
" currants	.10
" tapioca	.10
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OF COURSE THE LADIES BUY 'EM. We are well prepared this year. Special Holiday Hat is worth $3.50, and a good one it is. Others not so good for $2 and $3.
HALLOCK, 109 West Front St.

You Don't
know the size Slippers he wears. Take about a 7, and if they don't fit bring them back and change them, or your money back if you want it
WILLETT, 107 Park Ave.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Fur Capes, Muffs, Boas, Rugs, Etc.,
for this week only.

Astrachan circular capes	$12
Animal neck boas	$1
Black lynx muffs	75c
China seal circular capes	$12
Electric " "	$18

The International Fur Store,
114 Park avenue, Plainfield,
Raw furs purchased.

BURNS SEES THE SLUMS.

The English Labor Leader Says We Are Better Off than London.

John Burns, M. P., after the dinner tendered to him by the trade unions in Clarendon Hall, sauntered out to see what the slums of New York were like by night. "On our way to Chinatown," said he, we stopped at a concert hall on the Bowery. I saw nothing particularly vicious there. There were girls, but none of them sat beside me or tried to attract my attention. That may have been, however, because I do not look like a ladies' man. I was surprised to find that I could get ginger ale by asking for it, for you know I'm a total abstainer. You could not get such a drink in a London concert saloon.

"I went through Pell, Mott, Doyer and other streets in Chinatown, and saw the opium dens. Then I went into the Joss house at 16 Mott street. I felt there as if I were in a new world. It was unlike anything either American or English, with the clouds of incense floating around, the joss sticks burning, and the barbarous face of Joss looking out from a mass of rich carving. What surprised me greatly and made me sad was the number of white girls who live with Chinamen either as their mistresses or wives, and I was still greater surprised to learn that most of them are Irish-Americans.

"I went into the restaurant at 16 Mott street below the Joss house, but can't say I fancied the dishes. While I was there some white girls came in accompanied by white roughs. Among the girls was one who was not more than 15 years old. No restaurant of the kind in London at that hour, 2 A. M., would be open for men and women."

Mr. Burns was then told by his guide about the way the Chinese are converted, each Chinaman having a pretty white girl all to himself as teacher. He doesn't like the plan.

Mr. Burns inspected the cheap lodging houses of the Bowery. They were fairly clean, he said, but the odors were not agreeable. He thinks the municipal lodging houses of London better. In them for threepence a man can obtain a good room and a bath.

Mrs. Cleveland's New Portrait.

The new portrait of Mrs. Cleveland shows that lady to have become a matron of plump proportions. Her pretty coloring remains, but her face is losing its girlish contour, and has lost much of its charm. But the expression is gentle and kind as ever.

Mrs. Cleveland is much absorbed in caring for her two little girls, who are healthy and merry youngsters. Both of them are said to look like her. The portrait of the young mother, herewith presented, is from a coppright photograph by Bell, of Washington.

Miss Edith on Her Good Behavior.

There is one young matron living on the South Side who failed to enjoy her Thanksgiving turkey, though she added to it the cranberry of commerce and the toothsome pumpkin pie and invited her friends to share it with her. It happens that she is the mother of a small girl whose angelic appearance is constantly remarked, and who is invariably borrowed by an artist friend when he is commissioned to paint a cherub.

Handsome is, however, as handsome behaves itself, and those who know Miss Ethel best admire her least.

The guests had all assembled and the hostess, serene in the quality of the soup and Ethel's promise of good behavior, was all smiles.

Ethel had wedged herself between her young aunt and a potential admirer on the sofa.

"Well, Miss Ethel," said that unconscious youth, smiling at her over his chrysanthemum, "are you glad to see me?"

"Oh, yes, Mr. De Lay," was the smiling reply; "I'm glad mamma asked you; she said she hated to do it, for you were so fussy that she would be in agony lest anything go wrong, but she thought that maybe when you saw how happy and comfortable she and papa were, you might ask Aunt Edith—why, Aunt Edith, what is the matter?"

In the awful pause which followed dinner was announced.—Chicago Tribune.

Proposed for Burglars.

An embarrassing surprise awaits any unwary bank robber who may drop in any of the banks of Russell, Kan. There have been several daring hold-ups of cashiers in that neighborhood lately, and the citizens have clubbed together to protect their wealth on deposit in the local banks. The floor of each bank is studded with electric push buttons, any one of which will set a score or more gongs a-ringing on the streets and in public places, and a double-barelled shotgun has been placed in a handy spot in every prominent store. Should a would-be robber poke a gun in at the cash window the cashier will simply put up his hands, step on the button, and the citizens will do the rest.

She Surprised Him.

She was a dainty and beautiful thing as she tripped into the shoe store.

"I want a pair of shoes," she said to the clerk.

"For yourself?" inquired the smiling man.

"Yes."

"What number, please?"

"Four."

The clerk's eyes flew open.

"I beg your pardon?" he gasped.

"I said No. 4," she repeated in a tone of slight annoyance.

"For yourself?" still queried the astounded clerk.

"Certainly. Is it such a surprising thing that a woman should wear a No. 4?"

"N-n-no, miss," stammered the clerk, "but it is that she should say so."

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FOUND HIS WIFE DEAD.

AGONIZING HOME-COMING FOR FRANK AUGUSTINO.

The Woman Had Evidently Arisen from Her Sickbed to Get Medicine, and Had Fallen in a Fatal Hemorrhage to the Floor.

Last evening about 9:30, when Frank Augustino, an Italian tailor employed by George Bremmer of Somerset street, reached his home, 244 East Third street, he was much surprised to find the door locked and the lights out.

Prying open a window, he climbed in, and, striking a match, fell back with a cry of honor at the sickening sight before him. There on the floor at his feet lay the partially undressed body of his wife, face downward, in a pool of blood.

Drs. Probasco and Simpson were at once summoned, and County Physician O'Reilly was notified. The examination revealed the fact that the woman had died from hemorrhage of the stomach, and as Dr. Probasco issued the burial permit the county physician did not deem it necessary that he should view the body.

Mrs. Augustino was last seen alive at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, by a neighbor to whom she complained of having severe pains in her stomach. In fact, she had been ailing for over two weeks.

As Augustino leaves home after dinner and does not return until his work is done, between 9 and 10, the body may have been on the floor several hours before being found.

It was evident that Mrs. Augustino had been in bed, and, feeling the pain coming on more severely, had arisen with the intention of getting some medicine, when the fatal hemorrhage overtook her.

Poor Augustino is distracted with grief, for his home though humble had always been a happy one.

The Bitterness of Politics.

Speaking of the illness of ex-Assemblyman John Ulrich of Plainfield, the Newark Sunday Call very wisely attributes the cause to politics and the financial embarrassments arising from disappointed hopes:

"The attractions of political life to young men who have a certain smoothness of address and some personal popularity are very great, and they lead to ruin so often that the warning which Ulrich's case affords may be regarded as a mere repetition of an almost daily lesson. Let it not be supposed, however, that political activity need result thus. Interest or, indeed, devotion to politics may exist without disaster, only the test is more severe than any ordinary business or professional employment requires. The man who succeeds in politics and keeps his hands clean and holds the personal respect of those who know him, would win greater success in other lines of effort, and spare himself much anxiety and weariness of soul."

An Acceptable Christmas Gift.

A membership in the Y. M. C. A. would be greatly appreciated as a Christmas present by young men, and a membership in the junior department would delight the boys. A full membership ticket entitles to the following among other privileges:

Physical department, including full use of a well-equipped gymnasium, free use of bowling alleys, shower baths and swimming pool, all under the direction of a competent physical instructor who will make examinations and prescribe exercises for those who enter his classes.

The boys have separate rooms set apart for their use and have special hours and classes in the gymnasium.

The gymnasium will be under the constant supervision of D. A. MacPhie, who is a graduate of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. Training School in Springfield, Mass., and one who has had years of experience in systematic body-building work.

Nimble Fingers and a Generous Heart.

William Howatt, of West Second street, who has passed by six years the allotted portion of three score and ten, was eager to give a Christmas gift to the Children's Home, but felt that he could not afford to give money. Therefore he took a lot of yarn he brought from Scotland two years ago, and in the old-fashioned way knitted twelve pair of woolen mittens of varying colors, which he will give to the Home children. In spite of his 76 years, Mr. Howatt's fingers are nimble, and his eyesight is so good that he was able to accomplish the trying work without the use of glasses.

North Plainfield Capital Invested.

The People's Store Company filed articles of incorporation in Elizabeth yesterday. It will do business in Tacoma, Washington, with a paid-up captical of $125,000. The chief stockholder is George D. Mumford of New York. Others are William Barton Goodwin of New York and Augustus J. Brunson of North Plainfield.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., will nominate officers this evening, to be elected next Thursday evening.

PLAINFIELD A LEADER.

In Percentage of Postoffice Profits She Sets the Pace for New Jersey.

Plainfield's postoffice though rated 13 in the comparison of net profits in the State, is in reality one of the best paying offices of its class.

No one in town knows as well by practical experience what a "city of magnificent distances" Plainfield is, as do the carriers who serve the districts which extend outside the business portion of the city. Few people, except those directly served, realize that each day deliveries are made way below Evona station on Dunellen avenue, on Netherwood Heights, beyond the hotel, and almost to the mountains. It will at once be seen that covering this enormous territory requires a much larger force than is necessary for a town like Elizabeth, which, though larger in population, is much more compactly built. The percentage of expense to gross receipts in the office so efficiently managed by Postmaster Hetfield is the largest in the State for an office of the second class.

The following table, which is full of interest in regard to the matter, is copied from the Government report of 1893:

PLAINFIELD.

Gross receipts	$26,867.76
Salary	2,700 00
Clerk hire	3,200 00
Rent, light and fuel	1,510.00
Other incidentals	167.73
Free delivery	7,816 32
Total	$15,394.05
Net revenue	11,473.71
Per cent, expense to gross receipts	.57

"Sunshine Will Come Again".

Charles T. Ellis will introduce that wonderfully popular ballad, "Sunshine Will Come Again", in his revival of his pretty play, "Casper the Yodler", which will be seen in Music Hall, Christmas night. Sweet memories of the past come to us at the very mention of its name.

The scenery in "Casper the Yodler" is beautiful. The first act represents a country home on the picturesque Hudson River. It is an exact reproduction of the Summer home of one of our most noted millionaires, and makes indeed a very pretty picture. The second act shows the interior of a yacht at sea. During the action of this scene, there is a vivid presentation of a storm at sea accompanied with wonderful effects; this is a very effective as well as realistic scene. The third act introduces us to a spot that is well-known to the entire English-speaking world, a place that is revered by those that come from the land that holds it, romantic "Blarney Castle", one of the prettiest spots on the face of the globe, and one whose tradition will live forever. This scene is delightfully painted, the set is from the brush of Frank Dodge, the well-known artist of Harrigan's Theatre, New York city, and is a beauty, so natural that one can almost imagine himself in the old "dart" and climbing up the rocky sides of the Castle to kiss the "Blarney Stone".

The Chamber of Horrors.

Underneath the Winter Garden and the main halls of the Eden Musee, with their kings, queens and princes, and hundreds of historic groups in wax, is a series of rooms and corridors filled with a collection that has no counterpart in the world. The place is called the Chamber of Horrors because are there represented crimes and criminals of all ages. War, murder and death are depicted on every side. But the object of the Chamber of Horrors is not to satisfy morbid curiosity but to teach in almost living pictures the results certain to follow a career of crime. The stone walls and in some cases prison bars add to the force of the lesson In the other portions of the Musee every figure and group has been thoroughly cleaned and remodeled. For a long time it was a question with Manager Crane whether the Chamber of Horrors should be molested. Finally the artists were ordered to work among the scenes of crime, and the result shows a wonderful improvement. The figures have all been recast and colored.

The Parks Are Great Whisters.

The Park Club whist players covered themselves with glory last night in defeating the Elizabeth Whist Club by the greatest number of points won in any game of the New Jersey Whist League tournament thus far, the next highest being the game at Newark last week, when the Parks won by 25. The Park Club won at all three tables by the following scores:

J. M. Leonard and John B. Drayton against E. McConnell and Robert Thomas; 12 points.

Samuel Townsend and S. St.J. McCutchen against J. C. Kellogg and Bradford Darrach; 11 points.

George T. Rogers and J. H. Howell against W. P. Taler and George C. Thomas; 7 points.

Total for Parks, 30.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

OFF THE TRACK.

The Corduroy Road Did Not Stop the Train.

"Hello!"—said Conductor Berkheiser yesterday morning as train No. 5 stopped at Raritan—"that blame engine is off the track"—and so it was.

Upon investigation it was found that the locomotive had been running over the cross-ties for a distance of about half a mile, the engineer not noticing the derailment as he had shut off steam and applied the brakes just before reaching the frog which caused it.

A delay of twenty minutes was the most serious result of the mishap and the train proceeded with a full crew minus the rear brakeman who did not respond to the signal of the engineer to return.

"All 's well what ends well"—calmly remarked the smiling Berkheiser as he lifted the tickets with his customary dexterity.

English as She Is Wrote.

The following sublime specimen of imagery and poesy is rescued from the oblivion of the columns in which it originally appeared. It is a part of our esteemed contemporary's report of the opening Assembly:

"The Casino looked very pretty with its decorations of palms, flags and bunting. The incandescent side lights were shaded with pink paper, which lent just the mellow light to set off the different costumes and give an inkling of the diamonds which sparked here and yon as the dancers paced their figures. Then the floor, nothing much need be said of that because it is always good, unless it might be stated that last night it was even better than usual. There was more than the usual attendance of debutantes of the season who then started off in the whirl of fashion for the first and found it all that their hopeful anticipations had fancied. Handsome ladies in handsome gowns, in colors which set off the beauties of the complexion and grace of figure to advantage, answered the figures in the soft music and found pleasure therein. Well formed gallants in the prime of figure and strength played devoted to pleasure inspired by the charm of the time and place and found a diversion from thoughts of business, and were oblivious to thoughts of the morning train. Little groups wearied with the dance chatted happily in the cosy nooks, and watched the rest enjoy themselves, and made pilgrimages to the promenade where the ample lemonade bowl was not allowed to go dry."

A Change of Front.

The capitalist who, as stated exclusively in The Daily Press of yesterday, is ready to build the street railway extensions wanted in Plainfield, reaching to Dunellen, New Market, Hillside Cemetery and Netherwood, only asks as a condition for his bringing this great public improvement and property-developer, that he be given an exclusive franchise. This the authorities are not so willing to grant, holding that it is better to leave the way open for a competitive company. Their line of policy in this respect is different from that pursued when they granted the Plainfield Electric Light Company exclusive franchise for the use of the streets for electric-light poles and wires, thereby shutting out the beneficial competition of the Edison Electric Light Company of North Plainfield.

Werner's Wonderful Store.

The carefully selected and greatly enlarged stock now on exhibition at Werner's clothing establishment is attracting universal attention. Many novelties in overcoats and Winter suits are shown, and the furnishing department contains a profusion of pretty and unique designs in neckwear, scarf pins, cuff buttons, and a large variety of Christmas specialties too numerous to mention. A glance at the attractively trimmed windows will give one an almost uncontrollable desire to enter the store. Mr. Werner and his courteous assistants are pleased at all times to receive old friends and make new ones.

Schweinfurth Held.

The examination in the case of M. Schweinfurth on two charges of keeping a disorderly house at Fanwood was held yesterday by Judge Moore.

Craig A. Marsh appeared for the defendant and succeeded in convincing the court of his client's innocence upon the second charge, which was dismissed.

Schweinfurth was held upon the first charge to appear at the January term, William S. Clark being his bondsman.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. Coriell of Clinton avenue is reported as being very ill.

Hiram Hornish, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved today.

Marion S. Ackerman has bought the property of George Watson on Crescent avenue.

Chas. Ammerman and family of Union street moved yesterday into their new house on Stone street.

Mrs. Rickert and family of West Front street will move into their new house on Fairview avenue next week.

Mrs. C. W. Ellis and daughter of Ravine road, Netherwood, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Claflin in Boston.

Millie Spicer, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Spicer of New street, is quite ill at her home.

Levi Hetfield, father of Postmaster Hetfield, is ill at his home, corner of Madison avenue and Fourth street.

The sprained arm from which Theodore Kurzhals has been suffering is improving rapidly, and its use will soon be restored.

Master Howard Ellis, who fell from his safety and dislocated his arm a few days ago, is still confined to his homo on South avenue, Netherwood.

Miss Shreve of Grove street and Miss Martha Tracy of West Eighth street are home from Bryn Mawr College for the Christmas holidays.

Clarence L. Murphy of Washington avenue, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Murphy, left yesterday for a short visit at Washington.

Wm. Howatt of West Second street will join Rev. A. Armstrong at Avon by the Sea, Saturday, to spend Christmas and New Year's Day.

Miss Mary B. Wells of Washington avenue and Miss Viola Conklin of First place are home from Smith College for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Jas. Ludlow returned to her home in Philadelphia yesterday after a two-months visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. VanDeventer of Woodland avenue.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Simpson Thompson to Meyers M. Hodge takes place this afternoon at 5:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D Thompson, Farragut avenue.

George W. Morrison has resigned his position with the New York Herald to accept the art superintendency of the New York World. Henry D. Morrison has joined the staff of The Tribune.

Miss Katie Sutterlein of Greenbrook road received a handsome clock yesterday from Baden, Germany. The clock is a Christmas gift from Miss Sutterlein's aunt. It not only tells the time of day but has a music box which plays a different tune after striking each hour.

William S. Sieger was a welcome caller at many Plainfield business houses today, distributing the famous calendars of Weston Dodson & Co., the still more famous miners and shippers of anthracite coal, of Bethlehem, Pa. The Dodson calendars are the best counting-room calendars in America.

John W. Murray, who by his devotion to the interests of the concern has injured his health, has been urged so strongly and continuously by his friends to give up the strain that yesterday he resigned the vice-presidency of the German-American Fire Insurance Company, and will go South for a month to recuperate. He is an irreparable loss to the German-American.

Among the social events of last evening was a surprise to Miss Belle Vail and Miss Kate Randolph of West Second street. While they welcomed guests at their front door some of the light-footed and deft-fingered of the party stole round the back way to the kitchen, where they lighted a handsome new lamp, a second surprise to the hostesses. Games were indulged in, and at a late hour refreshments were served. A very enjoyable time was had. Among those who graced the occasion with their presence were Miss Catharine Webster, the families of Messrs. Charles and Adelbert Vail, Henry G. Adams, and others.

—The report published elsewhere that the Arlington has changed hands is untrue.

—William Wilson, the new private night-watchman in the borough, was last night sworn in as a special marshal by Mayor Needham until the Council meets, when he will be formally appointed special marshal.

—The entertainment in Bethel Chapel Thursday, Dec. 27, in which R. Henri Strange gives dramatic, humorous and song recitals, promises to be a success. The Washington Post says of Mr. Strange: "His rendition of the 'Death of King John' was a masterpiece, and he was recalled again and again".

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

HAYMAKERS NIGHT.

PAUGH-CAUGH-NAUGH-SINQUE HAS A LIVELY NIGHT.

Officers and Companions Raised Up, and a Big Time Prevails Among the Redskins.

A Haymakers lodge was successfully instituted last evening at Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque wigwam after the regular council sleep of the tribe and many members participated in the pleasing ceremonies of the degree. The little men were not slighted, and met with an enthusiastic reception. The candidates seemed very much moved and all were touched to the soul at the solemnity of the occasion. The following officers and companions performed the ceremonies in a most satisfactory manner.

E. J. Lake P. S., President of the State Haymakers Association; District Deputy R. H. Kerr P. S., and Companions A. B. Craig and H. A. Helland all of Jersey City, Companions Peter C. Gillispee, John Newstead, Robert Marley and Thomas Butler of Elizabeth.

The officers-elect of the new Association are:

Chief Haymaker—Charles I Young.
Assistant Chief Haymaker—E H Neal.
Overseer—Asa D Pope.
C of S—J William Klein.
K of R—E W Titsworth.
Past Chief Haymaker—John H Carney.
B D—William Young.
H B—E E Wilson.
G of B—William Allen.
G of H L—C R Conover.
Stewards—P A VanFleet, L K Clark and William S Bullock.

After the meeting a collation was served and the visiting companions departed at 2:14 this morning for their respective haylofts.

They Will Soon Be Centenarians.

A remarkable sight arrested the gaze of the man about town as he was walking down Somerset street the other day. Across the way marching along with an axe in his hand was "Uncle Peter" Wooden, and by his side, equipped in like manner, walked Alfred Bonnell, with a step almost as light and quick as though the frosts of 90 years had not whitened his hair nor bent his sturdy frame. "Uncle Peter", who by the way is only 95 and quite a lively boy at that, was going along just to show Mr. Bonnell how to chop wood; and show him he did—in fact they showed each other, handling their axes with a dexterity which would put to shame many a man fifty years their junior. Then shouldering their axes the "Two old cronies" trudged contentedly homeward chatting of things that happened years before some of our fathers were born.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are recently recorded real-estate transfers of North Plainfield property:

John Herbert Johnston and others, executors, to Francis J. Mali, $1.

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Daniel O'Conner to Dency C. Horton, $150.

Rebecca Stewart and others to John B. Mills and Francis S. Runyon, $600.

Silas D. Pound to David Lowrey, $100.

Plainfield Building and Loan Association to Josephine S. Perrin, $2,000.

Eva L. Fairchild and husband to John L. Gifford, $3,500.

Freight Wreck at Glen Gardner.

Last night Engine 313, bound east, pulling a heavy coal train, was wrecked by a broken axle near Glen Gardner, Somerset County, just above High Bridge. Five cars rolled down the bank and thirteen were scattered along the track or piled together in confusion. Wreck trains were at once ordered to the scene and their crews were busily engaged in removing the debris from the tracks until this noon. Fortunately no one was injured.

Don't!

Don't forget that Christmas is the day sacred to tributes of affection. Don't forget that these tributes can be made enduring by the character of the remembrance. Don't forget that at Collier's, 103 Park avenue, may be found souvenirs that are not for a day nor a week, but that have lasting value—elegant Christmas tokens in gold and silverware and of innumerable variety being found here at prices within the reach of everyone.

—The electric lamp at the corner of East Front street and Westervelt avenue went off duty last night.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—If you have friends you will do them a favor to send them to Peck's store.

—The case of Sebring against Moore is returnable in Justice Nash's Court December 27.

—Frank Hand has taken possession of his new house on Fairview avenue, which he purchased from Charles Hand.

—The anniversary sermon of Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be preached tonight by Rev. Dr. B L. Perry of Brooklyn.

—Music Hall has been leased by the Third Regiment Cadet Corps for Jan. 17, for the production of "The Provost Guard".

—An unusually interesting meeting is promised this evening at the East Third Street Mission. Wm. Perrine will have charge.

—Boehm gives thanks to Plainfield people for the holiday patronage he has received. He has a mammoth bazar, brimful of bargains.

—25 cents for a child's pair of knickerbockers is all that is asked at Schepflin, Schultz & Co's till Jan 1. This firm offers other goods in proportion.

—The teachers of the Fryant School are utilizing a great deal of their spare time in decorating for the entertainment to be given Friday afternoon.

—On application of Lawyer Powers the case of Dunham against Coddington, which came up in Justice Nash's Court yesterday, was adjourned one week.

—The monthly consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening. A violin will help the singing.

—This is the last week of Vano and company at Reform Hall. Admission tonight is free. Extraordinary wonders will be performed by Miss Agramonte Saturday night.

—Christmas is not complete without a generous supply of apples and oranges, and the place to secure the best quality of the fruits is at the Watchung Avenue grocery of Neuman Bros.

—In connection with the probable sale of Julian Scott's painting "General Sedgwick's Death", there is a full and complete history of the famous picture, which it took Mr. Scott eight years to compile.

—Residents on Short Second street complain a great deal about the condition of the road. They say that in the past 10 years there has not been $5 worth of work put on the street, and they have to pay taxes just the same.

—For Christmas presents go to E. Love's, corner of North and Watchung avenues. Bicycles at cost, rugs from 75 cents apiece up, artist materials, stationery, wall paper, gold paints, bronzes, brushes, etc., are in stock.

—A remarkable game was bowled in Newark last evening between the Americas and Atalantas five men teams. The Americas made the score of 1,025 to the Atalantas 842. It is the highest score for five men yet rolled in the series.

—Colyer & Co., the popular Newark clothiers, are always trying to please the many customers they have, and they succeed. During the holidays they will give a real live turkey to every purchaser of a suit of clothes or an overcoat. Their ad tells of bargains.

—The Allen-Foise Manufacturing Company of Plainfield has been granted trademark on its Royal Talcum dentifrice, which is already so famous that it is in demand all over the world. A large order has been shipped to Belgium, the general salesagent writing "It is the best we have ever handled".

—Justice Newcorn rendered judgment in the case of Sacher against McQuaide this morning in favor of the plaintiff for $25 and costs. In the cases of E. W. Hedges against P. McDonough, and E. W. Hedges against Babbett, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff, for the full amounts claimed.

—"Gold King", the play presented in Music Hall last night, was a great improvement over the previous productions of the Seymour-Stratton Company, and the audience was highly pleased. The balance of the week will be filled out with popular productions. "His Lordship", a delightful farce-comedy, will be the bill tonight.

—The admiration of the fair sex, the delight of the little ones, and the wonder of the men, are the three elegant dressed dolls exhibited in the window of Mrs. L. Adams. They are styled "Continental", "American Beauty" and "Bedouin", and are examples of the perfection of the art of feminine adornment of which Mrs. Adams and her efficient corps have such superb control.

—Thomas Doud, the contractor who put in the water mains in this city and the borough, is one of sixty bidders for a like plant in the town of Newton, Sussex county. Mr. Doud did an excellent job for the company in this place, and his work was satisfactorily done to all concerned. Should Mr. Doud receive the contract in the town of Newton, the citizens will see a progressive man managing personally all the details of the undertaking, and the work will be expedited in as short a time as is possible for first-class work.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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CANAL AND A CURRENCY

They Were Discussed in the House and Senate.

Provisions of Secretary Carlisle's Bill Are Debated—Congressman Bland Offers a Substitute—Senator Voorhees Continues His Attack Upon the Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The session of the house was taken up by the members in discussing Secretary Carlisle's currency bill. In the senate most of the day was devoted to a debate on the Nicaragua canal bill.

The attack upon the bill which was opened by Mr. Turpie (dem., Ind.) on Monday and continued on Tuesday, was concluded by him, when he offered a substitute for the bill providing for a board of three civil engineers to make a survey and estimate, declaring that that was as far as the senate should go at this session.

Some of his strictures and censures on the bill were resented by Mr. Morgan(dem., Ala.), who is in charge of it, but this did not restrain the Indiana senator from declaring that if ever the work was completed, it would be an incident, and that there was no certainty, and no provision for a certainty, that it ever would be finished.

He argued that the reason why the was not to be constructed and paid for in sections, was that the first section for dredging of the harbor at Greytown, and of the two miles sea channel in it, would cost over one fourth of the $70,000,000; and that as soon as that section was undertaken, the bubble would burst and the scheme would be abandoned.

Speeches in suport of the bill were made by Senators Cullen (rep., Ill.), and Perkins (rep., Cal.), and without action on the measure, the senate adjourned.

The speakers in the second day's discussion of the currency bill in the house were Messrs. Johnson (rep., Ind.), Warner dem., N. Y.), and Ellis (dem., Ky.), all members of the committee on banking and currency.

Mr. Warner advocated the passage of the bill because of the proposed rehabilitation of state banks and because of the fact that it took the government out of the business of issuing currency.

Mr. Johnson opposed it, because he believed it vicious and because of the indecent haste that was exhibited in presenting it to the house.

Mr. Ellis' opposition was largely based upon the fact that the bill provided for a re-organization and extension of the national banking system, when every state and national convention of the democratic party for years had declared against it, and this at a time when the necessity for their services as fiscal agents, if it ever existed, had absolutely passed.

Mr. Bland gave notice that he would move the amendment by substituting for the bill his free coinage of silver and coin note scheme.

Mr. McRae (dem., Ark.) asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of one or two bridge bills, but Mr. English (dem., N. J.), whose bill appropriating $200,000 for the extension of the Newark custom house has not yet been acted upon, objected.

Cronin Stood Twenty Seconds.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 20.—Dr. A. W. Tracy, president of the state board of charities has publicly criticised the hanging of Cronin by Warden Woodbridge. He asserts that Cronin stood on the plate forty seconds after being tied, and was hanged by his own weight operating the machinery. All spectators of the hanging agree that from the time Cronin stepped on the plate until his body flew upwards, was but twenty seconds which was occupied in putting on the black cap, pinioning Cronins legs and adjusting the rope. At the expiration of twenty seconds from the time Cronin stepped on the plate, Warden Woodbridge pressed the lever which caused the shot to drop out of the cylinder, and the weight to fall.

Kentucky Lad Disembowled.

Owensburg, Ky., Dec. 20.—An outrage was perpetrated here on Will Girvin, a boy, by two tramps. The boy was seized in the railroad yards and a coat thrown over his head. He was carried into a car and chloroformed. The villains used a knife, cutting into the bowels. He was found by his brother. If caught, the villains will be lynched. One man was arrested on suspicion.

Judge Gilbert Hanged.

Friars Point, Miss., Dec. 20.—Judge Gilbert who murdered his wife in Coahoma county last May by shooting has been hanged here, the supreme court having affirmed the sentence of the lower court. Infidelity was the motive for the killing.

Will Change the Game Laws.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—The fish and game commissioners of this state will meet here one week from Saturday to hear all sportsmen who desire to take part in the codification of the game laws.

Mayer Was Elected President.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—The board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have re-elected Charles F. Mayer president of the company.

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ENGLISH PLANS SPOILED

Admiral Walker Reports on the Hawaiian Matter.

Writing Upon the Revolution in That Country He Tells How British Officials Were Scheming To End Our Influence—Were Ready To Land Marines But Were Thwarted.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Admiral Walker has finally made public his report on the happenings at Honolulu when Queen Lilioukalani was dethroned. The facts he gives, have up to the present time been carefully guarded from becoming public property. The action of our representatives, he first states, was taken to prevent the English from obtaining control of the government by landing their marines and keeping the queen upon the throne. He learned that the English consul, Major Woodhouse, intended to take such measures.

"This," wrote Admiral Walker, "with the co-operation evinced by the commanding officer of the warship Champion, put the matter in a different light." He believed that the British minister would have seized upon any pretext to use the forces on the Champion to encourage the royalists and embarass the existing government. "Should such action result in the restoration of the monarchy," he said, "English influence would henceforth control with Liluokalani."

By such a scheme, Admiral Walker intimates, Great Britain would gain a site for a cable to the Pacific colonies. He also points out that Pearl Harbor offers fine advantages for a naval and coaling station.

Continuing the report reads:

"Although I had full confidence in the republic's ability to preserve order and regarded the chance of an uprising of the royalists, even under the favorable circumstances mentioned above as very remote, I did not feel that even such a remote chance should be taken and I decided to postpone the Philadelphia's departure, at least until the arrival of the Australia's mail.

Before reaching this conclusion I consulted with the United States minister, whose views coincided with my own, and I was further confirmed in my own opinion by the receipt of a petition to keep the Philadelphia at Honolulu, signed by several prominent merchants and business men representing large American moneyed interests.

Before the arrival of the Australia Major Wodehouse had been relieved by Capt. A. G. S. Hawes, who came in the steamer Arawa, and who has the title of British commissioner and consul general. The advent of a new man who had no other policy than the policy of his government and was not involved in local politics, changed the situation again, and I left Honolulu."

In another paragraph Admiral Walker points out that English influence in the Hawaiian Islands is always opposed to American interests, principally by reason of trade jealousy.

The English and royalists, he said, were equally elated over the determination to keep the Champion in port after the Philadelphia's departure.

In conclusion the report lays stress on the importance of keeping a United States vessel at Honolulu, as an English warship is always in that port. This, he says, jeopardizes our influence there, and might lead to awkward complications.

The position of the United States, as defined in the senate resolution, is clearly understood by nations and foreigners in Hawaii, but, he argues, if we are not on hand to perform the duties of our virtual protectorate, no reproach can attach to another power which, in the event of disturbance, takes our place.

The British sentiment in the Pacific would eagerly embrace such opportunity and make the most of it.

Had the matter been left to his discretion, Admiral Walker says he would have left the Philadelphia at Honolulu. He urges that another ship be sent there at the earliest practicable moment.

Miners and Operatives Confer.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—A committee of miners called on a committee of operators here regarding the reduction of prices. The operators' committee said they would agree to nothing but a 55 cent rate, the same as paid by the New York & Cleveland Coal company. The members of the committee said they would abolish the company stores and pay semi-monthly in cash and thought all the operators in the district would do likewise. The miners committee will report to the convention.

Germany Asked To Participate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Baron H. Von Saurma-Jeltsch, the German ambassador, has been invited to become the third member of the Venezuelan claims commission, the Netherlands government having declined to allow its minister, Mr. De Weckerlin, to serve on the commission.

Arrested for Attempted Bribery.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Charles Goff, a well to do shop keeper has been arrested for trying to obtain money from the Wheeling Street Railway company while a juror.

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UNDER CHURCH BANS.

The Pope Takes Action Against All Secret Societies in Existence.

New York, Dec. 20.—Bishop McDonnell had a surprise in store for the clergymen of the diocese when they assembled in the diocesan seminary to participate in the regular quarterly conference.

The bishop announced that he was in receipt of a communication from Mgr. Satolli which stated that the apostolic delegate had been instructed by Rome to notify the archbishops, bishops and priests of the United States that the action taken by the American archbishops relative to secret and semi-secret societies, at a meeting held by them in Chicago, has been ratified by the college of cardinals and by the pope.

The meeting in Chicago was held at the residence of Archbishop Feehan. The information was given out that the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows and the Sons of Temperance are now under the ban of the Catholic church, and the Catholics who join any of these three societies will be excommunicated.

Those Catholics who are now members of one or more of these societies will be exhorted to sever their connections with them, and if they refuse they will from that moment and by their refusal cease to be Catholics.

WILL DENY HIS WORDS.

Murderer Blixt Claims He Was Tortured into Telling Untruths.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—R. R. Odell, attorney for Claus Blixt, the Ging murderer, has declared that Blixt had never made a confession. When pressed for an explanation of this assertion, Mr. Odell added that when admissions were wrung from Blixt at the now famous inquisition the man was thrown into a condition of terror by constant threats of physical violence. The attorney states that Blixt made some admissions, because he was told that he would certainly be lynched if he did not confess and that all sorts of illegal and disreputable means were used to make him confess.

This attitude of the defence seems to indicate that when placed on trial the prisoner will entirely ignore his statements made in jail.

ONE MORE VICTIM.

Right Guard Young Dies from a Kick in the Head.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—George S. Young, who played right guard for the Frankford football eleven, and who was injured on Nov. 30 in a game with another local eleven, is dead.

At the time Young was injured he was given the ball to make a run, and was heavily thrown, fumbling the ball, while reaching for it he was accidentally kicked in the head by a runner who was close behind him at the time.

He was taken to his home and grew better, but later an abscess formed at the base of his brain, which resulted in his death.

WON TWO VICTORIES.

The War in China Becoming a Peaceful Parade for the Japs.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The third division of the first army has taken Hai-Mo-Ching and has occupied Hai-Cheng. Both places are on the route to New-Cheng and Liao-Yang.

A Japanese cruiser off Wei-Hai-Wei has captured a sailing vessel loaded with arms, ammunition and provisions consigned to Admiral Ting, of the Chinese fleet. The vessel was towed to Talien Wah.

Feast for Cleveland.

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 20.—Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie, came up to the city on the Wistaria. The president and the others of the party were hunting. Captain Mackenzie met Mayor Morgan, the chairman of the citizen's committee, and they discussed the programme for the reception of President Cleveland next Saturday. The programme as adopted by the committee and approved and agreed to by President Cleveland is that the reception will last from 2 to 3 o'clock.

Farmers' Alliance Meeting.

Harrisburg, Dec. 20.—The state council of the Farmers' alliance devoted their session to a general discussion of matters which will be recommended as subjects for legislation. The revenue bill prepared by the state tax conference was approved and strong resolutions adopted opposing the repeal of the anti-oleomargarine law. Governor Pattison delivered an address. Officers will be elected this afternoon.

McBryde Not Liked by Knights.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The election of John McBryde to the presidency of the American Federation of Labor has caused considerable stir among local labor men. Knights of Labor here are not satisfied with the treatment they have received from the present administration of the order.

Guernsey Cattle Diseased.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Dec. 20.—The fine herd of Guernsey and Jersey cattle belonging to Frank Wheaton, a wealthy farmer in Lemon township, was examined and found to be affected with tuberculosis. Several of them have been slaughtered and others will have to follow.

Garrison Dines with the League.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The annual dinner of the Boston Municipal league took place at the Thorndike, about 150 being present. The speakers, Hon. Charles F. Adams, William Lloyd Garrison, advocated "Proportional Representation."

Gen. Bruce's New Position.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 20.—General Dwight H. Bruce was elected president of the People's National Building, Loan and Savings institution, whose home office is at Geneva. The institution has assets of $900,000.

Death of a High Mason.

New York, Dec. 20.—John Hoole, a thirty-second degree Mason is dead at his home in this city He was one of the most prominent Masons in this state.

McGrath Succeeds Porter.

Albany, Dec. 20.—Gov. Flower has appointed Inspector General McGrath as adjutant general, to succeed Gen. Josiah Porter.

Bishop Potter's Daughter Weds.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mary Brown Potter, daughter of Bishop Potter, has been married to William Henry Hyde.

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Northern Africa is attracting more attention than at any other time since it was the seat of empires. The next volume of Harper's Magazine will contain four illustrated articles on this region, and three of them will depict the present life there. Julian Ralph will prepare for the Magazine a series of eight stories, depicting typical phases of Chinese Life and Manners. Besides the long stories there will begin in the January number the first chapters of a three-part Novelette by Richard Harding Davis—the longest work yet attempted by this writer. Complete short stories by popular writers will continue to be a feature of the Magazine.

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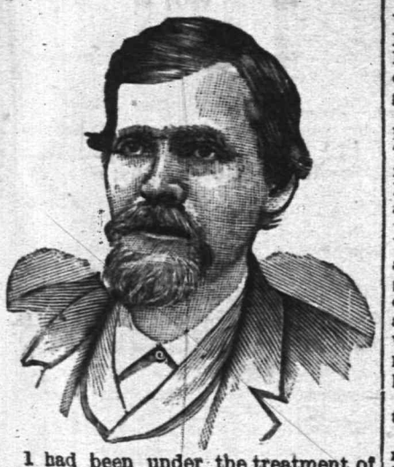

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Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, the itinerant multi-millionaire, has packed her duds, and is again wandering — where, nobody knows. Mrs. Green and her daughter, Miss Sevilla, for a few days have been guests at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn. They were registered under the names of Mrs. H. Gray and Miss Gray. They occupied two rooms, 1-4 and 5, on the sixth floor.

For her accommodations, Mrs. Green and her daughter paid $10 a week each. While this is a small amount for a woman worth over $30,000,000, it will be a surprise to Mrs. Green's friends to learn that she has become so extravagant in her old age.

The last time Mrs. Green lived in Brooklyn she took up her abode in a boarding house on the heights, where she occupied a hall bedroom on the top floor and paid 75 cents a week rent. She is also said to have taken her meals in the kitchen.

But now a fin de siecle change has come over the eccentric Hetty Green, and for the first time in a quarter of a century or more, she is beginning to live and dress like other people.

Recently Mrs. Green and her daughter called at the St. George Hotel. She had a private interview with Capt. Tumbridge, the proprietor. She said she had been hounded by newspaper reporters and wished in future to travel incognito. Capt. Tumbridge explained that it would be necessary for Mrs. Green to register, so she wrote her name upon the clerk's books as Mrs. Gray. She was assigned to the cheapest suit of rooms in the hotel.

When she arrived neither Mrs. Green nor her daughter had a trunk. Their clothes were in a few bandboxes, and two portmanteaus which they carried.

None of the guests at the hotel suspected that the tall, angular-looking woman was Hetty Green.

Mrs. Green and her daughter were the first to arrive in the dining-room, and so attracted little or no attention. During her stay at the hotel Mrs. Green had no callers, nor did she receive any letters.

She might have lived there indefinitely under the name of Mrs. Gray had not the matter leaked out eventually. When the guests entered the dining room one night, Mrs. Green noticed some of them stared at her during the meal. The servants became suspiciously attentive, and she concluded that some one had recognized her.

Later in the evening Mrs. Green called at the office and settled her bill, and, with her daughter, left on foot. No one knows where they have gone.

At the hotel the cashier said Mrs. Green left word to send her mail to the Hotel Albemarle, where her husband is living. She declared he would take care of it for her. Both Mrs. Green and her daughter were well dressed, though very plain in appearance. Previously Mrs. Green has worn old clothes and carried a newspaper bundle under her arm.

Before leaving the hotel Mrs. Green said she could not stay, as the newspapers would worry her almost to death. It is said, however, that Mrs. Green's real object in travelling about and keeping her whereabouts a secret is to escape personal taxes.

Queen Victoria Recognizes Hawaii.

Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, &c., to the President of the Republic of Hawaii, sendeth greeting.

Our Good Friend: We have received the letter which you addressed to us on the 7th day of July last, in which you informed us that you have been elected President of the republic of Hawaii, in accordance with the Constitution which was proclaimed on the 4th of that month. We thank you for this communication, and we request you to accept our congratulations on this distinguished mark of the confidence of your fellow citizens; and we offer you our best wishes for your health and welfare and for the prosperity of the republic over which you preside.

And so we commend you to the protection of the Almighty.

Given at our court at Balmoral the nineteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, in the fifty-eighth year of our reign. Your good friend, VICTORIA.

Lucky Patient.

The Louisville Courier Journal tells "a true tale," with a moral—against making rash promises. The reader may believe it, or laugh at it, as he chooses.

A patient who had called to consult a physician asked how much he was to pay.

"Three dollars," said the doctor.

The patient drew out a ten dollar gold piece. The doctor looked annoyed.

"Havn't you anything smaller?" he asked.

"Not a thing," said the patient. "Nothing but this and two nickels."

"Well, give me the two nickels. If I take the gold piece I shall be out seven dollars."

Then he explained to his mystified customer that he had rashly promised his wife all the gold taken by him in the way of fees.

Poor Thing.

The New York Recorder has this to tell of a little girl who had learned very early of the inconvenience of wearing eyeglasses.

She was at Manhattan Beach, and seemed to be not more than three years old, but was near sighted and wore spectacles. She wanted to paddle in the water and spoil her russet shoes. Her nurse had been forbidden to let her go barefoot, and baby began to sob. Then she cried:

"Take 'em off, Mary! Take 'em off!"

The reporter thought she referred to her shoes; but she went on:

"Take off my spettatles, Mary, so I can cry!"

Big Gum Contract.

"Say, mister," said a little Fresh Air child, as she watched the cows enjoying their cud, "do you have to buy gum for all them cows to chew?"—Mt. Holly (N. J.) Mirror.

Cross.

"Does he know anything about art?"

"Not a thing. Why, he doesn't even know enough about it to lecture on it"—

JES' 'FORE CHRISTMAS.

Father calls me William, sister calls me Will,
Mother calls me Willie—but the fellers call me Bill!
Mighty glad I ain't a girl—ruther be a boy
Without them sashes, curls an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy!
Love to chawnk green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake—
Hate to take the castor-ile they give f'r bellyache!
Most all the time the hull year roun' there ain't no flies on me,
But jes' 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yaller dog named Sport—sick 'im on the cat;
Fust thing she knows she doesn't know where she is at!
Got a clipper sled, an' when us boys goes out to slide
'Long comes the grocery cart an' we all hook a ride!
But, sometimes, when the grocery man is worrited and cross,
He reaches at me with his whip and larrups up his hoss;
An' then I laugh an' holler: "Oh, you never teched me!"
But jes' 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man
I'll be a missionerer like her oldes' brother Dan,
As wuz et up by the cannib'ls that lives in Ceylon's isle,
Where every prospeck pleases an' only man is vile!
But gran'ma she had never been to see a Wild West show,
Or read the life uv Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know
That Buffalo Bill an' cowboys is good enough f'r me—
Excep' jes' 'fore Christmas, when I'm good as I kin be!

Then ol' Sport he hangs around, so sollum like and still—
His eyes they seem a-sayin': "What's er matter, little Bill?"
The cat she sneaks down off her perch, a-wonderin' what's become
Uv them two enemies uv hern that used te make things hum!
But I am so perlite and stick so earnest like to biz,
That mother sez to father: "How improved our Willie is!"
But father, havin' been a boy hisself, suspicions me,
When, jes' 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots uv candies, cakes an' toys,
Wuz made, they say, f'r proper kids, an' not f'r naughty boys!
So wash yer face, and bresh yer hair, and mind per p's an' q's,
An' don't bust out yer pantaloons, an' don't wear out yer shoes;
Say yessum to the ladies and yessir to the men,
An' when they's company don't pass yer plate f'r pie again;
But, thinkin' uv the things you'd like to see upon that tree,
Jes' 'fore Christmas be as good as you kin be!

Eugene Field in Ladies' Home Journal.

A MISFIT DINNER.

What can one say that's new about Christmas Day?
The mince pies are erected in the old, old-fashioned way.
The turkey's brown as ever, the pudding is the same.
Yet one who writes of things like these must add unto his fame.

I'll simply say Christmas, of holidays not least,
Adds to a starveling its most delightful feast,
Provided he can get it, and ah me, 'tis very nice;
Yet he sings without his dinner, for he did not have the price. —N. Y. World.

Driving a Horse.

In dealing with horses, says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly, there are two things to be done. First, to restrain and control them: secondly, to stimulate and encourage them to do their best. For a dozen men who can do the first, you will find only one who can do the second.

Sometimes this faculty crops out in unexpected places. I was once riding on the back seat of an open carriage drawn by two lazy horses. On the front seat, beside the driver, sat a Methodist minister, a solemn-faced person, with a long, and except that his upper lip was shaven, a full beard. He was dressed in black clothes, and altogether looked the very antipodes of a horsey man.

The team were plodding slowly along, with heads and tails down, when, at his request, the reins were handed over to the parson. As soon as he had taken them, and had uttered one quiet word of command, the nags seemed to be electrified; up went their heads and tails; ten years slipped off their backs; and away they started at an elastic twelve-miles-an-hour gait.

These horses not only obeyed the minister, they took pleasure in obeying him.

It would be hard to say what is the secret of this power, but I doubt if it is ever found in any man not possessed of both a strong will and a feeling for dumb animals.

One of the Details Wrong.

She had attended the ambulance classes and obtained the certificate. The street accident she had earnestly longed for took place. A man had broken his leg. She confiscated the walking stick of a passer-by and broke it in three pieces for splints. She tore up her skirt for bandages. When all was completed she summoned a cab and took her patient to the hospital.

"Who bandaged this limb so creditably?" inquired the surgeon.

"I did," she blushingly replied.

"Well, it is most beautifully — most beautifully done; but you have made, I find one little mistake. You have bandaged the wrong leg.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Fleeting Moments.

Judge—How old are you, Miss?
Elderly Female—I am—I am—
Judge—Better hurry up; every moment makes it worse.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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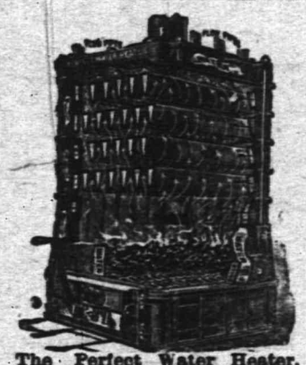

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THE WEATHER.

For Tomorrow—Fair, and Slightly Warmer, Southwesterly Winds.

IS STEVENSON DEAD?

His Uncle Thinks It Is Mrs. Stevenson Who Has Died.

Edinburgh, Dec. 20. — Dr. Balfour, uncle of Robert Louis Stevenson, has written a letter to The Scotsman, in which he says that the relatives of the novelist believe that Robert Louis Stevenson is not dead, but that his wife is.

Mrs. Stevenson, Dr. Balfour writes, had been treated for aneurism of the brain while in Scotland. Moreover, she said to relatives in Edinburgh last Spring: "Do not believe any report about Louis unless I write you". No message has been received, although there has been ample time since Mr. Steveneon was reported to have died.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK.

The regular singing lesson of the Grammar School took place this morning and the carols for Friday were practiced.

The Third class spent yesterday afternoon in decorating their class-room for Christmas. The room looks very pretty in its new dress of evergreens and light blue and white bunting. From the gas fixture hangs a little doll dressed, or rather undressed, in the costume of a South African, above which is a card bearing the inscription "A Merry Xmas to the Children of '97 from Santa Claus".

The Fourth class did but little decorating yesterday while the Seniors and Juniors have done none at all, but everyone will be at work this afternoon and three very pretty class-rooms are expected. All classes will unite to decorate Assembly Hall with evergreens.

The usual custom of the Senior class giving a present to the Juniors will be continued this year and many surprises for the Juniors are in store.

NINETY-FIVE.

Iona's Officers.

Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, elected the following officers last evening:

Prophetess—Mrs. Leitheusser.
Pocohontas—Mrs. J. Stiglitz.
Wenonah—Mrs. Eliza Raden.
Powhattan—J. Wyckoff.
Keeper of Records—Mrs. Canfield.
Collector of Wampum—Mrs. Kline.
Keeper of Wampum—Mrs. J. Allen.
Trustee—David C. Allen.

One candidate was adopted, after which refreshments were served.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. George Musgrave and mother, of Duer street, are confined to the house by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Endicott entertain the Plainfield physicians tonight at their home, to introduce Mr. MacPhie, physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Lincoln Goodrich of Bound Brook, formerly headmaster of the Plainfield High School, will deliver the address tomorrow in place of Rev. Dr A. H. Lewis, who is called away from town.

Are You Ever Annoyed

by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

—The Potter Press Works are closed this afternoon on account of the funeral of the late A. M. Rose.

—The Endowment Rank, K. of P., hold their yearly meeting at Woolston & Buckle's, this evening.

—Rev. Mr. Dixon of Brooklyn preached a very interesting sermon on "Church Government" at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church last evening.

—By failing to appear as scheduled last evening, the St. Joseph Bowling Club forfeit a game to the C. Y. M. L. bowlers. The first half of the series just completed shows four games won by the C. Y. M. L. to one game lost—a record to be proud of.

—Walter Binn, a hostler in the employ of Dr. Hedges, while driving at rapid gait on Putnam avenue last evening was unable to control the horse, which became frightened at the barking of a dog and broke his rein. The vehicle was overturned, throwing Binn to the ground. The horse and cart were caught by Policeman Hartpence, and taken to the Metropolitan stables, where Binn, who had fortunately escaped injury, found them later in the evening.

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Mr. Emery has improved his place, by the addition of two large lamps on both corners of the hotel.

The Town Committee's action in the trolley matter, shows that we have the right men in the right place. If they had granted the franchise we never would have gotten the branch to the village.

Any one wishing to join the Choral Union is invited to attend its next meeting Jan. 3, 1895, or leave his name with any member of the Union and it will be presented.

Charles Stumpf, the painter, is painting the roof and gutters of the Baptist Church property on Park avenue.

John H. Thys, the hostler at Force's Hotel, has given up his position to return to his old place in Plainfield.

Miss Poole has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending a few days with Mrs. John Marsh.

Robert Snyder made a business trip to Newark Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Singer of Westfield spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Samuel Chappell of Kingston, N. Y., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Lyons of Park avenue.

John Carney has given up his position with Elliott, the blacksmith, and returned to his home in Plainfield.

The Auditing Committee of the Exempt Firemen's Association will meet Thursday evening at the rooms of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company.

The committee appointed to secure the right of way for the branch of the trolley, will make an effort to come up Park avenue. If they succeed Forest avenue could be macadamized, and would make a splendid driveway. John G. Cook will donate 100 tons of crushed stone to the Town Committee, if it is done—a pretty good offer.

Seymour & Stratton's Band paraded through the town Tuesday, much to the delight of the school children.

Quite a number of the young people of the town attend Mr. Walsh's Tuesday evening dancing class at "The Olympia."

Mr. Emery is replacing the old grape arbor, in the rear of the hotel, by a fine new one.

John G. Cook is making improvements around his Park avenue property.

Contractor Bowman has raised the frame for Robert Murphy's house on Park avenue.

George W. Ogden has added an addition to his house on Prospect avenue.

Hope Division, Sons of Temperance, nominated and elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday evening: W. P., Rev. I P. Braker; W. A., Charles Stumpf; R. S, Mrs. W. E. Clum; F S, Miss Ada Miller; Treas., George L. Dunn; Conductor, Miss Clum; I. S., Richard Hart; O. S., W. E. Clum. The division entertained visiting brethren from New Providence Division.

Fanwood Council, R. A's next meeting has been changed from Tuesday, Dec. 25, to Thursday, Dec. 27, on account of Christmas falling on the former date.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark. Mother and child are doing well.

NAPOLEON IN CORSICA.

His Associates and Their Influence Upon His Life.

Bonaparte's natural associates were the younger men: Masseria, son of a patriot line, Posso di Borgo, Peraldi, Cuneo, Ramolini, and others less influential. The only Corsican, with French military training, he was, in view of uncertainties and probabilities already on the horizon, a person of considerable consequence. His contribution to the schemes of the young patriots, says Century, was insignificant; it consisted in a proposal to support the central committee which his friends so ardently desired by a body of local militia. The plan was promptly adopted by the associates, the radicals seeing in it a means to put arms once more into the hands of the people, the others having no doubt in mind the storming of the Bastile and the possibility of similar movements in Ajaccio and elsewhere. Bonaparte, the only trained officer among them, may have dreamed of abandoning the French service, and of a supreme command in Corsica. Many of the people who appeared well disposed toward France had from time to time received permission from the authorities to carry arms; many carried them secretly and without a license; but proportionately there were so few in both classes that vigorous or successful armed resistance was in most places impracticable. The attitude of the department of war at Paris was regulated by Buttafuoco, and was, of course, hostile to the insidious scheme of a local militia. The minister of war would do nothing but submit the suggestion to the body against whose influence it was aimed, the hated council of twelve nobles. The stupid sarcasm of such a step was well-nigh criminal.

Free Fight in a Church.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 20.—Charles Whetzell and August Boyer got into a fight in the church of God in which all the congregation took part. Many arrests were made.

Burns Speaks in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John Burns, the English labor leader, addressed a thousand members of the local labor unions here. He was enthusiastically received.

St. Louis Has a Tammany.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Five policemen, two members of the legislature and several citizens have been arrested for election frauds.

Rich, But a Counterfeiter.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 20.—D. K. Caldwell, a rich lumberman, has been convicted of counterfeiting.

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METROPOLITAN NOTES.

Interesting Facts and Opinions Chronicled by the Daily Press of New York.

The Patriarch's ball, which is an annual pow-wow indulged by New York's exclusive set with aristocratic desires, was largely attended, too much so, in fact, to be a success. A crowd is beastly common, but when every member of the society is privileged to invite a guest, the daughters usually have their way and the result is an attendance of a lot of sissy dudes whom the truly patriarchial papa's cannot tolerate. The lines will be more closely drawn hereafter. A society paper announces that as the Baroness Fava was the leading representative of royalty present, Ward McAllister, the President of the Patriarchs, paid the Baronness much attention. Giovanni del Drogo, who is a relative of the Infanta Eulalie, took the Countess de Brazza to supper. Sir Roderick Cameron offered his arm to the Marquise de Talleyrand Perigord. And yet this is America. From the chins up, every woman at the ball might have stepped from a picture of an early nineteenth century belle. All had their hair brushed back in front and up in the back, and then piled higher and higher, until the knot seemed to end in a point. Those church-steeple coiffures must be new.

It is not everybody who can go around among his friends and by a little persuasive argument induce them to form a syndicate which will pay out $50,000,000 in gold at the beck of his finger. But that is just what John Aikman Stewart did, and, although he is undoubtedly proud of his success in so deftly managing to secure the whole issue of government bonds, he does not exhibit the slightest sympton of what is generally termed the "big head."

But, then, John Aikman Stewart is accustomed to deal with immense sums of money, and while in this regard familiarity is not likely to breed contempt, it may bring down to the plane of the ordinary what might otherwise be a marvellous achievement. If, however, you had been at the head of the Sub-Treasury in this city, with its gold laden coffers, for years; if you had directed the affairs of a great trust company, with its hold on untold wealth; had you been accustomed to keep a watchful eye on millions of your own hard earned coin, you might eventually come to feel that a million, more or less, was not a matter of overwhelming moment.

And all this has been done by John A. Stewart, the organizer of the syndicate which has just won a financial victory which has set nearly the whole world talking about it and the man who manouvred it.—N. Y. Herald.

We are surprised to see that Dr. Parkhurst is unsparing in his denunciation of Mr. Thomas C. Platt as a wicked foe to municipal reform of the kind approved by the pulpit of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church.

Brother Platt has been an attendant at that sanctuary exemplary in his punctuality, and diligent as a listener to the spiritual and reformatory teachings and admonitions of its pastor. He is a Presbyterian in his religious proclivities, and hence presumably of a severely religious cast of mind. His choosing the Madison Square Church as his particular place of worship in town, and his prominence as the occupant of one of the best pews, would seem to indicate that he was edified by the outgivings of its pulpit. Not any of the veteran and stalwart Presbyterians sitting about him, the Hon Smith Ely, Jr., Mr. D. Willis James, Mr. John Crosby Brown, and Mr. William E. Dodge, for instance, have been more punctual in their attendance on the sanctuary, more earnest in their devotions, or apparently better satisfied with the spiritual food offered them by the pastor than Brother Platt, now scored as an abandoned political sinner by Dr. Parkhurst.—N. Y. Sun.

In spite of the apparent eagerness of Lord Dunraven to bring about a race for the America's Cup next fall, as matters stand at present it looks as if the extraordinary concessions demanded by the Royal Yacht Squadron would make it impossible to arrange a contest. The deed of gift under which the New York Yacht Club holds the cup is the principle obstacle in the way of an agreement. This document contains certain provisions which were inserted for the purpose of enabling the holders of the cup to prepare themselves to defend its possession. The English yachtsmen object most strongly to the clause compelling them to disclose the measurements of the boat with which they propose to race for the cup, the claim being made that this information gives the holder of the cup an unusual advantage in building a boat to defend possession of the trophy. To the lay mind, however, such a result would seem to be highly creditable to the skill of the designer of the American boat and no hardship whatever to the challenger.

Where Uncle Sam's Flags Are Made.

Before a man-o'-war is completely equipped she must be supplied with a varied assortment of the flags of all nations. The flag lockers of a cruiser like the New York will contain more than two hundred different designs.

All the flags for our navy are made in the equipment building at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The floor of the flag room is covered with lines representing the exact measurements of the various ensigns, and it is no easy matter to turn out a flag which will be exactly according to pattern, both as to design and measurement. There are eight colors used in flags—red, white, blue, orange, yellow, green, brown, black and canary yellow. The canary yellow is used instead of white in flags used for signalling. This is because it is found that, when signalling at a distance, a white flag or a device on a white ground blends with the horizon and becomes almost invisible. The largest American flag made is called No. 1. It measures 34.86 feet in length and 13.12 feet in breadth, and is very rarely used. The size called No. 2, which is considerably smaller, is the one generally used by war ships. Cruisers carry the Stars and Stripes in seven different sizes, but only the Minneapolis and the Detroit fly the gigantic No. 1 size.

The most difficult flag to make is that of San Salvador. This flag requires all the colors, and Costa Rica runs it close, requiring all but brown. Our own flag is by no means an easy one to make. The 44 stars in their blue field have to be accurately arranged, and the stripes mathematically exact according to the official pattern. The stars are made of muslin, folded 25 times and punched out by a steel punch, which cuts a dozen or more stars at each operation. There are used in the Navy Yard 50,000 yards of bunting annually, which is all made in the United States.

WOMAN AS A WOMAN SEES HER.

Masculine Aspirations and Slavish Imitations of the Other Sex.

Mrs. Edwin Knowles thus discourses upon the the twentieth century woman:

Will the coming woman, the woman of our dreams, the twentieth century woman, be the overwhelming success all so confidently expect? The picture is alluring as set forth by he voluble advance agents. But will she realize all they promise? I doubt it. It seems to me her masculine qualities will be too pronounced, that she will be badly dressed, smoke cigarettes and wheel around on our streets on that indecent abomination miscalled a safety. No one undervalues the progress a few years has accomplished, but has it always been for the best? Are we not ourselves doing the very things we have so railed at man for doing? Are we not being as selfish and exclusive as we have pictured man? What has been our complaint in the past? Is it that we were shut out from councils and the clubs of men? That we were denied opportunities they should have afforded us. But now, when the time has come that we can display the value of our own liberal education, we show that imitation is the sincerest flattery, and deliberately shut the door in the face of men, and forbid their presence in our clubs and councils. Man is a failure, says the progressive woman. That is the most ludicrous thing in the whole category of crime with which man is charged. To brand as a failure the object toward which she is bending every nerve.

Your reformer tells us our dress is bad. What does she offer in exchange? Why, man's dress of course. She has already absorbed his hats, his ties, collars, shirts, cuffs, even at times his coat, leaving as man's sole prerogative his trousers. Plainly does she hint at taking them also? Now, with very few exceptions, I have never seen women look well in these purloined garments. Nature herself evidently objected to such attire for women. Surely our clothes are pretty. Admitting that sometimes they are made grotesque when not suited to some particular woman, who insists on wearing a style not intended for her, why condemn the mass because a few burlesque the times?

The perfect twentieth century woman should be pretty still, as most women are loyal enough to themselves to think that they are so, perhaps we can waive that. She must be truthful and honest, faithful and loyal to her husband, her children and her home; brave enough to work if necessity compels her, capable of battling with the world and earning her own living, but content to let her husband do it while he can. She ought to know enough about the business that supports them, should accident or death overtake him, to be able to put her hand to the helm and guide the ship safely to port. She should be just to her friends, even to her enemies if she has them, also to her servants; strong enough to bear her burdens without growing fretful or peevish; strong to keep her trials and her griefs locked in her own bosom, and not make herself a perpetual nusiance with the constant telling of them. Be proud, happy and content, to be what you Creator made you, true, noble, helpful womanly woman.

Foot Binding in China.

Miss Adele Fielde, who during fifteen years residence in China, made a special study of the condition of the women of that country says:

"Foot binding has existed 900 years. There are numerous legends which are supposed to account for it, but nothing definite is known. The fashionable shoe is from 2 1-2 to 3 inches long. Though this process of foot binding is painful and injurious, it is less injurious than the waistbinding in this country. There are but few American women whose internal organs are not displaced by tight lacing.

The Bible in Cincinnati.

The following advertisement appeared in a local paper yesterday: Bible—Never been used; will sell cheap for cash, or will exchange for anything useful.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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120 West Front street.

THE GOVERNESS.

Bebe was growing big, Robert would soon be 7 years old and Capt. d'Eperval, a widower after two years' married life, and a man who had seen much hard service, had come to the conclusion that the short time he was able to devote to his boy's education was no longer sufficient.

It was necessary now to have a governess to continue the cultivation of his young intelligence till he should be ready and strong enough to go to a boarding school.

D'Eperval had written to his old aunt, the Marchioness of Champerel, who had written in reply:

"My Dear Nephew—The introduction of a governess into one's establishment is always a delicate matter, especially in your case, who are living practically as a bachelor.

"I send you two persons who have been very highly recommended to me—Mlle. Jeanne Ozy and Mlle. Virginie Brochard.

"One of the two, it seems, is pretty old, but I forget which, for I have mixed up the information that was given me about them. However, you may choose, and Providence, I am sure, will guide you in your selection. I embrace you. Your affectionate aunt.

"BUSAC-CHAMPEREL."

And the Captain, as soon as he returned from the maneuvres, had written in all haste to the two addresses indicated. He had just come in from a drill and was preparing to take off his uniform when his orderly informed him with a smile full of mystery that a young lady, Jeanne Ozy, wished to speak with him.

"Good," thought the Captain, "it is the governess, the young one or the old one, I don't know which, but at any rate, some ugly creature with a worn-out dress, faded black gloves and eyeglasses over her nose."

He hurriedly pulled on his tunic again and went down into the drawing room. A young girl of about 24 years of age was sitting on a chair, very simply dressed but very correctly in her blue skirt, with her pretty bonnet perched upon a pile of golden hair on the top of her head.

She was pale and very gentle in appearance, her face, as if illuminated by two wonderful eyes of a deep sea green with lids that seemed to palpitate on her cheeks when she dropped her eyelashes.

"Mademoiselle Jeanne Ozy, I believe, sent by the Marchioness of Champerel?"

"Oui, Monsieur."

"Be seated, pray, and let us have a chat. My aunt has told me the nicest possible things about you. You have already had some experience in teaching?"

"I hold all the qualifying papers of the university, monsieur," she said in a sweet voice.

"That is a great deal more than is necessary for a young lad like Robert. He can read, write passably and knows his figures. That is all I have been able to teach him; I am obliged to spend so much time in the garrison. But the child is very docile and obedient and is of a gentle disposition, which will make teaching him easier. What hours can you give him?"

"Oh! monsieur, whatever you wish. Choose those that will be most convenient for you."

"Do you not give any other lessons?" asked the Captain with surprise.

"Oh, yes, monsieur—that is to say—no," replied the young girl with a little embarrassment. "I had three other pupils, but they have just gone to school, and for the time being I am a little hard pressed. My mother is very old and accustomed to a certain degree of comfort, of which I do not wish she should be deprived. She has only myself to depend upon. In a word, I shall not be very exacting."

"Mademoiselle," cried d'Epeval with impulse, "so far as the question of money is concerned there will be no difficulty between us."

He pronounced this sentence in an eager voice, and he was himself surprised at the warmth that he had put into it. It was as if he had unconsciously made her an offer of service, affection and devotion. To escape from this feeling, which rose up in a confused sort of manner in his breast, he said more brusquely:

"You had better see Robert, and make the acquaintance of your pupil."

He rang the bell, and the child appeared with his nurse. He was a veritable Valasquez, with his curly light hair falling over a black velvet coat, topped with a Louis XIII. collar and old lace. At the door little Robert stopped, as if fascinated, smiling, amazed at what he saw before him. Then, clapping his hands together, he cried out:

"Oh, papa, papa, what lovely eyes she has! Do you see what lovely eyes they are!"

And spontaneously he rushed up to her and offered his lips to her to kiss, while she to conceal her trouble, hid her face in the child's golden hair.

There was a silence broken only by the sound of papers and copy books that Jeanne Ozy turned over to ascertain what her pupil could do.

A sense of awkwardness seemed to have arisen between the two. While the one examined the strokes and flourishes of the copy book sentences, the other came to the conclusion that the young girl pleased him very much, indeed—much more, in fact, than should have been the case.

Although not yet 40 years of age the Captain had already turned his house into a sort of cloister. No women, other than those of his own family, had ever crossed his threshold. Never had he received any one in his rooms but his own well-chosen friends, for he wished his boy to grow up among the very best surroundings.

And now, suddenly, the change of life compelled him to introduce into his house a woman, young, seductive and indisputably attractive.

Obviously, from the fact alone that she would be charged with the education of Robert, she would be sacred to him. But would he be able to conquer and control those beatings of his poor heart, a heart chastened by sorrow, but still young, ardent, and sending hot, passionate blood through his veins?

What would become of him in the daily meetings with her, in the conversations that would be necessary with her to ascertain the progress his son was making? In the frequent tete-a-tetes side by side, and at the same table day after day?

Was not his severe room, with the picture of his dead wife above the sofa, already illuminated, as it were, by this radiant apparition that seemed to spread around it an intoxicating odor of youth and freshness like a perfume of love itself?

The Captain foresaw the danger, and, as the governess raised her head after having examined the exercise books, their glances met, and d'Eperval looked into her big eyes—those deep green eyes that had pleased the child so—as into a vast abyss in which he might founder with his duty and his conscience.

"Mademoiselle," he said, brusquely, "forgive me if I cause you pain, and believe me there is nothing in my words that is meant to wound or to insult you. I am in despair. Nevertheless, after reflection, I see that it is quite impossible for you to come to us."

The governess stared at him with astonishment, at a loss to understand this sudden change.

But d'Eperval continued with an effort and in an altered voice:

"Listen to me well. If there were another woman here, a mother, I would say to you with genuine pleasure: 'Come and live in our house; take my son!' But I am a widower and live here all alone, and am compelled to an exaggerated severity of life. I am persuaded that you could bring up Robert to my utmost satisfaction, but you are not old enough, and you have not the external appearance which would be suitable, at any rate, for my own house."

The young girl had risen. She was paler even than when she came in. She kissed the boy once more. He clung to her blue skirt and tried to hold her by the strength of his little hands. But she bowed gravely and withdrew without a word, without a single gesture, without a complaint.

This had already happened to her several times before! Only when she was on the stairs and the door had closed behind her with a dull, heavy sound, she began to cry.

"And now," said Captain d'Eperval, on whose forehead stood great drops of perspiration, "and now to write to the other one, the old one!"—Translated from the French.

WATSON SUGGESTS DUCKING.

He Would Have Cruel Husbands Soused for Punishment.

Judge Watson of Brooklyn who recently suspended sentence in the case of a cruel husband so long as he attended prayer meetings with his wife, recently had another case of a wife beater before him.

Anton Tahner of 166 McKibben street nodded when the judge asked him if he hit his wife.

"You are candid," remarked the magistrate. "Do you hit her often?"

Tahner nodded and smiled.

"That is a very expressive nod of yours," said the judge.

"He didn't hit me hard," said Mrs. Tahner.

"There it is," said the judge. "The same old, old story. The wife sides with the husband as soon as it begins to look bad for him. I wonder if they have got that cage handy that they drown dogs in. The sheriff ought to put you fellows in it and take you down to the foot of South Sixth street and duck you in about three times. It would be a good thing until the whipping post is established, for if ever I go to the Legislature I'll introduce a bill providing for a whipping post for wife beaters. I'd like to send you to jail, Tahner, but if I did your wife would haunt my house until I let you out. I'll take chances, however, and send you down until next week, when we'll settle your case finally."

The Turning Down of Peffer.

A heart bowed down with weight of woe was Senator Peffer the other day. Through the tangled luxuriance of his whiskers swept a mournful wind; his noble brow was knit and wrinkled with the rough ridges which mark the troubled soul, and even Marius, admid the ruins of Carthage, could not have contemplated a ruin more profound than that upoh which the Senator from Kansas was forced to gaze.

Upon the clerk's desk lay a pile of bills. With a ruthless hand they had been deposited there by Senator Morrill of Vermont with the remark that the Finance Committee reported them all adversely and recommended their indefinite postponement.

At one fell swoop the noble monument of white paper which Mr. Peffer had erected at great expense to the Government and much labor at the printing office for the amelioration of all mankind and the angelic host besides was shattered. Bills, which would, if they had passed, have added the little mite of $92,000,000,000 to the circulation of the country were sentenced to a legislative tomb as cold and deathly as that in which the fair Juliet died by the side of Romeo.—Washington Post.

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Rubbing tough meat with cut lemon.

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Dipping sliced onions in milk before frying.

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Heating dry coffee before pouring on the water.

Pouring vinegar over fresh fish to make the scales come off easily.

Adding lemon juice to the water in which rice is boiled to keep the grains separate.

Beating the whites of an egg at an open window if the kitchen is hot and steamy. —Table.

Work as a Refuge.

Walter Scott and Alexandre Dumas were alike in their power of industry. Scott used to say, when talking of his work, that he often wished he could cease thinking, just to see whether his pen would not finish the page of itself. The great French romancer's capacity for continuous labor was even more extraordinary. To him, indeed, as perhaps to all such men, work was a refuge from all the ills of life. For forty years he suffered from some internal disease which, when it was upon him, made it impossible for him to sleep.—Youth's Companion.

She Called Out the Department.

The Fire Department of Jacksonville, Fla., was turned out the other day to put out the burning pain in a woman's mashed finger. While cooking the woman mashed her finger, and ran out of the house shrieking "Fire!" "Murder!" and lots of other things. A man who happened to be by started off at her first yell and turned in an alarm of fire, which brought the engine and the hose wagons to the scene on the gallop. The firemen helped the woman swear some and went back to their quarters.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Regular size 50c and $1; our price 45c and 90c.

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Here sobs are never heard; no salt tears flow;
Here there are none to help—nor sick, nor old;
No wrong to fight, nor justice to uphold;
Grant me Thy leave to live man's life below."

"And then annihilation?" God replied.
"Yes," said the angel, "even that dread price;
For earthly tears are worth eternal night."

"Then go," said God. The Angel opened wide
His dazzling wings, gazed back on Heaven thrice,
And plunged forever from the walls of Light.

DIVORCE IN JAPAN.

Causes as Compared With Those of Other Countries.

Grounds for the divorce of wives in Japan are reduced to seven fixed causes, in which the most serious incentives are outbreaks of disobedience or temper against a father or mother-in-law; jealousy is next in importance; annoying in any wise the peace of the husband's kinsmen, gossip and over loud talking and quarreling at home, stealing and leprosy are mentioned also as just reasons for legal procedure agaidst a wife. Apparently no question of propriety on the wife's side or provision for her future support are considered and the father always takes the children, which is a plain injustice. On the whole, however, reasons for divorce in Japan are not more frivolous than in many other countries that esteem themselves vastly her superior in point of civilization. In Italy, and South Carolina only of all our States, is death alone the legal dissolution of marriage vows. Our common plea of incompatibility of temper is certainly synonymous with the first four Japanese causes.

In Massachusetts and Mississippi the habitual use of opium permits divorce. In France a wife who, for no apparently good reason, refuses to accompany her husband to the theatre can be brought to the divorce court. In Portugal a wife may not publish her literary work without her husband's consent, and both in France and Portugal a wife can be forced to accompany her husband on any and every journey he takes, provided he does not go beyond the boundaries of the country. Certainly, then, Japan can improve her divorce laws very slightly by studying those of her sister nations, and as a Japanese wife can in turn divorce the husband who thrusts an unpleasant mother-in-law on her there seems no need of deploring her condition.

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Peculiar Legal Status of Murderer Lambert.

His Lawyer, John L. Semple, Argues That Since the Execution Did Not Occur on the Date Specified, Lambert Is Legally Dead—His Counsel Demands His Release.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 20.—A peculiar legal move has been made by Lawyer John L. Semple before Judge Garrison in behalf of Theodore Lambert, who is under sentence to be hanged on Jan. 3. Lambert was convicted of murder on May 27 last and sentenced Oct. 13 to be hanged on Dec. 13. On Dec. 4 Lawyer Semple obtained from the governor a reprieve for Lambert until Jan. 3, pending application to the board of pardons for a commutation of sentence.

The board of pardons on Thursday last refused to commute the sentence. In court Mr. Semple declared that his client, although not having been executed on the day legally designated, Dec. 13, was legally dead. Being dead, the law had no more control over him or his body.

Such being the case, Lambert was now being illegally restrained of his liberty, and a writ of habeas corbus was therefore asked of the court to set him free.

"Humph," ejaculated Judge Garrison, as the application was made to him: "Legally dead and yet alive; got no life and yets wants his liberty—that's a series of anomalies."

Mr. Semple went on to argue that according to the laws of New Jersey the governor of the state possessed no prerogative to interfere to prevent an execution unless he exercised the same within ninety days from the date of conviction.

The ninety days had passed when Governor Werts granted the reprieve. The stay of executive being, therefore, invalid and the legal day of execution having passed, the law has no more control of Lambert.

In arguing with the governor for reprieve when the governor contended that the ninety days limit had expired, Mr. Semple claims that the conviction accompanied the sentence and not the verdict and that therefore it was then within the ninety days.

Judge Garrison set down next Saturday to hear and determine whether he would grant Lambert the writ asked for or not.

Lawyer Semple declares he has a federal supreme court decision as a precedent for his motion.

LANGLEY'S AERIAL MACHINE.

It Flops Down After Shooting from a Hill Top.

Quantico, Va., Dec. 20.—Professor Langley, of the Smithsonian institution, has been experimenting here for several days with the air-ship about which much has recently been wrtten by scientific men.

To the unscientific observer it appears that Professor Langley has not made a success of aerial navigation, although he is not discouraged over the results of his efforts so far. The machine was started from a side hill, moved through the air about one hundred yards and then fell.

Athletes to Visit Canada.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.—Malcolm G. Chace, organizer of the invitation college team which is to visit Canada the coming holidays, has announced the following players who will represent America in the contests in ice hockey in Canadian rinks: M. G. Chace, captain; F. A. Hovey, of Harvard; R. B. Wrenn, of Harvard; A. E. Foote, of Yale; Wm. E. Larned, of Brown, and G. B. Matteson, of Brown. All are well known in the tennis world.

New York State League.

Albany, Dec. 20.—The New York state league of professional baseball players was organized here. Those in attendance on the meeting at which the league was formed were: Troy, J. D. Maloney and O. Lobdell; Amsterdam, Dr. Peters and Frank Parmentier; Johnstown, C. H. Ball and A. Verleger; Gloversville, Louis Levi and George H. Geer. Dr. Peters was elected president.

Robbers Got His Gold.

Sioux, Ia., Dec. 20.—John Collins of this place, was robbed of $4,400 in gold in his house by two masked men. His wife, who has brought suit for divorce, had attached all the property of Collins which she knew of and he had kept the money in the house so that she could not get it. The robbers also took two horses and escaped, abandoning the horses a few miles away.

Tortured and Robbed by Thieves.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 20.—Information has been received here that masked burglars had secured several thousand dollars from Thomas and David Athold, residing in the backwoods near Bursonville, Bucks county. The burglars numbered six and received the plunder by torturing the men with hot pokers.

To Be Shot Without Trial.

Neuva Laredo, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Geraldo Saiz, the revolutionist extradited from San Antonio, has been brought here, and it is understood that he will be taken out and shot without the formality of a trial. It is claimed that his guilt was firmly established in the extradition proceedings.

Mammoth Skeleton Found.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 20.—The skeleton of a mammoth has been found near here by a farmer. It is over forty feet long and ten feet wide. One of the animal's teeth brought here is 11¼ inches long, 5 inches across, and 11 inches deep. The skeleton is only half uncovered yet.

Corporal Mauve Dead.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Corporal Mauve of Company "A", United States military post, Plattsburg, who took morphine last Saturday with suicidal intent is dead.

Lewis Declared a Murderer.

Gorham, Me., Dec. 20.—The coroners jury has decided that James Lewis murdered Coburn.

BARBOUR WAS ALIVE.

A Curious Case of Mistaken Identity Occurs at Pana, Ill.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—George H. Barbour, who was supposed to have been murdered near Pana, Ill., turns out to be alive. The body found near the railroad tracks at Pana several days ago was sent to this city and preparations were being made by the Barbour family for the funeral.

Mr. William H. Barbour, the father of George, was in the undertaking establishment where the body lay.

"There is no doubt," he said, "as to the identity of my son. There he lies, cold in death. I cannot be mistaken. The scar is on the back of his head, there is a vaccination mark on his arm that I knew well was there and everything else answers to his description.

"His hair may seem changed in death, and that face is too dear to me not to recognize it even though the lips cannot speak to me and the dear eyes cannot look into mine."

While he was speaking the boy who was supposed to have been murdered walked into the place. Father and son were clasped in each other's embrace.

One man has already narrowly escaped lynching on suspicion of being the murderer and several others are being closely watched. A dispatch from Pana says that Cummings, incarcerated in the county jail as the supposed murderer, has been released. The officers will not give out anything further than they will have the real murderer in 48 hours and a posse left for the southern portion of the county. The body of the boy was identified as that of Arthur L. Binnion, of Vernon, Ill.

ALLEGED DRUG SMUGGLER.

Pettingill's Arrest Believed To Be an Important One.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—W. B. Pettingill, the former Springfield, Mass., druggist, who was arrested in this city charged with smuggling phenacetine, is thought to be the principal and not the agent of a smuggling syndicate. Special treasury agents have in their possession affidavits of dealers in phenacetine at Montreal, who supplied the drug to Pettingill in 1,000 pound lots.

The agents claim that they also have affidavits of the persons who brought the drug to the frontier, near Malone, N. Y., whence it was shipped to both this city and New York.

When Pettingill was brought before United States Commissioner Bell in this city, he was accompanied by a man who was willing to give the necessary bail, $1,500 in cash, but this being against the law, the alleged smuggler was sent back to prison.

I LIVED LIKE GUERRILLAS.

Train Robbers Who Became Murderers To Escape Arrest.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—The confession of Barney Boykin, one of the Panther Burn train robbers, implicating two other farmers of Sharkey county, Miss., was received by officials of the Illinois Central railroad here.

This gang undertook to hold up a train on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley road but succeeded only in wounding the engineer and fireman.

The men hid in the woods to escape arrest and resorted to guerrilla plundering in the surrounding country, killing Ben Brooks, seriously wounding Jim Lee and making raids on live stock and cotton fields of neighboring farmers.

DINED ON HORSE FLESH.

Peculiar Banquet Served to Prominent Newark Men by a Doctor.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20.—Richard S. Hopkins entertained about one hundred of the most prominent residents of Newark at a banquet of horse flesh as an article of every day diet.

The attendance included nearly all of the leading physicians of the city. The meat was served in various forms and all pronounced it excellent. Dr. Chester Vandervorst stated that a horse flesh market would soon be opened in Newark.

Suing the Town of Bristol.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 20.—An important suit against the town of Bristol has begun in the superior court before Judge S. A. Robinson, on the question of damages. On May 18, 1894, in a runaway accident at Bristol, caused, it is alleged, by a defective highway, Nancy Bailey was killed and Maria Bailey and Frederick Bailey was seriously injured. Mrs. Nancy Bailey's administrator sues to recover $5,000 damages, Maria Bailey $5,000 and Frederick Bailey $2,500.

Arctic Explorers Return.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Capt. Wiggins, the Arctic explorer, and his party, who were lost to the world for several weeks last fall have arrived at Archangel. Five had been severely frostbitten and are in a hospital. All forty men suffered great hardships during their overland journey of thirty-two days from Chabalova to Pestozerek.

Carey Held for Trial.

Great Barrington, Mass., Dec. 20.—David Carey, who was arrested for attempting to wreck the Wilson Point freight Monday night, was given a hearing before the district court of Southern Berkshire here and was held for the grand jury in $800 bonds.

Lawler in Louisville.

Louisville, Dec. 20.—Gen. Commander Lawler of the G. A. R., and his staff are in Louisville and have arranged with the local committee regarding the encampment next year in this city. A meeting of the executive council was held at the Galt house.

Dr. McGlynn Asks for a Church.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Archbishop Satolli has stated that Dr. McGlynn has written a letter to Archbishop Corrigan, asking to be assigned to a parish in the diocese of New York.

Captain Reynolds Dead.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 20.—Captain Edward McDonald Reynolds, for the past few years a resident of Maywood, died of progressive muscular atrophy.

Lovell Is Re-elected.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The Massachusetts state board of trade at its meeting has re-elected Clarence P. Lovell, secretary and J. Albert Davis, treasurer.

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; cooler; variable winds.

THEY HANGED A BISHOP

More Outrages on Christian Armenians Reported.

The Archbishop of Marash Taken from Jail and Executed by the Turks—The Archbishops of Hadjin and Zeitoun Condemned to Death. Priest Lodged in Jail.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The Cologne Gazette here publishes a letter from Armenia telling of fresh horrors there.

The letter recites that the Turkish garrisons at Erzeroum, Irisa, Van, Tigranocerta, Babert and Moosh, altogether about 60,000 men, were sent against the Armenians.

The commanders of these troops announced to the inhabitants of the villages: "We are ordered to put you to the sword for openly defying the government."

The attack then began. The Turks were repulsed in the first instance.

Those Armenians who submitted unconditionally were bound to stakes and then their limbs were cut off with saws.

In other cases the victims were disemboweled and their eyes gouged out.

Children were thrown into burning oil and women were tortured and burned to death. The troops plundered and burned the churches.

Among those who fell victims to the savagery of the soldiery were forty priests, who were brutally massacred.

The British consul at Erzeroum was prevented from going to the scene of the atrocities on the ground that it was not safe for any Armenian, he being an Armenian, to approach the places where the troubles had occurred.

This did not deter him from making an attempt to learn the truth, but as he was trying to approach one of the devastated villiages he was arrested.

Among those who witnessed the atrocities was a Spaniard named Ximenes. The Turkish authorities approached him and offered him large large bribes to induce him to deny in the English papers the truth of the reports of the outrages.

They also sought to bribe him to go to England for the purpose of lecturing on Armenia, in which he was to dwell upon the contented condition of the Armenians. Senor Ximenes rejected the offers made to him.

London, Dec. 20.—Word has reached here through Armenian channels that the Archbishop of Marash has been removed from the jail in Aleppo, and has been hanged.

Enquirers at the British consulate are informed that the officials are not aware of the archbishop's whereabouts.

The Bishop of Hadjin and the Archbishop of Zeitoun, who have long been victims of insult and outrage, have been condemned to death, as also Father Gavork, of Marash.

Sister Elizabeth and twenty-three other Armenians of Zeitoun, whose terms of three years each have expired, are still detained in prison.

The government's declaration that the fires in Adana, Hadjin and Beylin were caused by Armenians has excited the Moslems, although all know that the buildings destroyed had beeen occupied by Armenians.

The church in Beylin has been closed and the priest and fifteen conspicuous members are in prison in Aleppo.

The convents at Hadjin, Zeitoun and Fournouz have been closed and the Bishop of Adana has been exiled to Jerusalem.

A Constantinople correspondent says that United States Consul Jewett insists upon accompanying the commission of inquiry, despite the unfavorable attitude of the Porte.

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—Mgr. Izmirhan has been elected Armenian patriarch.

Mgr. Achikian, the Armenian patriarch, resigned, and subsequently his locum tenens also tendered his resignation. The resignations were caused by the difficulties between the Porte and the patriarch in consequence of the death at Aleppo of Mgr. Mighirditch, Armenian Catholicos.

It is apparent from the election of the new patriarch that the difficulty was finally smoothed over to the satisfaction of both the Armenians and the Porte.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Letters from Armenian-born American citizens now abroad are filled with statements that United States Minister Terrell has refused to furnish them with protection.

Several cases of alleged flagrant outrages were perpetrated in the city of Constantinople.

Rev. Murgurlien, Grabelian, of this city, tells the story of one Hayrabred Jeknavorian, one of the best known Armenians in Boston, who returned to his native country last August.

He has resided in Boston nine years and had become an American citizen. When he left Boston he was armed with the necessary passports, but on arriving at Constantinople was arrested and thrown into jail. He appealed to the consul general, who said that he was powerless in the matter, and Minister Terrell tersely declared that he could do nothing for him, and advised him to go back to America at once.

A similar case is that of Paul Bedighian, who was arrested and subjected to the vilest indignities. He attempted to obtain redress for injuries suffered, but after four months of waiting he, too, was advised to go home.

Tin Workers Condemn Woods.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.—The convention of the state league of tin and sheet iron workers adopted a resolution condemning Judge Woods for sentencing Debs and his associates, and denying them a trial by jury.

Women Saw Him Hanged.

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 20.—Steve Adams was hanged in the jail yard here for the murder of James Iverson. Two thousand people, mostly colored, including hundreds of women and children, witnessed the hanging.

Publisher Beadle Dead.

New York, Dec. 20.—The death is announced of Erastus F. Beadle, the well known publisher, at his home in Cooperstown, N. Y. He was 74 years of age.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 39, 9 05, 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 4 38, 5 08, 5 40, 6 08, 6 45, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36 9 49, 10 43 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.

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For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 43 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 39, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 5 08, 6 16, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 8 55, 9 05 9 36, 10 47 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 39 A. M., 2.43 and 5.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 20, 8 00, 7 15, 9, 9 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 05 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 00, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night, 1 A M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 8 16, 9 54, A.M., 12 46, 3 06, 5 05, 5 14, 6 30, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 20 A. M. 3 05, 6 26, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, A.M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 25 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M

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7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

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12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 05 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 16 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Manch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 39 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

6 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 20 a.m. Sundays for Easton,

2 05 p. m, Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 5.05 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield 8 27, 8, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 03, a. m., 2 30 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 5 05, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, 6.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 03, a. m., 2 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 8.10 27 a.m., 1 18 3 51, 4 50 p.m.

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For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 40P, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 09P, 5 54P, 6 28P, 8 21, 9 37P p.m., 1 12 night, Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 09P, 5 14P 6 55 p. m., 1 12 night.

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WHEELS IN HIS HEAD

FORTUNES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY INVENTIVE CRANKS.

Most of the Little Labor Saving Devices in Every Day Use are Protected by Patents and are Earning Fortunes for Some One.

Small ideas are sometimes worth fortunes. The Patent Office records are full of trifling suggestions that have won riches for lucky thinkers. More than half of them have been hit upon by accident. Most thoughts are blank in the lottery of the human mind, but now and then out pops a prize. Catch it on the fly, and you needn't do any more work.

For example, take a little metal paper fastener, used to keep the pages of documents or manuscrips together. Though but a trifle, it made wealth for Mr. J. W. McGill, who invented it in 1867. The rubber pencil tip was devised by a Philadelphia man, Hymen L. Lipman, in 1858. It earned $200,000 for him. It was in the same year that George A. Mitchell got a patent for the metallic shoe tip. His application for exclusive rights covered shoe tips of silver and all other metals, but copper was preferred. From that time on every bootmaker who sold shoes with copper toes had to pay a royalty, which enriched the originator of the idea. An immense amount of money was made by William D. Ewart, out of an improvised attachment for machine harvesters called a drive chain.

An improved pattern of thumb latch was produced by Philos Eli and John A. Blake of New Haven. Thirty thousand were sold during the first year, and the brothers reaped a small fortune. It is reckoned that $1,500,000 has been made out of the simple device of metal plates for protecting the heels and soles of boots. No less than 145,000,000 of them were manufactured in 1887. The notion of utilizing the feathers of chickens, turkeys, geese, and other domestic fowls as a subsitute for whalebone in women's corsets has been worth more than a fairly productive silver mine to its inventor. The quills are woven into strips, or what is called feather bone. A man named Canfield first conceived the notion of making armpit dress shields seamless with a sheet of cloth covered rubber. It brought him an income of many thousands a year.

Heaton, who hit upon the notion of a metal fastening for buttons, doing away with sewing, got a fortune by it. A wooden screw proved a mint for Thomas S. Sloan in 1846. The man who invented wooden pegs for shoes was B. F. Sturtevant. He lived near Boston and went mad later on. The barb wire fence was worth more than $1,250,000 in royalties to its originators. Formerly many eggs got broken on their way to market by rail. A countryman conceived the plan of packing them in trays of pasteboard, with a separate compartment in which each egg might stand upright. The happy though was worth a fortune.

There was a fortune in the inverted glass bell hung over a gas jet to prevent the ceiling from being blackened. Big money has been made out of a pen for shading in different colors, and a darning weaver, for repairing stockings has likewise been immensely profitable. The ball and socket glove fastener was patented in American by a Frenchman, named Raymond, whose idea has proven golden. Rogers got an independence for life out of his screw wire nail. A common needle threader has brought an income of $10,000 a year to its inventor. Patents for gold, silver, and copper tinsel yarns for upholstery, have fetched a profit of $45,000. Paul E. Wirt's fountain pen has made him rich. A peculiar crook in the wire of a recently patented hook and eye is producing hundreds of dollars a day. The roller skate earned a cool million for the person who caught the idea as it floated in his brain and put it into tangible shape.

A self-made millionaire was quoted a while ago as saying that one of the best ways for a young man to make money quickly was to rack his brain until he found something the public wanted and to supply it. Common sense may be more useful than a mechanical education. In using bath brick for cleaning knives, housewives formerly found that the most troublesome part of the job was scraping the powder from the brick. One day it occurred to somebody to sell the brick ready powdered in neat packages, and he got a fortune by it. Everybody knows how troublesome it is to pick coins off a smooth counter. A way to get over this difficulty suggested itself to a thoughtful person, who promptly devised a rubber mat, with rubber bristles standing all over it. From this the coins can be picked up as easily as if they stood on edge. Henceforth this thoughtful person will not be compelled to toil for his livelihood.

French Frugality.

"One cannot help but admire the thrift and frugality of the French people," said Dr. Charles W. Chancellor, United States Consul at Havre, to a Post man at the Biggs.

"Everybody in France saves up money, and nearly every peasant is a bond owner. Without calling for a dollar from the outside the enormous war indemnity due Germany was paid in a little while. The Government issued bonds of $10 and $20 value, the French people quickly took them, and, coming into the hands of the masses, they really became a source of national wealth. In addition it gave the people a vital interest in the preservation of the Government.

"Men do not want to overturn a government if their pocketbooks will suffer loss, and so I think financial considerations, as much as anything else, will keep down all danger of future revolutions in that republic. There is no complaint of lack of gold over there or any other form of money, and France has more bullion than England, Germany, Austria and Italy combined."—Washington Post.

Settling a Dead-lock in Kentucky.

An odd kind of settlement of an election deadlock has been made by the two candidates for Sheriff of Wolfe county, Ky. Both candidates received the same number of votes, and the most careful recount and inspection of the ballots failed to alter the result. The candidates wouldn't agree to another contest, and, as they were close friends, neither would accept the office at the hands of the other. It was finally agreed that they should divide equally the receipts of the office and draw lots to decide which should be sheriff. The Republican won the draw, and the Democrat will be chief deputy sheriff, but with an equal share in the spoils of office.

A NEW MEXICO BAD MAN.

Traits of the Real Article and Those of the Man Who Tries to be Bad.

"Sitting in Bob Young's saloon at Pueblo with that gigantic 'old-timer' Davenport, once of Cimarron," said the Western surveyor, "he entertained me with quaint and tragic episodes of New Mexico life and death in the seventies. One was about a Thanksgiving Day. In the afternoon the cowboy contingent came in to town to celebrate the day. They were showing the effects of the loads they had made it their first business to accumulate. One foolishly drunken fellow from the range, who had got separated from his gang, had strayed into this saloon and was bracing himself upright with his elbows upon the counter. None of the men playing cards or drinking quietly at the tables paid any attention to his vaporings. From time to time he jumped up and kicked his heels together to make his spurs rattle and announced in defiant tones that he was 'only a cowboy, but he was as good as any man living, and if any man didn't like his talk they might go to hades.

"'That fellow isn't a bit bad, though he tries to be,' remarked Davenport contemptuously. 'The real desperado doesn't behave in that sort of way. If you want to know how a genuine shooting man acts take Clay Allison of New Mexico. We'd been standing, for instance, in Lambert's barroom at Cimarron drinking. There were plenty of men in those days who would be too glad to take Allison's life if they could only get a sure drop on him, and he knew it; but he would stand there quietly talking with me, to all appearances as unconcerned as to danger as we are now. Only as he drank and talked you could see that, without turning his head, his eye—he had an eye like cold, chilled steel—was taking in the movements of everybody who went and came in the barroom. He had an old grudge against Reinhart the Sheriff, and it was commonly supposed that this feeling would lead to the death of one of them. At sight of Reinhart Allison's bad blood would get to working and he would say to me in an undertone, so full of intense hatred and purpose that it was appalling:

"'Do you see that man? I'm going to kill him to-day.'

"'Well, a man in my place needed only to say the wrong word to bring on an encounter then and there by which Reinhart would lose his life, for he was no match with Allison in a man to man pistol scrap. His only chance lay in having his Sheriff's posse about him. Allison liked me, and I knew that the only way to turn him from his purpose was to appeal to his better nature. So I would say to him:

"'That's all right, Clay, so far as you and Reinhart are concerned, but there's another thing to be thought of. Just look at those who are dependent on him. He's got a daughter 13 years old and two little children, a boy of five and a girl of seven, to whom she has to act as a mother. Think what will become of them if you kill their father.

"'Well, that view of the case would take the idea of killing Reinhart from Allison's mind for that time, and the day would go by without any trouble.

Missed Their Train After All.

The young Bittersweets were going away on a visit, and after many vissitudes they were in the street car on their way to the station.

"Now, Amelia," remarked her lord, "I hope you will learn a lesson in punctuality from all this. You nearly made us late by running upstairs again at the last moment."

"For the tickets which you had forgotten, dear.

"H'm. That was because you fancied you smelt gas and sent me to look for it in the vacant room where nobody has been for six weeks."

"Well, you said some one might have been hidden there for days for all I knew—and they might. I have been so busy all week making my own dress, because I couldn't afford a dressmaker, that——"

"Well, well, keep to the subject, Amelia. Now, we would have missed the train if my watch had not been in order—yours was at the jewellers, as usual."

"Because you tried to regulate it, dear, and put it out of order."

"Always some excuse. But, as I say, punctuality is a great virtue—now I never miss a train and never sit at the station half an hour or so. You are habitually late; you should make a habit of winding and setting your watch at a certain hour each day—say, when you go to bed."

"Yes, dear, I know. But sometimes I go to bed quite early and sometimes I sit up very late for you."

"H'm. Here we are at the station. Wait a minute, my dear while I buy a cigar. Now you will see that I have allowed just time to get comfortably into the train. Just give me the tickets, will you?"

"Why Chauncey, I—I must have forgotten, and left them on the bureau where they were lying. I remembered some chocolate creams in the upper drawer and I was afraid the mice would——"

"And for the sake of a few chocolate creams we shall loose our train. You will never learn——"

"What train did yez want?" queried the gatekeeper.

"The 3:30," snapped Mr. Bittersweet.

"Went ten minutes ago," was the cheery reply.

"But—but my watch says 3:28 now," faltered Mr. B.

"Watch is slow. Yez should wind and set it at a cer——"

But Mr. Bittersweet was out of hearing.—Chicago Tribune.

The "Grass Widow."

The phrase "grass widow," or rather "grace widow," for the first has no foundation in fact, is simply a barbarism, or fungus, which has attached itself to the English language. "Grace widow" is a term for one who becomes a widow by grace or favor, not of necessity, as by death, and originated in the earlier ages of European civilization, when divorces were granted but seldom, and wholly by authority of the Catholic Church. When such decree was granted to a woman the Papal rescript state. "Viduca de gratia," which interpreted is "widow of grace." In the laws of the French it would read "Veuve de grace," which, in England, gives "widow of grace," or "grace widow," veuve being translated as widow.

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1 package buckwheat	15
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1 package corn starch	08
1 sack salt	05
1 pound raisins	10
" currants	10
" tapioca	10
	$1 75

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COMBINATION NO 2.

2 pounds extra fine tea	$1 00
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½ pound baking powder	22
1 package buckwheat	15
½ pound pepper	20
1 package corn starch	08
1 sack salt	05
1 pound raisins	10
" currants	10
" tapioca	10
" prunes	10
" nuts	15
	$2 75

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Passing back through the main cabin I paused to examine one or two of the fittings—particularly a neat glass fronted bookcase, with a small sideboard below it, containing three drawers and a cellaret. The bookcase was empty and clean swept, as also were the drawers. At the bottom of the cellaret I found a couple of flags stowed—a tattered yellow quarantine signal tightly rolled into a bundle, and a red ensign neatly folded. As I lifted out the latter, there dropped from its folds and fell upon the cabin floor a book.

I picked it up—a thin quarto bound in black morocco, and rather the worse for wear. On its topside it bore the

I PICKED IT UP.

following inscription in dingy gilt letters: "Job's Hotel, Penleven. Visitors' Book. J. Job, Proprietor."

Standing there beneath the skylight, I turned its pages over, wondering vaguely how the visitors' book of a small provincial hotel had found its way into that drawer. It contained the usual assortment of conventional praise and vulgar jocosity:

"Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Smith, of Huddersfield, cannot speak too highly of Mrs. Job's ham and eggs.—September 15th, 1881."

"Arrived wet through after a fifteen-mile tramp along the coast; but, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Job, was soon steaming over a comfortable fire.—John and Annie Watson, March, 1882."

Note appended by a humorist:

"Then you sat on the hob, I suppose."

There was the politely patronizing entry:

"Being accustomed to Wolverhampton, I am greatly pleased with this coast.—F. B. W."

The poetical effusion:

"Majestic spot! Say, doth the sun in Heaven
Behold aught to equal thee, wave-washed
Penleven?" etc.

Lighter verse:

"Here I came to take my ease."

(Old joke in margin by another hand: "Shall I not ache my knees at mine inn?")

"Agreeably disappointed to find no fi—
"Mrs. Job, you bread and butter—
"Is quite too utterly, utterly utter!
"J. Harper, June 3, 1883."

The contemplative man's ejaculation:

"It is impossible on viewing these cyclopean cliffs, to repress the thought, How great is nature, how little man!"

(Notes in various hands: "So it is, old chap! Try Hudson's Extract!" and a reproof: "Shut up! can't you see he's suffering!")

The last entry was a brief one:

"J. MacGuire, Liverpool; September 2, 1886."

Twilight forced me to close the book and put it back in its place. As I did so I glanced up involuntarily towards the skylight as if I half expected to find a pair of eyes staring down on me. Yet the book contained nothing but these mere trivialities. Whatever my apprehension, I was, as J. Harper would have said, agreeably disappointed. I climbed on deck again, relocked the hatch, replaced the tarpaulins, jumped into the boat and rowed homewards. Though the tide favored me it was dark before I reached Mr. Dewy's quay door. Having with some difficulty found the frape, I made the boat fast. I groped my way across his back premises and out into the gaslit streets and so to the Ship inn, a fair dinner and a sound night's sleep.

At ten o'clock next morning I called on Messrs. Dewy & Moss. Again Mr. Dewy received me, and again he apologized for the absence of his partner, who had caught an early train to attend a wrestling match at the far end of the county. (Moss was becoming immense.) Mr. Dewy showed me the sails, gear, cushions, etc., of the Siren. Everything was in surprising condition. I told him that I meant business, and added:

"I suppose you have all the yacht's papers?"

He stroked his chin, bent his head to one side and asked: "Shall you require them?"

"Of course," I said. "The transfer must be regular. We must have her certificate of registry at the very least."

"In that case I had better write and get them from my client."

"Is she not a resident here?"

"I don't know," he said, "that I ought to tell you. But I see no harm—you are evidently, sir, a bona fide purchaser. The lady's name is Carlingford—a widow—residing at present in Bristol."

"This is annoying," said I; "but if she lives somewhere near the Temple Mead station, I might skip a train there and call on her. She herself desired no delay, and I desire it just as little. But the papers are necessary."

After some little demur, he gave me the address and we parted. At the door I turned and asked: "By the way, who was the fellow on board the Siren last night as I rowed up to her?"

He gave me a stare of genuine surprise. "A man on board? Whoever he was, he had no business there. I look after the yacht myself."

Dewy's versatility was uncanny.

I fled to the railroad station. Soon after six that evening I knocked at Mrs. Carlingford's lodgings in an unattractive street of Bedminster, that unattractive suburb. A small maid opened the door, took my card, and showed me into a small sitting-room on the ground floor. I looked about me—a round table, a horsehair couch, a walnut sideboard with glass panels, a lithograph of John Wesley being rescued from the flames of his father's rectory, a colored photograph—

As the door opened behind me and a woman entered, I jumped back almost into her arms. The colored photograph staring at me from the opposite wall above the mantel-shelf, was a portrait—a portrait of the man I had seen on board the Siren!

"Who is that?" I demanded, wheeling round without ceremony.

But if I was startled, Mrs. Carlingford seemed ready to drop with fright. The little woman—she was a very small, shrinking creature, with a pallid face, and large, nervous eyes, like a hare's—put out a hand against the jamb of the door and gasped out:

"Why—why do you ask? What do you want?"

"I beg your pardon," I said; "it was merely curiosity. I thought I had seen the face somewhere."

"He was my husband."

"He is dead then?"

"Oh, why do you ask? Yes; he died abroad." She touched her widow's cap with her shaking finger, and then covered her face with her hands. "I was there—I saw it. Ah!" She drew back a sudden breath as if stabbed. "Why do you ask?" she repeated.

"I beg your pardon sincerely," I said; "it was only that the portrait reminded me—I thought—but my business here is quite different. I am come about the yacht Siren which you have advertised for sale."

She seemed more than ever inclined to run. Her voice scarcely rose above a whisper.

"My agents at F—— have full instructions about the sale."

"Yes, but they tell me you have the papers. I may say that I have seen the yacht and gear and am ready to pay the price you ask for immediate possession. I said as much to Mr. Dewy. But the papers, of course—"

"Are they necessary?"

"Certainly they are. At least the certificate of registry or, failing that, some reference to the port of registry, if the transfer is to be made. I should

"WHO IS THAT?"

also like to see her warrant, if she has one, and her sail makers' certificate. Messrs. Dewy & Moss could draw up the inventory."

She still hesitated. At length she said: "I have the certificate; I will fetch it. The other papers, if she had any, have been lost or destroyed. She never had a warrant. I believe my husband belonged to no yacht club. I understand very little of these matters."

She left the room, and returned in five minutes or so with the open document in her hand.

"But," said I, looking over it, "this is a certificate of a vessel called the Wasp."

"Ah, I must explain that. I wished the boat to change her name with the new owner—her old name—it has associations—painful ones—I should not like anyone else to know her as the Wasp."

"Well," I admitted, "I can understand that. But, see here, she is entered as having one mast and carrying a cutter rig."

"She was a cutter originally. My husband had her lengthened in 1886, I think by five feet, and turned her into a yawl. It was abroad, at Malaga—"

"A curious port to choose."

"She was built, you see, as long ago as 1875. My husband used to say she was a broad boat for those days, and could be lengthened successfully and turned into quite a new-looking vessel. He gave an entirely new sheathing, too, and all her spars are new. She was not insured, and being in a foreign port, it was understood he would have her newly registered when he returned, which he fully intended. So no alterations were made in the certificate here, and, I believe, her old tonnage is still carved up somewhere inside her."

This was true enough. The figures on the certificate, 29.56, were those I had seen on the beam in the forecastle

"My husband never lived to reach England, and when she came back to F——, though she was visited, of course, by the custom house officer and coast guard, nobody asked for certificate, and so the alterations in her were never explained. She was laid up at once in the F—— river, and there she has remained."

Certain structural peculiarities in the main cabin—scarcely noted at the time, but now remembered—served to confirm Mrs. Carlingford's plainly-told story. On my return to London that night I hunted up some back volumes of Hunt, and satisfied myself on the matter of the Wasp and her owner, William Carlingford. And, to be short, the transfer was made on a fresh survey, the check sent to Mrs. Carlingford, and the yawl Siren passed into my hands.

All being settled, I wrote to my old acquaintance, Mr. Dewy, asking him to fit the vessel out, and find me a steady skipper and crew—not without some apprehensions of hearing by return of post that Dewy and Moss were ready and willing to sign articles with me to steer and sail the yacht in their spare moments. Perhaps the idea did not occur to them. At any rate they found me a crew, and a good one; and I spent a very comfortable three months cruising along the southwestern coast, across to Scilly, from Scilly to Cork and back to Southampton, where on September 29, 1891, I laid the yacht up for the winter.

Thrice since have I applied to Messrs. Dewy and Moss for a crew, and always with satisfactory results. But I must pass over 1892 and 1893 and come to this summer; or, to be precise, to Wednesday, the 11th of July. We had left Plymouth that morning for a run westward; but the wind falling light towards noon, we found ourselves drifting, or doing little more, off the entrance of the small fishing haven of Penleven. Though I had never visited Penleven I knew on the evidence of countless picture-shows that the place was well worth seeing. Besides, had I not the assurances of the visitors' book in my cabin? It occurred to me that I would anchor for an hour or two in the entrance of the haven, and eat my lunch ashore at Mr. Job's hotel. Mr. Job would doubtless be pleased to recover his long-lost volume, and I had no more wish than right to retain it.

Job's hotel was unpretending. Mrs. Job offered me ham and eggs and, as an alternative, a cut off a boiled silver side of beef, if I did not mind waiting for ten minutes or so, when her husband would be back to dinner. I said that I would wait, and added that I should be pleased to make Mr. Job's acquaintance on his return, as I had a trifling message for him.

About ten minutes later, while studying a series of German lithographs in the coffee room, I heard a heavy footstep in the passage and a knock at the door; and Mr. Job appeared, a giant of a man, with a giant's girth and red cheeks, which he appeared to inflate as a preliminary of speech.

"Good day, Mr. Job," said I briskly. "I won't keep you from your dinner, but the fact is, I am the unwilling guardian of a trifle belonging to you." And I showed him the visitors' book.

I thought the man would have had an apoplectic fit there on the spot. He rolled his eyes, dropped heavily upon a chair, and began to breathe hard and short.

"Where—where?" he gasped, and began to struggle for breath.

"Listen," I said; "for some reason or other the sight of this book distresses you, and I think you had better not try to speak for a bit. I will tell you exactly how the book came into my possession, and afterwards you can let me have your side of the story, if you choose." And I told him just what I have told the reader.

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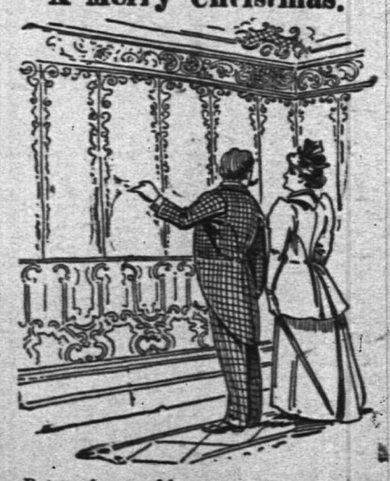

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A McALL TEA.

NOTABLE GATHERING OF WOMEN AT THE HOME OF MRS. MYERS.

Large Assembly Most Interestingly Addressed by Mrs. L. S. Houghton, Who Describes the Grand Work Accomplished in France.

The spacious music room and parlors of the charming home of Mrs. Laetitia M Myers, East Front street, were filled with delighted guests yesterday afternoon The occasion was not one for merely social chat. Mrs. Louise L. Houghton, whom the guests were invited to meet, gave an address of great interest on the work of the McAll Mission in France.

Mrs. Houghton was the first American who became interested in the mission, after its organization in 1872. She gave a detailed account of the founding of the mission by Mr. McAll, an Englishman, who "builded more wisely than he knew" in the methods adopted, which have since been employed by successful city missions everywhere.

One of his ideas was not to spend money in building a large church, but to rent small but commodious halls in various parts of the city, whence a wide influence was exerted for elevating humanity and cheering the hearts of native pastors.

She mentioned a fact, of interest to American visitors, that for years the picture of Abraham Lincoln occupied a conspicuous position in each of their chapels. When she asked the explanation she was told that in seeking for a character which should symbolize the spirit of the mission, the founder could think of none which would convey so well the helpfulness the mission wished to exert, as that of Abraham Lincoln.

With much clearness and force, the speaker showed the great influence exerted by the McAll mission on the church, on individuals, and on the French nation.

Mrs. Houghton's personality is most pleasing, and her logical way of putting facts, with clear-cut statements and easy flow of language, could not fail to create and deepen interest in the McAll mission.

The members of the Plainfield auxiliary and others interested in the movement, were present to the number of 400, and they pronounced the talk most interesting and edifying.

Mrs. Houghton is also editor of The McAll Record, and author of many interesting tracts relating to the work. Her interesting resume of the religious history of France was largely from personal experience of the grand work accomplished by the McAll missions, which could never have met with such wonderful success had it not been for the broad platform established at first by Dr. McAll—Christianity, not sectarianism.

Religion is instilled into the minds of all, while creed is placed in the background. Dr. McAll loved and worked for all. He once said "We might compose a new church, in which all who love Christ, and take the Bible as their standard of living, shall be members."

Mrs. Houghton touchingly referred to Dr. McAll as "The providential at a providential time", and paid a high tribute to the memory of him whose efforts in the face of seemingly insurmountable difficulties had made possible the present grand results.

The lecturer related many interesting and remarkable conversions which had come under her personal observation while engaged in this noble work of uplifting souls which had been lost in the darkness of sin, and touched on the noble support given by the ever increasing number of auxiliaries throughout the United States.

A beautiful table in the dining room, from which dainty refreshments were served, completed an ideal entertainment, which long after social pleasure is forgotten will give food for pleasant recollection and inspiration. Mrs. Myers poured tea, assisted by Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Shepard, Miss Daisy Shepard, and Mrs. John Doull Miller.

Interested groups throughout the parlors engaged in discussing some of the points touched on by Mrs. Houghton, and she was several times asked to enlarge on some especial feature which lack of time had prevented during the discourse.

All who were fortunate enough to be present departed with a much clearer impression of the magnitude of the work already accomplished, and the imperative necessity that all good Christians, not of France only, but of all the world, should do all in their power to further the interests of the McAll Missions.

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A NOBLE YOUNG WOMAN.

Tributes of Tender Affection to the Late Mrs. Siebrecht.

In the current issue of The Sabbath Recorder, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis pays the following pastorly tribute to the lamented young wife and mother who with her infant babe was recently laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery:

SIEBRECHT.—Suddenly, in New Rochelle, on December 8th, Florence May, (and her infant daughter), beloved wife of Henry A. Siebrecht, Jr., and daughter of John D., and J. Elizabeth Titsworth.

The above notice from the New York Tribune of December 10th, suggests the story of a sorrow deep and crushing on the earthward side, but bright and comforting on the heavenly. Here is an outline of the story. Florence was born at Plainfield, N. J., April 5, 1870. She united with the Seventh-Day Baptist Church April 6, 1883. On the first day of June, 1893, she was married at the same church altar, and went to her new and happy home at New Rochelle. She was a charter member of the Christian Endeavor Society in her home church, and kept in close touch with the Society and its work. There are many evidences that as time approached for the fulfillment of her motherhood God gave her much of spiritual strengthening and ripening. Always sweetspirited and happy, and always bringing sunshine to others, her Christian faith found still fuller expression during the latter months of her life. Delaying writing her response to the "Consecration Meeting" of the Christian Endeavor Society for October, she telegraphed it, the 5th verse of the 27th Psalm.

"For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavillion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me: He shall set me upon a rock."

For the November meeting she sent a letter and her response, the first verse of the same Psalm.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

The December consecration meeting was held on the day of her death, about an hour after she had become unconscious, (Puerperal Eclampsia). When her name was called silence answered, but the next name was that of an absent member who had sent the same passage which she had sent for November. On the 8th of November, just one month before she was called home, she marked the 10th verse of 1 Cor. 15: "But by the grace of God I am what I am; and His grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain."

These facts are given to encourage the readers of this department, that they may be the more induced to emulate her example and seek after such faith. Such experiences add new lustre to the hopes of the gospel, they sanctify all life and soften sorrows which would otherwise crush us by their weight and bitterness. If this life were all, if the golden gates did not swing open at the touch of faith, existence would be a hollow mockery when the bridal robe of one Spring-time becomes the winding sheet of the second Autumn. But above the sound of our sobbing the words of Whittier rise like a song of victory:

"Yet love will dream, and faith will trust,
(Since He who knows our need is just),
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must.
Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees!

Who, hopeless, lay his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marbles play!
Who hath not learned in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That life is ever Lord of death,
And love can never lose its own."

This is her message to us, who wait beneath the cypress trees of our grief while the starlight of all redeemed life tells of the sorrowless home into which everlasting love waits to welcome all who will believe. Not lost, only gone before.

The New Rochelle papers also give tender tributes to the departed, as follows:

Mrs. Siebrecht was a most charming young woman and was thoroughly beloved and respected by all who knew her. There was not a thought entertained by her host of friends that her anticipated illness would be anything serious, and the sudden news of her death was a terrible shock to all. Mr. Siebrecht has the heartfelt sympathy of our entire community.—Tribune.

The sudden demise of Mrs. Henry A. Siebrecht, Jr., at her residence, Home Park, Saturday evening, was one of those sad events the depth of which a pen is incapable of telling. Mrs. Siebrecht was an estimable young lady and soon made many friends in New Rochelle by whom her early demise is most keenly felt. To the grief-stricken husband, father and mother and relatives is extended the sincere condolence of their circle of friends in New Rochelle in this their affliction.—Pioneer.

By her loving disposition and beautiful Christian life she endeared herself to all who knew her. She was a member of the Plainfield Seventh Day Baptist Church and an active member of the Christian Endeavor Society. She was always very conscientious about sending a verse to be read in response to her name at roll call at the consecration service. At the funeral her pastor from Plainfield, Dr. Lewis, who had known her from a child, who baptized her, received her into the church and married her, officiated, assisted by Rev. B. D. Stelle of the Salem Baptist Church. In the same casket with the deceased was her infant son. All her bridemaids attended the funeral.—Paragraph.

FOUGHT AGINST HOPE.

Park Club Bowlers Defeated by a Dark Horse.

Last evening on the alleys of the Roselle Casino an interesting contest took place between the Parks and the Casino Club, in which the Casinoes came off victorious by the phenomenal bowling of Hope, a hitherto untried bowler who piled up in quick succession six strikes and three spares, with a total of 214 pins. The Parks beat the New Jersey's Tuesday evening by 17 pins. The game was a closely contested trial of skill from start to finish, and was full of excitement and interest. The score:

PARKS.		CASINO CLUB.	
Sandford	162	J. Miller	161
Lenox	169	Birdsall	162
Randolph	116	Smith	143
Brooks	173	Hope	214
VanBuren	126	Patterson	139
Brown	176	Greves	174
Chapman	147	McQuoid	131
Worth	196	W. Hibbard	144
Thiers	137	G. Miller	198
Matthews	183	Warner	169
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Special Service by Special Choir.

The following service will be rendered in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday by a chorus choir and instrumental trio, under the direction of W. E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster:

Sopranos—Miss Catherine Glenn, Miss Nora Williams, Miss Runyon, Miss Sadie Keenan, Miss Elizabeth Bittinbinder, Miss Isabel Scarborough.

Altos—Miss Lottie Messersmith, Miss Force, Miss Beatrice Miner, Miss Agnes Blair.

Tenors—G. O. Stevens, Herbert Schutt, W. M. Miner.

Bass—B. T. Barnes, Geo. Patterson, Chas. Hazeltine, Harry Williams.

Violinist—P. L. Conde. 'Cello—Mr. Ferrer. Pianist—Mrs. B. T. Barnes.

MORNING.

Prelude—"Christmas Pastorate".....Werman
Anthem—Sing O, Heavens.....Simper
Carols—
Ring Out the Bells,
Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices,
MacClymont
Offertory Cornet Solo—"Non Turrio",
Mrs. Evarets. [Centermeri
Postlude—March Triumphant.....Vincent

EVENING.

Instrumental Prelude—
Overture Rosamonde.....Schubert
Andante, E flat.....Dienel
Anthems—
"We Have Seen His Star".....Simper
"The Manger of Bethlehem".....Havens
"And He Shall Reign".....Simper
Quartette—"O Little Town of Bethlehem",
MacClymont
Anthems—
"Sing O, Heavens".....Simper
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing".....Camp
Offertory—Soprano Solo—"The Christ Child".
Miss Glenn. [Coombs
Postlude—March and Chorus.....Beethoven

Raised the $50.

Another social in the season's series was given by the Christian Endeavor society of Warren Chapel last evening, the object being to raise $50 for a purpose to be made known at Christmas.

The chapel was well-filled with friends of the society. Miss Ida Dunham rendered two very pleasing vocal solos, and Miss Cooper of Westfield was given a hearty welcome, her recitations being, as usual, very good.

A feature was the vocal selections by a male quartette from the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Harry Staats, Charles Bryant, Harry Pope, and George Conover, Jr. Their singing was heartily applauded.

An excellent auto-harp solo by William Martin concluded the programme, after which coffee and cake were served.

The $50 was more than realized by last evening's entertainment, and the society is duly gratified.

Gov. Werts's Good Move.

It is generally understood that Gov. Werts will recommend legislation this Winter looking to save the Palisades from further destruction. This is a most praiseworthy step. These grand rocks that line the Jersey shore along the beautiful Hudson should be owned by the State, and kept the thing of beauty and grandeur that they are. Let the press of our State raise its voice to this end.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

CHRISTMAS IN SCHOOL.

PLAINFIELD PUPILS HOLD APPROPRIATE CELEBRATIONS.

With Songs and Recitations They Give Hearty Greeting to the Coming of Santa Claus.

The Christmas season was happily celebrated in the public schools today, the programmes being as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Christmas songs School
Address Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Processional—A Royal Army Marching.
Song—Ring the Joy Bells, School
Acrostic and Song—Amy Moore, Ethel Kerr, William Lambert, Ethel VanZandt, Vreeland VanAlstyne, Harold White, Constance Wilcox, Dorothea Conneely and Bessie Randall.
Recitation—Polly's Plans, Ruth Berg
Recitation and Song—Is there a Santa Claus? Margaret Demarest, Frida Gray, Minnie Buckley, Gracie Weeks, Ethel Murray, Amy Conant, and Annie Rafferty.
Song—Kris Kringle, School
Recitation—The Doll's Christmas—Tillie Mulford, Ruth Bullock, Marie Rogers, Margaret Rafferty, Anna Fulper, Roxy Love, Hattie Dunlap, Grace Coddington, Edna Kennedy.
Solo and chorus—Softly the Night is Sleeping Miss Mulford.
Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem, School
Two Recitations—Christmas Carols, Alberta Livezy, Monroe Long
Semi-chorus—Raise We Now Our Hearts and Voices
Recitation—Roger's Christmas, Jennie Dunham
Solo—Slowly Fall the Snow-flakes, Miss Mulford
Santa Claus Outwitted—
Santa Claus, Master Sherwin
Mrs. Santa Claus, Miss Pond
Fairy Overcome, Miss Fish
Sir See All, Master Bascome
Fairy Content, Miss Bascome
Little Fairy, Ruth Bullock
Song—Ring On, Ye Merry Bells School

BRYANT SCHOOL.

Processional—"Make Wide Thy Portals", School
Piano Solo—"Star of the Sea", Louis Wilbur
Song—"The Herald Star" School
Reading—"The Little Match Girl", Grace Manning
Selection—"The Children of the Year", Second Year Pupils
Violin Solo, Hazelwood Keller
Selection—"Santa Claus' Visit", First Year Pupils
Recitation—"Santa Claus and The Emigrant Train" Mamie Jones
Song—"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem", School
Recitation—"Thanking Santa Claus" Dora Wilson
Recitation—"A Christmas Legend", Mary Duckworth
Violin and Piano Duet", Miss Sadie and Edith Hand
Selection—"Waiting For Santa Claus", Fifth Year Pupils
Reading—"Aunt Nellie's Fifteen Fairies", Mae Anthony
Song—"Ring Happy Bells", Third Year Pupils
Recitation—"Christmas Bells", Edna Moore
Recitation—"A Christmas Song" Lillian Thorn
Song—"How We Trusted Santa Claus"
Virgina Costales; accompanist, Florence Symons.
Selection—"Christmas In Other Lands",
Greeting—Harry Messersmith.
United States—Howard Mason.
England—Allie Barber.
Holland—Clara Crane
Germany—Beulah Waters.
Australia—William Whiting.
Sweden—Jennie Thorn.
Spain—Virginia Costales.
Belgium—Courtney Keller.
Piano Solo Florence Symons
Song—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night", School
Selection—"Christmas Angels", Second Year Pupils
Violin Solo, Hazelwood Keller
Good Bye, (in German), Annie Richter
Song—"Tis Christmas Morn". School

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Singing—Welcome Day of Gladness, School
Recitation—Welcome, Richard Bird
Recitation—Some Day, Minnie Serrell
Singing—It is Our Merry Christmas Day, School
Concert Recitation—Christmas is Coming, Six little boys
Recitation—A Letter to Santa Claus, Louise Curtis
Recitation—Christmas, Violet VanWinkle
Singing—Merry, Merry Christmas, School
Dialogue, Seven little sisters
Singing—There's Nothing Too Good for Santa, School
Recitation—The Doll's Christmas, Nine little girls
Recitation—Polly's Plan, Ada Westphal
A Play—The Merry Elves.
Recitation—Piccola, May Serrell
Singing—Christmas Time, School
Recitation—Santa Claus on the Train, Margaret Abbott
Recitation—Old Santa Claus, Emma Larew
Recitation—A Word with Santa Claus, Ethel Lorton
Singing—A Christmas Song, School
Reading—Jes 'Fore Christmas (illustrated).

IRVING SCHOOL.

Song—Hail Merry Christmas, School
Concert Recitation—Welcome to Christmas, School
Recitation—The Christmas Star, Pupils of 1st and 2d year
Song—Christmas Day is Coming, School
Recitation—Kris Kringle's Travels, Arthur Fluke
Recitation—A Word with Santa Claus, Clara Hallard
Song—Hark! the Bells are Ringing Gay, Pupils of 1st year
Dialogue—Dolly's Christmas—Wenona Dodds, Josie Cook, Emma Foster, Irene Kitchen, Emma Wright, Maud Utzinger, Nellie Whitley, Maggie Johnson, Grace Cowling.
Singing—Chiming Bells, School
Calisthenics, Puplis of 4th year
Song—The Sleighride, School
Recitation—Christmas Wishes, Annie Kinsman
Song, Pupils of 2d year, 1st division
Recitation—Little Miss Mischief, Ethel Boice
Dialogue—The World is What We Make It, Etta Randolph, Cassie Lawson
Recitation—A Christmas Stocking, Rosa Droll
Song—Santa Claus, Pupils of 3d year
Recitation—Playing School, Ella Simpson
Song—Christmas Time Has Come Again, School
Recitation—Christmas Mittens, Marguerits Phillips
Song, Lewis and Philip Drake
Dialogue—Unselfishness—Emma Craig, Annie Peterson, Alice Ashworth, Maggie Burke, Bertha Mitchell, Polly Hall, Irven DeHart, Paul Otto, Arthur Utzinger, Frank Magee.
Recitation—The Complaint, Percy Hand, Cyrus Kinsman
Song—Ho! Kris Kringle, School

NORTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL.

Song—His Presence Crowns the Year, Schilling School.
Recitation—The Christmas Peal, Harriet Prescott Spofford
Willie Mountford.
Reading—The First Christmas Morning, Lew Wallace
Minnie Gulick.
Recitation—A Christmas Wish, Frank Bach.
Recitation—Cradle Song, Martin Luther
Sarah Mantz.
Recitation—The Christmas Judge, I. M. Gregory
Clifford Braider.
Song—The Guiding Star, Geibel School.
Recitation—A New Year's Resolution, Minnie Marsh.
Reading—The Little Gourd that Grumbled, Margaret Eytinge
Mary Hoagland.
Recitation—Bethlehem, Phillips Brooks
Matie VanHorn.
Recitation—Jerry, Orville Waring.
Song—Merry Christmas, Van de Water School.
Recitation—December, Harriet Blodgett
Morgan Townsend.
Reading—Christmas Morning, Louise M. Alcott
Emma Line.
Recitation—A Little Schemer, Aimee Emmons.
Recitation—Scaring Santa Claus, Willie McCullough.
Recitation—Christmas Thoughts, Lucy Larcom
Clara Fellows.
Song—Softly the Night Is Sleeping, Murray
Recitation—The Knight and the Page, Martha E. Howe
Edna French.
Recitation—The Bird's Christmas Story, Jennie Lyall
Carrie Fritz.
Recitation—The Puritan Doll, Mary E. Wilkins
Lydie Loizeaux.
Song—All This Night, Fairbank School.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Singing—Chime, Chime, Merrily Chime.
Recitation—'Tis His Birthday, Winnie Carroll
Recitation—December, Fred Armstrong
Recitation—His Gift, Mamie Teller
Recitation—Christmas Tide, Nellie Mantz
Recitation—Christmas Morning, Edward Overton
Recitation—Two Little Stockings, Addie Carney
Singing—Christmas Times are Drawing Near.
Recitation—When Santa Claus Comes, Fred Martin
Recitation—Christmas Hymn, Leah Hammond
Recitation—Daisy's Christmas, Isabel Lane
Recitation—The Reason Why, Tillie Coddington
Recitation—Christmas Bells, Lowndes Smith
Recitation—The Christmas Tree, George Pope
Singing—There's a Wonderful Tree.
Recitation—Little Norway Spruce, Helen Harned
Recitation—When Santa Was a Boy, Gussie Korman
Recitation—A Christmas Problem, Dewit Brokaw
Recitation—Coming Events, George Gaddis
Recitation—Grandma's Mistake, Stryker Hoagland
Recitation—In Santa Claus Land, Clara Martin
Singing—Where Santa Claus Dwells, Girls Chorus
Recitation—Mysterious Santa Claus, Edith Squier, Hazel Martin, Bertie Hanson, Raymond Mantz, Clyde Slater.
Recitation—Trouble Ahead, Samuel Roteberg
Recitation—Santa Claus, Willie Linnett
Recitation—Watching for Santa, Mary Woolston
Recitation—Thanking Santa Claus, Agnes Bailey
Recitation—Not the Right Kind, Irving Harned
Singing—What Say the Bells.
Recitation—A Christmas Greeting, Jessie Patterson, Elsie Drake, Frances Hargrave.
Recitation—Tommy's Christmas Reflection, Raymond Martin
Recitation—How Santa Claus Came, Harold Porter
Recitation—If I Were a Bird, Myra Emmons
Recitation—Tommy's Letter to Santa, Sherman Haberle
Recitation—Christmas Gems.
Freddie Hargrave, Clara Schmidt, Flora Titus
Singing—Jingle! Jingle! Jingle! Jingle!

23 YEARS OF GROWTH.

Mt. Olive Church Reviews the Record of Its Career.

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church was filled with worshipers last evening, the occasion being the anniversary sermon by Rev. Dr. Perry of New York, who has been a lifelong friend of the church.

After the hearty singing of several hymns, Rev. Mr. Alexander of Bethel Chapel offered prayer.

The pastor of the church, Rev. P. S Gibson, then introduced Dr. Perry, who among other things said: "I appreciate the honor you have given me in asking me to preach at this time, for I remember the formation of this church and took an active part. I remember to have been chosen to preach at the dedication of this church, and also that I urged unity with all."

The doctor then spoke from the text "What God hath wrought", and cited many instances where the colored people had been preserved and kept many years.

"Twenty-three years ago"—he said—"this church was first started, in a basement where we now stand, and John Carey was in charge. After a long consultation it was decided to recognize it as a church. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes assisted very much in accomplishing this. During the past twenty-three years, there have been seven pastors, as follows: Revs. Bagwell, Birch, Fairfax, Mitchell, Warnick and Gibson. To be sure, these seven changes denote an uneasiness which should not be, but the church has been steadily growing, and its history is not a bad one, for there are many bright spots in it. God hath wrought wonders for us."

Dr. Yerkes offered the closing prayer, and after singing and the benediction the meeting closed.

Franklin Nominates.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No 41, J. O. U. A. M., last evening, five members were initiated, and the following nominations were made for officers:

Councilor—Willard Sutton.

Vice Councilor—Daniel Dunavan, Harry Hartpence.

Recording Secretary—Harry Cook.

Assistant Recording Secretary—George Lewis, E. B. Pope, Jr.

Conductor—Wm. Young, David Dunavan, Wm. Kleiner, Fred Leland, Benjamin Webster.

Warden—Frank Jones.

Inside Sentinel—Benjamin Webster, E. Compton.

Outside Sentinel—E. Compton, Benjamin Webster.

Trustee (18 months)—M. Lunger.

Representative to State Council—L. M. Dunavan, F. Long.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

DETECTIVES COME TO PLAINFIELD FOR GILBRIDE & LODGE.

One of Them Arrested, the Other a Fugitive—The Charges Are Absconding and Embezzlement.

Benjamin Braham, a cigar manufacturer who recently located here under what is said to be the assumed name of Benjamin Gilbride, in the concern known as Gilbride & Lodge, on North avenue, was arrested at 7:15 last evening on a warrant sworn out by one Brown, Braham's former partner in Philadelphia. The warrant sets forth that Braham was a fugitive from justice, and had absconded with the stock of the former firm of Braham, Brown & Co. of Philadelphia.

Brown, accompanied by a Philadelphia detective, arrived in town early yesterday morning, and from McVey's Restaurant watched the cigar store all day for the appearance of Braham. Th warrant was served by Captain Grant, and Braham was taken before Justice Nash, who committed him to jail, pending the arrival of requisition papers from Philadelphia.

Brown states that during his absence Braham and Lodge fraudulently removed the $700 stock belonging to the firm and left no trace behind.

Braham sets forth that Lodge is the party properly chargeable with the crime; that he (Braham) followed him to this town and compelled him to make over the entire stock to him.

Lodge disappeared some time ago, but efforts are being made to apprehend him. Braham lays his present trouble entirely at Lodge's door, and feels confident that matters can be adjusted here without the necessity of going to Philadelphia.

If the matter is not adjusted today Braham will doubtless be removed to the county jail in Elizabeth, pending a settlement. He is of respectable family, his uncle having been court interpreter in Philadelphia, and much sympathy is expressed for his wife, who is almost prostrated at the unpleasant affair.

Walter L. Hetfield has been retained to look after Braham's interests.

HYMENEAL.

Hodge—Thompson.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson on Farragut avenue was the scene of one of the prettiest of weddings, last evening, when their eldest daughter Miss Margaret Simpson Thompson became the wife of Myers Martin Hodge of Finderne.

A choice arrangement of palms and evergreens through the spacious hall and rooms, formed the principal decorations. The bride and groom entered the large parlor accompanied by Miss May Thompson as bridemaid and A. D. Thompson, Jr., as best man, while the sweet strains of the wedding march were wrought from the keys by Miss Mamie Groendyke of Finderne.

The bride was gowned in white silk, trimmed with lace, and carried a lovely bouquet of white coronation and tea roses, and the bridemaid wore a gown of light blue China silk.

Rev. John W. Richardson, pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony, after which a sumptuous supper was served by Stephenson.

Those present to witness the happy event were Mr and Mrs A D Thompson, father and mother of bride, Mrs Goyn Hodge of Finderne, mother of the groom, Rev and Mrs J W Richardson, Mr and Mrs Peter Hodge, Raymond Hodge, Mr and Mrs Hobart Ryder, Mr and Mrs Skaden, Mr and Mrs W R Codington, Miss Marion Nevius of Plainfield; Miss Grace Blackwell, Elmora; Chas Orth, Fred Perlee, Albert Perlee, Jersey City; John Robinson, Philadelphia; Miss Anna Thompson, Summit; Mr and Mrs Stelle, Millington; Miss Margaret Osmun, Mr and Mrs Chas Hodge, Mrs Smith, Finderne; Mr and Mrs Huff, Mr and Mrs Duning, the Misses Stelle, Bound Brook; Mr and Mrs Goyn Hodge, Jr, Mr and Mrs Henry Hodge, Miss Tenie Martin, Mr Martin, Somerville; Mr and Mrs P O Henry, Basking Ridge; Clare Henry, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge left on the 8:21 train for Philadelphia, where they will visit till next week, and on their return they will probably reside in Plainfield during the Winter. The large number of very handsome and useful gifts was evidence of the high esteem in which the happy young people are held by their many friends.

—Fulper is offering for Christmas trade groceries at extra-low prices. He sells granulated sugar at 4 cents, finest creamery butter at 25, and extra table butter at 21.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TO KILL THEIR TEACHER

Two Boy Scholars Planned To Wreck a Train.

Discovery of the Fish Plates They Had Fastened Upon the Track Made Just Five Minutes Before a Heavy Laden Express Train Dashed by—Arraigned in Court.

Peabody, Mass., Dec. 21.—Kenneth Belmer, 13 years old, and Chester Palmer, 10 years, were in court here, charged with attempting train wrecking at Lynnfield, on the Boston & Maine railroad.

Four fish plates were found tightly wedged into a switch in such a manner that, trackmen say, would have derailed a train if they had not been discovered in season. They were found and removed just before a train was due.

Young Belmer has confessed that he attempted to throw the train from the track and implicates the Palmer boy. He said that his object was to try and kill a lady school teacher of Lynnefield, who had assisted another teacher in whipping the boys, and who rides daily to her home in Wakefield by a train.

Belmer says he and the Palmer boy, after talking the matter over, went up the track and drove the fishplates between the rails. They then went to their homes near by and listened for the crash, which did not come. The teacher was not on the train that was endangered but in one following it ten minutes later.

Young Belmer came here with his parents from New Jersey about three months ago. He made a statement in court in corroboration of the above story, was adjudged guilty and turned over to the state board of charities and correction, and will be committed to a reform school. The Palmer boy was placed on probation.

Belmer, it is alleged, told a companion that when he lived in Trenton, N. J., he tried to wreck a pessenger train there by placing obstructions on the tracks, but they were discovered in time. The authorities there came to the conclusion that tramps were responsible for the work.

FOUND IN HER BLOOD.

A Teacher Fcully Murdered by Two Unknown Men.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 21.—The body of Mrs. A. D. Matson, at one time member of the city board of education, and a teacher in the public schools, stiff and cold and lying in a pool of her own blood has been discovered in her home.

It is undoubtedly a case of murder, with robbery as the incentive. Mrs. Matson lived alone, and it was generally supposed she had considerable money about the house. An assault had preceded the horrible murder.

The only person who seems to know anything about it is a deaf and dumb colored man named George Knight, who saw two men enter the window of the murdered woman's house and afterward come out and run away. The police are working hard on the mystery.

LINSON'S REPORT IS IN.

Gov. Flower Will Probably Decide Col. Fellow's Case To-Day.

Albany, Dec. 21.—Commissioner John J. Linson, who was appointed by Gov. Flower to take the testimony on the charges against District Attorney Fellows, of New York city, has filed his report and findings with Gov. Flower.

Mr. Linson refused to say anything as to the purport of his report.

Gov. Flower also refused to indicate the nature of the report, but said that he would give it careful consideration and would announce his decision in the matter before going to Watertown, if possible.

Mr. Linson said his report contained twenty-eight typewritten pages of about 8,000 words.

Nine Vessels Overdue.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—There are now nine ships carrying nearly 300 people overdue on this coast. The vessels now numbered on the overdue list and which have been long enough out to warrant apprehensions for their safety are: steamer Montserrat, 14 days from Nanaimo; steamer Kowcenaw, 13 days from Nanaimo; bark Columbus, 14 days from Port Blakely; ship J. B. Brown, 17 days from Nanaimo; schooner Mary and Ida, 16 days from Shoal Water Bay; ship Red Rock, 14 days from Portland to San Francisco; ship Glenlui, 16 days from San Francisco to Portland and the bark Dominion, 15 days from San Francisco to Puget Sound.

American Cotton Not in Favor.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The Novosti says that the council of the empire has sanctioned an increase in the cotton import duty. Recent advices from Khokand (Ferghana), Asiatic Russia, stated that Turkey cotton was threatened by the low price of American cotton.

Pugilists Fight a Draw.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 21.—Jack Hannon of this place and Pat McCarty, of Buffalo, N. Y., fought eleven rounds which resulted in a draw at Comus hall.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

FLOUR—Slow. Superfine spring, 2.00@2.20; winter patents, 2.50@3.25.

WHEAT—Quiet. No. 2 red, 59⅝c.

CORN—Dull. No. 2, 52¼c.; No. 3, 51½c.

OATS—Dull. No. 2 white, 38@38¼c.; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

PORK—Quiet. Extra prime, 14.00@14.50; mess, 13.25@13.75.

LARD—Firm. December, 7.15.

BOTH AFTER WARSHIPS

China and Japan Are Negotiating To Get Several.

Among the Vessels Selected Is the Dynamite Cruiser Nictheroy, Now in Brazil, Which Country Is Anxious To Sell Her—Wanted To Buy the Minneapolis—Other News.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Chinese chase of the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy, of the Brazilian navy, and it is government is negotiating for the purreported that it also wishes to secure the Brazilian cruiser America. Both these vessels were formerly steamers of the Morgan line, and were purchased by Brazil and fitted as men-of-war in the recent revolution.

An agent of the Chinese government is negotiating with Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian minister here, for the two ships and it is likely they will be secured. This agent is said to be an American gentleman of distinguished service in diplomatic matters.

The Brazilian government has been anxious for some time to dispose of the Nictheroy and the America, and at the beginning of Japanese-Chinese war overtures were made to Japan for their sale. Japan, however, thought the vessels unsuitable, although the agents who acted for the imperial navy in the matter were much impressed with the Nictheroy.

China, it is understood, is anxious to obtain the Nictheroy, believing that her dynamite gun is capable of doing effective work.

In connection with the proposed sale of these two ships it was learned, through excellent authority, that the Japanese government had made overtures to the Cramps, of Philadelphia, for the purchase of ships under construction by that firm.

The United States cruiser Minneapolis was nearly completed at the Cramp ship-yard, and the Japanese agents were so pleased with the vessel that they expressed themselves as willing to pay a round price, stated as high as $1,000,000 over the contract price, for her, if the United States government would consent to her sale.

Mr. Charles Cramp came to Washington and saw Secretary Herbert on the subject, but the secretary would not consider such a proposition, claiming that he had no right to do so.

It is stated that no overtures were made by Japan to the United States in the matter, and that the talk between Secretary Herbert and Mr. Cramp was purely informal, and that no proposition was made in the name of the Japanese agents or the Japanese government.

London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says that Prince Ching, president of the Tsungli-Yamen, is wholly to blame for the refusal of the government to issue passports to the foreign guards to proceed to Pekin to protect their respective legations. The protests of the various foreign representatives against this action have resulted in dissensions in the imperial council, and Prince Ching has been granted two days' leave of absence on the plea of ill health. It is probable that he will resign his office.

The Tsungli-Yamen has granted to the British legation passes for fifty men, and to the other foreign legations an average of from ten to twelve passes each have been issued.

A native newspaper published in Che-Feo, accuses the Japanese at Port Arthur of maltreating all the Chinese that have fallen into their hands. Chinese fishermen, the paper charges, have been met when nearing port and either killed or forced into hard labor.

Farmers' Alliance Officers.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—The farmers alliance has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Warren A. Gardner, Potter; vice-president, I. C. Snavely, Lebanon; secretary, Wm. P. Bricker, Lycoming; treasurer, J. F. Horst, Lebanon; executive committee, G. W. Kilmer, Bradford; J. S. Miller, Franklin; O. F. Berger, Berks, and J. L. Reilly, Mercer; delegate to national convention, Wm. P. Bricker, Lycoming; alternate, H. C. Snavely, Lebanon; committee on women's work, Mrs. Helen S. Johnson, Erie; Mrs. St. Clair Thompson, Indiana and Miss Quick, Susquehanna.

Resumed with Non-Union Men.

Ellwood City, Pa., Dec. 21.—The tin plate mill at this place has resumed operations with non-union men. The number was increased to 60 men and women. Anticipating trouble, Sheriff Douthett and five deputies are on guard. No outbreak has yet occurred, but threats are said to have been made to burn the hotel in which the non-unionists are quartered. Susie Weaver, an employe, was jeered by women sympathizers of the strikers. She drew a revolver and fired several shots in the air. Her tormentors hastily retired.

Suing for the Insurance.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Alice Finnegan of Bridgeport has brought suit against the Prudential Life Insurance company of New Jersey which has an office in this city to recover the amount of a policy on her child, Alice. The child was insured Oct. 16 and died Nov. 13, 1894. The company refuses to pay the loss, alleging fraud in obtaining the insurance.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

TWO BOLD KIDNAPPERS.

Three Attempts Made To Carry Off a Young Heiress.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—A special dispatch from Erie, Pa., says: The bold an almost successful attempt to kidnap Mrs. Fred Baxter, of Girard, Tuesday evening, has created a great sensation here. Mrs. Baxter was found shortly after 8 o'clockfll „: -).'* 12345 in the garden near the entrance to the hotel barn, bound hand and foot and unconscious. She was attended by a physician who said that the loss of consciousness was due to the use of an ansaethetic.

Mrs. Baxter is 18 years old, and the daughter of the proprietor of the Rhodes hotel. Six months ago two men entered the bedroom of herself and her mother, and the elder woman opened fire, wounding both of the intruders, but they escaped.

A couple of months later two men entered the house at night, and by the use of a heavy cape and chloroform, succeeded in dragging the young woman out of the house into the yard, but before they could get her into a buggy they were discovered, but escaped.

Mrs. Baxter can give no account of the escapade more than to say that she was seized in the front hall of the house and overcome by something on a sponge which was held over her face. The entire proceeding is attributed to the fact that a bequest of $40,000 in Canada is her's at the age of 21, and in the event of her death it goes to another heir.

HAS BEEN FOUND AGAIN.

Sir Robert Tichborne Said To Be in an Asylum in New South Wales.

London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Sydney, New South Wales, says it is stated there that the real Sir Roger Tichborne has been found in an insane asylum at Paramatta under the name of William Cresswell. This dispatch calls to mind one of the most famous cases before the English courts—that of Tichborne vs. Lashington, in which the plaintiff claimed the Tichborne baronetcy and estates, which were worth about $120,000 a year.

Roger Charles Tichborne, the rightful heir to the title and property, sailed from Havre for Valparaiso in 1853, and the following year sailed for Rio Janeiro in a vessel that foundered at sea. A chancery suit was instituted, and his death legally proved in 1865.

The claimant asserted before the courts that he and eight of the crew of the foundered ship were saved; that he went to Australia and lived there thirteen years under the name of Castle, but had married under the name of Tichborne.

He was accepted by the Dowager Lady Tichborne as her son, but the courts decided that he was an impostor.

Subsequently the claimant was indicted for perjury and forgery under the name of Arthur Orton.

In 1874 he was convicted and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment at hard labor, but in 1884 was released on ticket-of-leave. He subsequently resided for a time in New York.

GIGANTIC COAL COMBINE.

Negotiations in Progress To Control the East and South

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—The rumor of a prospective gigantic coal combine is current anew, and it is claimed negotiations are now in progress between the coal operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia, to form a trust that would control the bituminous coal of the east and south as absolutely as the Standard Oil company does the oil product.

When W. B. Brooks was asked concerning the rumor he refused to make any statement for publication.

Will Have a Practice Vessel.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—Lieut. E. G. Reynolds, commanding the Connecticut naval reserve, has returned from Washington. He announces that Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo has placed the monitor Wyandotte at the disposal of the reserve. The monitor is now at the Norfolk navy yard, and when trifling repairs have been made she will be towed to this port, by the cruiser Atlanta, it is believed. The Wyandotte is one of the single turreted vessels and was built about 30 years ago. She mounts two of the old 15-inch smoothbore guns and is very slow, but will serve as an excellent practice vessel for the New Haven division.

Observed a Meteor.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—Prof. Hubert A. Newton, of Yale university, observed a brilliant meteor last Saturday evening and he says it was one of the most brilliant observed in a long time. It was probably visible over southern New England and eastern New York. Its track was a little to the left of Ursa Minor. The professor would like to hear anything of interest about this matter from other observers, giving its course and other data.

Their State Encampment.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21.—The annual state encampment of the Connecticut G. A. R., will be held in Bridgeport Feb. 19 and 20. National Commander Thomas G. Lawler, of Rockford, Ill., is to be present. There has been no increase in the number of posts this year. The total membership is 6,509. The death rate for the year has exceeded that of any previous year.

Ducks Fat for Grover.

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 21.—President Cleveland declares he has enjoyed his visit here, having been freer from interruption than ever before. Sport has been plentiful, weather excellent, the ducks fat and not too troublesome. The Palmetto club is extending courtesies to the visitors in a quiet way. The president and party will leave to-day for Washington.

Germany Wants Samoa.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Twenty-one branches of the colonial society have signed a petition asking that Samoa be placed under the sole protection of Germany.

Doug'ass Putnam Dead.

Marietta, O., Dec. 21.—Douglass Putnam a great grandson of General Israel Putnam, of revolutionary fame, is dead here, aged 88 years.

Black Hills Cut Off.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—Terrific snow and rain storm prevails in northwestern Nebraska and the Black Hill.

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Northern Africa is attracting more attention than at any other time since it was the seat of empires. The next volume of Harper's Magazine will contain four illustrated articles on this region, and three of them will depict the present life there. Julian Ralph will prepare for the Magazine a series of eight stories, depicting typical phases of Chinese Life and Manners. Besides the long stories there will begin in the January number the first chapters of a three-part Novelette by Richard Harding Davis—the longest work yet attempted by this writer. Complete short stories by popular writers will continue to be a feature of the Magazine.

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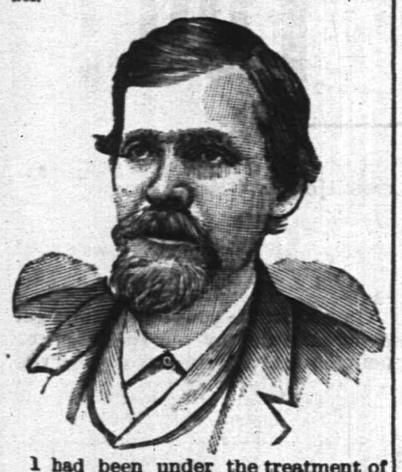

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"Sleep! Sleep!" repeated the doctor.

A strange semi-conscious condition ensued, in which the doctor's voice sounded miles away.

A rumbling sound was in my ears, accompanied by a gradual benumbing of my senses. My eyes closed. I endeavored to raise my eyelids and found it impossible to do so. I felt as though I were falling into a bottomless pit.

It was precisely the sensation one has in being etherized.

My respiration, heavy and labored at first, grew lighter. I breathed now more slowly; the action of the heart was lowered. There was just the faintest pulsation perceptible, and I grew afraid.

What if my heart should cease altogether? At intervals my head nodded upon my shoulder; finally it rested there. My hands hung limp at my sides, and my nerves and muscles were relaxed utterly.

I was conscious of the doctor's presence, I could even find myself exerting an effort to shake off the magnetic spell that held me. Whenever I made this struggle to regain control of my muscles, I felt a fresh wave of magnetism overcome me—a current that swirled me deeper and deeper in oblivion.

I desired to speak, but an all-pervading languor encompassed me. I heard the doctor pass into an adjoining room.

"Now," I thought, "I can shake off the current."

I endeavored again to free myself, and again came a powerful thrill that left me inert.

The doctor returned and seated himself at the piano. He played Mendelssohn's "Song Without Words."

"Now, listen for the vibrations, and tell me when you hear them die away," he said.

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The darkness of this sleep appeared intense. Although the room was light not a ray pierced the absolute darkness that shrouded me. A profound languor had taken possession of me. I desired nothing—neither life nor death.

I wonder if death is like that!

Suddenly I felt a tingling sensation in my veins. My head began to throb and my breathing to grow more rapid. I was coming back from my trip to Lethe, and not altogether pleased to emerge from my state of torpor. I opened my eyes, stretched myself and finally arose from the chair. My hands were moist and cold, and a peculiar enervation possessed me.

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THE SUN'S FASHIONS.

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approval despite the fact that they are alarmingly suggestive of the much-dreaded crinoline, and so we are led on by convincing illustration to almost any extreme in dress which it may suit the fashion makers to devise. It is too late to expect any important changes in the winter fashions, but it is just the time when great variety in dress is in demand, and every trifling variation which can be rung from the theme of the prevailing mode is sure to be useful.

Smooth satin-faced cloths and rough wool materials of medium weight are used extensively for street gowns, particularly the rough wool crepons, and among these is a novelty called "cameo crepon." In wool goods shades of serpent green trimmed with brown and brown trimmed with green are favorite combinations.

Braiding is coming in again for tailor-made gowns, and the military uniform patterns, used above narrow bands of

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Buttons of elegant enamel and imitation gems are gaining favor, but they are chiefly employed for ornament where they might be useful.

Fine nainsooks, French batiste, and sheer lawns are the popular materials for underwear, and China silks are very little used, except for night gowns, which might be more properly called wrappers, as they are elaborately trimmed and made to wear over a nainsook gown. They are sometimes made with a yoke of alternate rows of lace insertion and silk, both back and front; and again the back is tucked to the waist, where a short belt confines the fulness, and to this a ribbon is attached, which ties in front with long ends. A wide bertha of lace insertion, silk, and lace edging goes over the shoulders. In pink, pale blue and white these gowns are tempting enough to make any woman forget all her resolutions of economy.—N. Y. Sun.

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THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PEOPLE

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace Rowland returned home today from Hampton Junction.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull of 189 Duer street.

Mrs. Anderson of Paris, Ontario, will spend the holidays with Mrs. John H. Reid of Leland avenue, Netherwood.

William McD. Coriell of Evons, father of ex-Councilman B. F. Coriell, who has been very ill, is much improved today.

Miss Luettna Lunger of East Front street goes to Stanton, Hunterdon County, tomorrow, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powlison of Springfield, Mass., will enjoy their Christmas at the home of Mr. Powlison's parents, Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Laetitia Myers, with her daughter, Mrs. F G. Mead and children, are planning a trip abroad, expecting to sail in January for the southern part of Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creveling of Califon, Hunterdon County, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lunger of East Front street.

Dr. Fred C. Sutphen, wife, and baby Marguerite, of Liberty Corner, returned home yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. VanDyke of East Front street.

Miss Emma Glenck, formerly typewriter for J. C Pope & Co., and who is attending Pennington Seminary, was in Plainfield today as the guest of her friend Miss Lanning of Central avenue.

Body Healers Meet a Body Builder.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Endicott provided delightful entertainment for the Plainfield physicians last night, to introduce Mr. MacPhie, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. MacPhie gave a thorough explanation of his methods of body building, which received full commendation of the medical men. A most excellent supper was provided.

The guests were Drs. D. C. Adams, F C. Ard, J. H. Carman, Marc Clawson, T. S. Davis, Geo. W. Endicott, J.T. Fritts, W. F. Gaston, F. M. Hallock, B. VanD. Hedges, E. W. Hedges, O. L. Jenkins, M. B. Long, Andrew Manning, W. H. Murray, J. B. Probasco, M. S. Simpson, and T. H. Tomlinson.

Noah Dove Officers.

Dove Encampment, No. 128, I. O. O. F., last night elected the following:

C. P.—G. Thorn.
S. W.—F. M. Whitely.
H. P.—L. R. Blackford.
R. S.—L. C. Kline.
F. S.—J. H. Williams.
T.—A. J. Woodruff.
I. W.—L. C. Sheppard.

Engineer Clark Killed.

Jacob M. Clark, consulting engineer of the Jersey Central, was struck and killed this morning at Centreville. Mr. Clark was about 70 years of age. He lived in Elizabeth. The laying out of the line of the Central road was chiefly his work.

—A pound box of choice French bonbons will be given free with every $1 purchase at the Queen City Dairy, 106 Park avenue, Saturday and Monday. This is a rare Christmas offer.

—James Corrigan of Cottage place was held in $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury by Justice Vincent W. Nash this morning, charged with assault and battery on his wife and child.

—This morning at 10:45 in front of the Babcock Building, Patrick Lynch the hack driver ran into a road wagon belonging to S. Q. Lawson of West Seventh street, demolishing the hind wheel, and springing the axle.

—The court at Elizabeth sentenced Barney Tracy this morning to five months in the county jail for stealing overcoats from the City Hotel. Arthur Smith's trial on the charge of atrocious assault was postponed for one week.

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AT REST.

Alexander M. Ross.

The home which was made desolate by the sudden death of Alexander M Ross, on Grant avenue, was thronged with friends and relatives yesterday, to witness the sad obsequies conducted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

In the front part of the parlor lay the silent form of one whom so many had known to respect and love as a man of most estimable qualities, and the floral tributes to his worth were many and beautiful.

On the velvet-covered casket was a large wreath of choice pink and white roses, and at one end an exquisite bunch of lillies rested, while at the other end were daintily entwined smilax and roses. A very large and handsome pillow of white and pink roses, orchids and hyacinths, rested gracefully at the head of the casket. An old-fashioned clock standing near held another very beautiful wreath of roses, while directly back in the corner a choice selection of wreaths of roses was arranged, in the centre being an excellent portrait of decedent.

There were also bunches of perle roses and white hyacinths, bride and Catharine Mermet roses, calla lillies filled with perle roses, and adiantum fern roses.

A quartette, George O. Stevens, Robert Gorton, Frederick Pope, and Elmer E Runyon, sang very tenderly "Sometime We'll Understand", which was followed with Scripture selections and affecting remarks by Dr. Lewis.

Dr. Lewis concluded his remarks with a touching prayer, affectionately remembering the afflicted and bereaved ones in an especially tender manner.

The quartette then sang "Lead, Kindly Light", the words and music bringing comfort and consolation to the saddened hearts.

An opportunity was given to all to look for the last time on him who had been so near and dear to them.

Interment was made today in Woodlawn Cemetery.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Bacon & Vail, real estate brokers, now occupy handsome offices in the Babcock Building.

—Denton, the Hillside Avenue florist, has a beautiful stock of palms, ferns, etc. His primroses at 25 cents are especially large and fine.

—Levi Kline has just completed the laying of a new board walk in front of the Marsh estate, corner of Somerset street and Summit avenue. There are other walks in the borough which need looking after.

—Workmen are cutting out two large windows at the rear of the second story of the Babcock Building, to give light to the composing rooms of the Sabbath Recorder plant, which will occupy a section of the store from front to rear.

—While Marshal Lines of North Plainfield was riding his wheel on Monroe avenue near Grant avenue yesterday afternoon, he very unexpectedly fell off and broke the handle bars on his wheel. He was obliged to walk home.

—The daintiest of the week's newspaper Christmas issues is that of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette, which is printed in colors, richly illustrated, and whose Christmas holiday literature has the special excellence of possessing a strictly local flavor. The Unionist-Gazette keeps to its line of being a home newspaper for its town.

Spartan Devotion.

A mother's love for her children is always being illustrated, not only in books but in real life. A true story is told of a lady whose baby was very ill, and who sat watching the child with absorbed attention, every instant fearing another convulsion and praying for deliverance from it. At her side stood an older child, who had stolen into the room unobserved, and who was trying to prick the little black spots in mamma's muslin sleeves with a needle he had found. Presently the father came in and the little child was seen and sent away. "What is the matter with your arm?" whispered the gentleman to his wife when, at last, they turned to each other and smiled their thankfulness that the baby had fallen asleep. "I don't know," said she; "nothing that I am aware of." She put up her hand and found that the thin muslin sleeve was soaked with blood. The little boy had become so absorbed in his sport that he had "jabbed" with all his might, and she, in her terrible anxiety, had not felt the thrusts.—Youth's Companion.

Busier Than the Bee.

How doth the little busy ad
Improve each shining minute,
And gather dollars, dimes and cents
For the merchant who is in it.

A man one time a good thing had
Which people would have prized,
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Select Early.

The early buyer is a prudent one. On the article you intend for a gift you may not care a penny about the saving afforded by our special prices, but the advantage of an early choice from complete assortments is worthy of your careful thought.

Holiday Presents.

of every description on our centre counters and in basement. Did it strike you that a nice coat would make a useful present? For the holidays only we cut the price of our $8 coat down to $5.95. Did you see the

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" " fine silk mufflers and handkerchiefs.
" " fleece lined gloves 50c, worth $1.
" " Jersey coats and knit jackets, leather coats and rubber coats at special low prices.

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THE VETERAN

A DRAMA OF THE STREET

BY ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS WARD.

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DRAMATIS PERSONÆ — Henry Holt (a blind veteran of the civil war.)
Maria Holt (his wife).
Molly (their daughter; a child).
A Lady (name unknown).
People in the street.

TIME—The afternoon of a bleak December day.

SCENE—The main shopping thoroughfare of an American city. A crowd block the sidewalk in front of a large dry-goods store in whose windows glitters a splendid holiday display. A wax dummy enveloped in brocade and ermine confronts another in evening dress of white satin and rose chiffon. Gorgeous fabrics of silk and velvet drape the sides of the window. These are all akin in tint; the colors of the window resemble a cluster of roses, shading from bride to blush and jacueminot. In the rear is seen the interior of a luxuriously appointed little room; it is labeled: "A boudoir," and is arranged to advertise the prevailing fashions in furniture and upholstery. The room is furnished in rose and silver. Its dressing-table is covered with the elegant conveniences of a lady's toilet, costly in value and dainty in design. Tall candles of pink wax burn in silver sconces at the sides of the long mirror. The draperies of rich lace are carefully looped back from the glass, to avoid contact with the flaming candles. The mirror reflects the street.

A lady, plainly dressed in black, is trying to push her way through the crowd, but is blockaded by the women who are studying the show window. She casts a quick glance between the ermine and the chiffon dummies, across the splendors of the rose and silver decorations. Her eyes rest upon the mirror, and an expression of trouble crosses her countenance. In the glass she perceives the reflection of two wretched figures. These are a man and a woman. They stand upon the curbstone huddling together; the woman holds the man's arm; both are thinly dressed and are seen—in the mirror—to shiver. The man is pale and undersized; he has a consumptive look; his hands are cold and blue; he raises a flute to his lips, then puts it down, and tries to warm his fingers.

The woman has a delicate face; she holds out a cap, somewhat timidly or proudly, as if she shrank from the act. Now and then a passer drops a nickel or a penny into the cap. The woman removes her other hand from the man's arm, and wraps his fingers in her shawl to warm them.

The Man—Cold, Maria?

Wife—Not so very. Henry.

Husband—Tired, girl.

Wife—Standing hurts me a little. But I don't mind.

Husband—It is pretty cold. It comes hard—draggin' you out. If I could come by myself! Oh, Lord, if I could get about alone!

Wife—Now, Henry! Dear Henry! Why you know I don't mind it—much. I like to come along of you. I think it does me good to get the air. Only the stormy days—and you ain't fit to play when it storms, yourself. You will have to give it up this winter, I'm thinkin'.

Husband—I'll take Molly next time. You're beat out, Maria. Molly—she can take me in tow like a little lady. She's the smartest of the blood, Molly is. I'd feel bad if we shouldn't make out a Christmas for 'em, this year, Maria. Somebody may send a turkey—but that don't go into little stockin's.

Wife—If I get another dress to make over we can manage. Don't you feel anxious, Henry! That fat customer I had wears out dreadfully on her side seams. I calculate she'll need another cheap wrapper soon.

Husband (more cheerfully)—Yes. That's one thing about it. You can always sew when you can get the job. And Molly can tend to me. I guess we'll manage.

Wife—We always have, dear—most always.

Husband—That's so, most always. But we can't afford to talk. Time to talk is for rich folks. You've warmed my fingers up nicely in your shawl, girl. I'll go at again.

The street musician plays.

"How can I bear to leave thee?
One parting kiss I'll give thee.
And then what e'er befalls me
I'll go where duty calls me."

Lady blockaded in front of the shop-window starts and stirs.

The musician, reflected in the mirror, plays on:

"Farewell, farewell, my own true love.
Farewell—Fare—well."

Lady turns her back on the show window and urges her way through the crowd towards the man and the woman. In the mirror her figure replaces for the moment those of the street-players. The light of the pink candles is obscured. The dummy in ermine and the dummy in rose chiffon exchange haughty glances over her head.

Woman in the Crowd—Now, there's an air about that brocade.

Second Woman—Give me the chiffon! It's the fashionable shade.

First Woman—I'll tell my husband he shan't have any peace till he fits me up a room like that yonder. He's goin' to begin with the silver hairbrush come Christmas.

Second Woman (sighing)—But then the children clutter and muss so! Do you think it would pay for the bother? I'd rather have that real ermine opera cloak. It's marked four hundred dollars.

Henry Holt plays:

"In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me."

(Lady with sighs of emotion stops in front of the street musician, and silently observes him).

Henry plays:

"Since He died to make men holy,
Let us die to make men free."

Lady (to herself)—I can't stand this! I suppose the Conglomerate Anti-Pauper Mission would disown me forever, but I cannot stand it! (Empties her purse of its silver into the musician's cap.) As she does so, she withdraws a nickel coin and says apologetically: "You see I'm a suburban, and I must keep a car fare to get to the station. I'm late to my train now. It's too bad there is no more. Oh, I'm sorry for you!"

The lady hurries away. Maria Holt looks after her wistfully, as she deftly

"OH, I'M SO SORRY FOR YOU!"

turns the silver from the cap into Henry's pocket.

Her eyes fill. Henry plays and sings:

"Let us die to make men free!
For God is marching on."

Lady, (unexpectedly returning)—Never mind my train. I've given it up. I can't bear this! I must know something about you—why, what's the matter? Why, you poor woman! What ails you?

Maria Holt (bursting into tears)—Oh, it's the words you said! It's the words you said! Nobody else—for so long—and we have had such a hard pull!—Oh, don't mind me! Oh, I am ashamed—Henry, Henry, I'm ashamed of myself! I don't know whenever he's heard me cry before—have you, Henry? But it's the words you said!

Lady (much moved)—The words I said? Oh—that! Such a little common human—oh, you poor woman!

Henry Holt puts down his flute. His pinched face works pathetically. He rolls his eyes helplessly towards Maria. Then, with the most exquisite motion by which knight or gentleman could express reverence or tenderness for women, the street musician gropes for the cheek of his wife, and strokes it with the palm of his blue hand.

A crowd has begun to thicken around Henry, Maria and the lady; but neither of the three appears aware of it.

The man caresses his wife as ingenuously as if she and he were alone in the world. He shows no consciousness of the presence of observers.

Lady—Tell me all about it! Tell me how it happens. Why are you like this? You are Americans—

Henry (interrupting)—New England, born and bred.

Lady—You don't look as if you ought to be doing this. You look above begging on the street.

Henry—Ma'am?

Maria—Oh, madam! Don't you see? Henry, she don't understand. She didn't mean it. She ain't that kind of lady. Madam—

Henry—Begging?

His face flushes from white to purple. His flute drops to the pavement. His wife picks it up and wipes it with her shawl. She speaks in a crooning tone.

Maria—There, there, dear! She don't know. She don't understand. Madam! my husband is a musician. He is not a beggar. He works hard for a living. Try it and see—all weathers.

Maria Holt raises herself with dignity and with a trembling forefinger points at her husband's eyes.

Lady—Blind?

Maria nods silently.

Lady (overcome)—Oh, I beg your pardon! Oh, you poor people! I beg your pardon with all my heart.

The Street Musician (bowing with a fine grace)—Madam, you have it from mine.

Lady—Tell me how it came about—this great misfortune. Do you mind telling me? I will try not to hurt your feelings so stupidly again.

Henry Holt (drawing himself erect)—Yes, ma'am, I will tell you. It happened thirty years ago, but it don't need thirty words to tell it. Seems to me, ma'am (smiling) if you'll excuse me, you're the one that don't see of us two!

The street musician lifts his purple fingers to his sightless eyes and then, with a superb gesture, points in silence to a faded decoration pinned upon his shrunken breast. It is the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The crowd about the group has slowly increased. Silver begins to fall into the street-player's cap. There is a gap among the women at the show window.

Maria Holt looks through this gap. Her wan eyes raise themselves to the ermine opera cloak with instinctive feminine attention; she glances at the pink and silver room. The blind man's pale face turns blankly in the same direction. To him alone of all the people before the window its luxurious display appeals without arousing interest. The dummy in ermine and the dummy in chiffon regard him scornfully.

The First Woman in the Crowd—It's a hand organ, I guess. Isn't there a monkey? I dote on monkeys.

Second Woman—It isn't a monkey. It's only a little man with a flute. Let's move on to the millinery window.

First Woman—Wait. I've got ten cents.

Second Woman—I've spent every cent I've got in the world on that ostrich plume and my jet trimmin's. I've got to borrow of you to get home. I feel kind of ashamed, too—seems so mean. Let's move along, and they'll think we didn't see him.

Lady—Did you lose your eyesight in the army?

Henry Holt (cheerily playing Yankee Doodle. Finishes the strain conscientiously before he speaks)—Excuse me, ma'am, it seems to be silver that's coming in. I know it by the note it strikes. I want to earn what I take. I don't beg. I am a musician. I used to play in bands. I've always been fond of music. Yes, ma'am. I lost my eyes in the war; one of 'em.

Maria Holt—The other followed, some five years. That was when we was first married, so I know. I was young then, a slip of a girl. It came dreadful hard on us.

Lady—Is he quite blind?

Henry—I am quite blind. One eye don't look it, they say. Some folks think I'm shamming, but they're folks that don't know anything. I got a piece of a shell at Antietam.

Lady—But the United States does not leave its blind soldiers to be—play on the streets—on public sympathy—for a living. What is your pension?

Henry (smiling)—I don't get the pension for serious disability. What I get just about pays our rent. It don't clothe nor feed us. I don't get a blind man's pension. But we get along sometimes quite well. It depends some on whether my wife can get a job, and then there's the weather. I ain't so strong as I was before the war. I don't stand bad weather. I have the pneumonia—and that's expensive. There's a hitch about my pension, you see. I used to think it would come round. But we've given up bothering, haven't we, Maria?

Maria (apathetically)—Yes, it only riles you up and disappoints you. Nothing comes of it.

Lady—Weren't you honorably discharged?

Veteran (proudly)—Madam?

Lady—Well—of course—but I mean—

Wife—It's something about a surgeon. He died.

Henry (recovering himself and smiling)—So he doesn't find it convenient to testify. His testimony is lacking.

Lady—Ah! A flaw in your pension papers?

Veteran—That's about the size of it.

Lady (gently)—Hard!

Veteran—Well, yes. But we're kind of used to it. It is hard, though—sometimes.

Lady—How many children have you?

Henry (eagerly)—There's Molly!

Maria—And the two little ones. We had two older boys. They died. The drainage was bad where we lived. We tried to save on rent those days. We don't—since.

Lady—Do you make a living? Do you suffer? Have you clothes? A fire? Food enough? How many battles did you serve in? Now give me your street and number. I must look into this matter. How many battles, did you say?

Veteran (putting his flute down from his mouth and counting on the stops with his cold fingers)—Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, Bull Run, Antietam. It was at Antietam I got the shell.

Lady—This is pitiful! It is not right. The country—patriotic people ought to do something!

Veteran—Oh, folks are kind enough. I get a turkey most every Christmas. Last year we had cranberry sauce and fixings.

Lady (sotto voce) — He gives his youth, his manhood, his health, his eyesight for his country, and he gets a turkey and cranberry sauce on Christmas.

Veteran—Ma'am, there was thirty-five thousand of us the last time I inquired. I'm only one of the delayed list. Don't take it to heart so. We're kinder used to it. Some weeks we get on very well. It depends so much on the weather!

Man from the Crowd—How do you know that he ain't one of the fraudulent claims? There's been a good sight more than thirty-five thousand of them.

Lady—I don't know, but I don't believe it; and I can look him up.

Gentleman from the Crowd—I'll spare you the trouble. I know the man. I'm a neighbor of his, in a way. I teach in his ward. His children come to my school. I know about the family. They are honest people. It is all just as he says.

Lady—I will see you again. You shall hear from me. I will remember—and the children! The holidays are coming along.

Maria—Yes. We do mind it when we can't make Christmas for the children. That's the hardest. Now, he talks about Molly. I don't see how I can let that child go on the street with him. Her little winter sack's worn to rags; it's past mending, and I've cut over all the flannels I've got. It's no place for Molly, anyhow, but I ain't very strong. Madam—(she whispered).

Lady—Oh! (She wrings the woman's hand).

Henry (mechanically counting on the stops of the flute)—Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, Bull Run, Antietam—

Lady (extending her hand, for which the street player gropes)—So, good-by, now. I shan't forget you. Your country hasn't forgotten you, either. I don't believe it!

Veteran (smiling slightly) — Don't you, ma'am?

Lady—Well, I don't blame you for looking that way!

Maria—Ma'am, he sings, too. You ought to hear him sing before you go. My husband is a born musician. He gives his money's worth. You ought to know about that.

Henry (flattered)—Now, madam! My wife is so foolish about me. Women are, you know. (Plays and sings):

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty!
Of thee I sing.

Lady, with emotion, turns away from the singer and disappears in the crowd.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

HE MARKED THE SPOT.

A Particular Instance of Complete and Insurmountable Lunkishness.

"Seems 's ef a man was made sometimes so's 't his sense all run to jest one p'int, an' there wa'n't scussly enough left to keep him goin' in other d'rections," said Amos Bean, as he sat in the barn doorway, chewing a wisp of straw. "Now, there was Ezra Stoughton, for example, when you come to pertickler instances."

"Who was he?" inquired Jed Perkins, the hired man, who also had a wisp of straw in his mouth.

"He was a man that lived down to Shoremouth, where I was raised," replied Amos, "an' he suttinly was a queer case—a queer case! He had book l'arnin' fr'm a to zed, right at his tongue's end, seems 's ef; he could relate to you everythin' that had happened wuth mentionin', fr'm Bible times down to yist'day, as fur as hist'ry went. Dates! my land, sech a head fer dates as that man had!"

"Some folks hes," remarked Jed Perkins, oracularly.

"'Tain't often you meet with sech head-works as his was, I can tell ye,' continued Mr. Bean. "Poetry he knew—yards on't—an' prose the same, an' sev'ral furrin tongues; some said he couldn't scussly be told from a native when he was conversin' in French, an' likewise Eyetalian. But when you come to everyday things, why, Ezry wa'n't on hand—that's all ye could say about it.

"There was a sight o' yarns told about him, but the one I rec'llect best was what old Cap'n Gregg used to tell. Ezry went off with the cap'n on a kind of a pleasure v'yage one day; jest rounded the cape, an' a little piece on toward Bayville, an' then back agin.

"Ezry, he wore a high silk hat—a reg'lar stovepipe—an' he never kep' a hold on it at all, the cap'n said. He set right out, cluss to the edge-railin'—'twas a real pooty little boat the cap'n owned, all fixed up stylish, an' the wind was kind of stiff.

"The cap'n went off once for a few minutes, an when he come back, there set Ezry with his handkerchief tied on his head, repeatin' a poem about the waves.

"'Where in Tunkett is your hat gone, Ezry?' the cap'n asked him, kind o' sharp, fer Ezry seemed to be sort o' dreamin'.

"'It blowed off quite a spell back,' says Ezry, calm as you please.

"'Well, well,' says the cap'n, 'that's unfort'nit'!'

"'Why, it'll be all right,' says Ezry, with his eyes set a good ways off; 'it'll float, you see, an' here I've marked the place on the railin' jest where it went over, an' when we come back we can git it.'

"Well, the cap'n, he was struck all of a heap! He said he didn't see his way clear to the beginnin' to explain, to a man that didn't know the fust thing about common sense. An' he said the more he pondered on what Ezry's idees must be, an' viewed the pencil-mark he'd made on that railin', the more he see it was a job to be give up—an' he give it up.

"P'r'aps I don't need to remark that Ezry had to git him a new silk hat. But the cap'n said he didn't believe Ezry ever understood why his cal'lations on gittin' the other one back wasn't successful!"—Youth's Companion.

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EACH LODGE IS BARRED

All Secret Societies Under Catholic Church Bans.

Latest Information Confirms the Report That the Pope Has Ordered the Excommunication of All Catholics Who Refuse To Give Up Their Secret Affiliation.

New York, Dec. 21.—Further information discloses that the Catholic church bans against secret societies are the most stringent ever known in this country.

The secret orders well-known in this country—the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Sons of Temperance—have been placed under the ban. Hereafter the Roman Catholic who joins any of these societies does so under pain of excommunication, and every influence will be exerted on those already affiliated to resign.

This action on the part of the church is the result of the council of the archbishops of the United States, held in Chicago on Sept. 12, 1893. There the relations between the church and the secret societies were carefully discussed, and at the conclusion documents were forwarded to the pope recommending the action against the three orders in question, whose principles were held to be of a decidedly anti-Catholic tendency.

The pope, upon receipt of these papers, laid them before a conference of the cardinals, the indorsement of the American prelates' action resulted, and the pope fixed his seal to a decree of condemnation.

This decree was forwarded to Mgr. Satolli for promulgation in this country, where the interdicted orders exist. It was in the form of a letter in Latin to the archbishops and bishops in the United States, who in turn were to notify the priests, who would communicate it to their parishioners.

The first announcement of this order was made by Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn, to a conference of the priests held in the old cathedral in Jay street. It will be quickly made public all over the country.

It was expected that Archbishop Corrigan would announce the interdiction at a meeting of the trustees of his diocese to be held at the cathedral.

This action has been expected for some time by those better acquainted with the inner workings of the church. That the archbishops had been considering it was known to many of the clergy, but just what they had done was known only to a few. Their decision was reached only after much debate.

There has long been a unanimous opinion held by the prelates against the Masons, whose members the Catholic church has long refused to retain or receive in her communion. But this last decree has caused considerable surprise.

ARABS DEFEATED IN AFRICA.

A Decisive Battle Won by the Italian Forces—The Sudan Quiet.

Rome, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Massowah, Egypt, announces that six companies of Italian troops, under the command of Major Toselli, attacked the Arabs near Halai and defeated them. A large number of the natives, including Chief Batagos, were killed. The Italian force lost ten killed and twenty-two wounded. It was composed entirely of native soldiers drilled and officered by Italians. It is expected that this victory will prevent any further intrigues upon the part of other Abyssinian chiefs.

The Italian commander-in-chief reports that everything is quiet in the direction of the Sudan.

Indians May Attack Them.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Dec. 21.—The first clash between the Meehan and Jones forces in the mill site controversy occurred when one of the Meehans assaulted a Jones man. They were separated before blood was shed. Both sides now occupy the disputed reservation property. Chief Mon Si Mah was notified of the invasion and it is reported that he is on his way here with a band of braves with the intention of beginning hostilities at once. He is a fearless Indian and his movement occasions much alarm. The Meehans, fearing an attack, have armed sentinels on the ice night and day, and have shut down their mill in order to have all employes in readiness to fight.

Passengers Have a Narrow Escape.

Schoolcraft, Mich., Dec. 21.—A heavily loaded excursion train on the Grand Trunk railroad bound for Winnipeg with Canadians was derailed here. The baggage car and locomotive were wrecked and the baggageman hurt but all the passengers escaped injury.

Thirteen Election Indictments.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The grand jury has voted to indict thirteen persons for violation of the election law on election day. Three of the number are policemen. Capiases were placed in the hands of bailiffs, and arrests in the majority of cases will soon follow.

Raines Elected Senator.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 21.—John Raines, republican, of Canandaigua, was elected state senator at a special election, to fill the vacancy in the Twenty-sixth district caused by Senator Saxton's election to the lieutenant-governorship.

Will Have an Orphan's Home.

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—The Junior Order of United American mechanics has concluded to erect a national orphans home, and the committee on location will meet in Pittsburg in January.

Professor Shaler Resigns.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Professor N. S. Shaler, of Harvard university, has tendered his resignation as commissioner of the state topographical survey to Governor Greenhalge, and it has been accepted.

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

FOUND IN HER EYES.

A Remarkable Clew Discovered in the Shearman Murder Case.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A startling development was made in the Shearman murder case here. A photograph of the murderer has been discovered. Both Mrs. Shearman's eyes are believed to hold pictures of the man who murdered her.

Sheriff Jenner and Coroner Bowers discussed the statement often made that the eyes of the dead retain pictures of the last objects on which they rest before the last breath is drawn.

It was decided to proceed on that theory, and taking Fred S. Marsh, they visited the Shearman farm. Mr. Marsh with his kodak photographed one eye of Mrs. Shearman and lo! the form of a man was found there, a big, burly man, wearing a long overcoat, with the cloth of his trousers badly wrinkled. The face of the man was not obtained. Both Mrs. Shearman's eyes were removed and taken by the coroner to Jamestown for further examination and to be photographed.

Mrs. Davis' eyes were photographed but no image was found there, consequently it is believed that the murderer came upon her from behind and dealt the deadly blow without showing himself to her.

This revelation caused a sensation at the farmhouse. Undertaker Partridge was present and says the photograph of the man's form and clothing on the one eye of Mrs. Shearman which was exposed to Mr. Marsh's camera, was perfectly distinct and will lead to his capture.

MADE NO OVERTURES.

The Rev. Dr. McGlynn Said To Be Satisfied with His Position.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Dr. Richard L. Burtsell, rector of St. Mary's church, when shown the item printed in New York papers to the effect that Dr. McGlynn was no longer an apostle of the anti-poverty doctrine, which brought about his excommunication, and that he has written to Archbishop Corrigan asking that he be assigned to a parish in the diocese in New York, pronounced the statements untrue.

He stated that Dr. McGlynn had not recanted the doctrines of Henry George. He further denied the report that Dr. McGlynn's restoration to the church after his excommunication was not complete, and that it was generally understood that his announced perseverance in the promulgation of his beliefs was not helping him to become again a regularly established rector, was also denied by Dr. Burtsell.

REFUSED TO ACCEPT.

Miners Will Not Meet Operators' Demands and a Strike May Result.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—The session of the Miners Delegate convention has been full of sensational developments following in rapid succession and all of them only serving to pile up greater obstacles in the way of a settlement, rendering the situation almost hopelessly complicated and critical.

The miners, just before the noon adjournment, voted again not to accept the 55 cent rate offered by the operators. A change from this position will not now be made unless perhaps at the next session a statement to be made by President Dearmitt, of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company, may influence another diversity of opinion.

After Big Damages.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21.—B. F. Squire and Mary J. Squire, his wife, of Monroe, Fairfield county, have instituted suit in the superior court of Fairfield county, against the American Telephone & Telegraph company, (long distance) to recover $20,000 damages. On Nov. 14 a horse they were driving became frightened at a quantity of broken poles and wires the employes had left beside the road and ran away. Mrs. Squire received serious and permanent injuries in consequence. The property of the Southern New England Telephone company has been attached.

Activity of Chinese Highbinders.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Chinese highbinders are causing terror in the Mongolian quarter. Many of them who had escaped the deportation clause of the exclusion law are driven to desperation through poverty and burglaries, robberies, and shooting and stabbing affrays are of daily occurrence. The Mongolian police employed by the Six companies are apparently afraid to do anything, even with the assistance of the civic policemen.

Dempsey's Case Held Over.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—The board of pardons has announced its action in a number of cases. A commutation of the death sentence was recommended in the case of George Dukovic convicted of murder in Allegheny county. The case of Hugh Dempsey was held over until a special meeting to be held early in January.

Ex-Gov. Alcorn Dead.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 21.—Ex-Gov. J. L. Alcorn died at his home at Eagle's Nest. He had been in a very low state of health for months. His name was an historic one in this state. He was elected governor of Mississippi in 1869, defeating Judge Lewis Dent, brother-in-law of Gen. U. S. Grant.

Killed After Forty Years.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Thomas Qualey, better known on the Hudson River railroad as Thomas Whalen, was struck and instantly killed by an extra train at the quarry at Rhinebeck. He had been in the employ of the road for forty years.

To Mark His Birthplace.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Gresham has selected the design of John Crawford & Son, of Buffalo, N. Y., for the monument to mark the birthplace of Washington at Wakefield, Va.

Another Million Dollar Mortgage.

Lima, O., Dec. 21.—A $1,000,000 mortgage was filed here. It is from the Ohio & Indiana Pipe Line company and the National Gas company to the Central Trust company.

Seven Blocks Burned.

Napoleon, La., Dec. 21.—Fire at this place destroyed seven blocks of buildings. Loss, $125,000 to $150,000.

ON STARK AND WEBSTER

Many Addresses Delivered in House and Senate.

The New Statues Presented by the State of New Hampshire to the Government Are Placed in the Capitol Hall—Eulogies in the Senate—But Little Done in the House.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Both houses of congress practically devoted the entire day to the listening to speeches during the presentation by New Hampshire of the statues of General Stark and Daniel Webster to Statuary hall.

The senate devoted the entire time of its sitting to the addresses in connection with the acceptance and placing in the Statuary hall, of the capitol, of the marble statues of General John Stark and Daniel Webster.

There were four speeches made in the senate in eulogy of Stark and ten in eulogy of Webster. The one that attracted most attention was that of Senator Hoar (rep., Mass.) in relation to Mr. Webster—whose speeches—he said, were the literature of American nationality.

They were to the American what the Pslams of David were to the Hebrew, what the songs of Burns were to the Scotchman. Up to the 7th of March, 1850, when he made his speech in the senate in support of the fugitive slave law, he was the oracle of New England. But on that day he put himself in opposition to the conscience of the north. The voice of law, as he interpreted it, and the voice of God, speaking to the individual soul, then for the first time in the nation's history, seemed to be in conflict. Nothing, Said Mr. Hoar, could have resisted the dominion of Daniel Webster over New England until he provoked an encounter with the inexorable conscience of the Puritan. Mr. Hoar's concluding sentence was warmly applauded. It was:

"He is the one foremost figure in our history between the day when Washington died and the day when Lincoln took the oath of office."

Pursuant to an order adopted last week the house turned aside from its consideration of matters relating to the material concerns of the country, and devoted a few hours to the paying tribute to that courage and patriotism which devoted to the interests of the country in war and peace, have made this nation the foremost on the face of the earth.

The occasion for this was the presentation to the United States, for exhibition in the national Statuary hall at the capitol, by the state of New Hampshire, of sfatues of General John Stark, the hero of Bennington, and of Daniel Webster, the famous lawyer, orator, and statesman. Speeches were made by Representatives Baker and Blair of New Hampshire; Powers and Grant of Vermont; Everett and Morse of Massachusetts and Curtis of New York.

The ceremonies closed with the adoption of resolutions of thanks of congress to the state for the gift. Before these exercises, the house spent three hours in further discussion of the Carlisle currency and banking bill, a speech for it being made by Mr. Sperry (dem., Conn.), and against it by Mr. Brusius (rep., Pa.), members of the committee on banking and currency.

An urgent deficiency bill was passed appropriating $300,000 to carry on the work of closing up the eleventh census, and $100,000 to pay fees of jurors and witnesses in United States courts. This was made necessary, Mr. Breckenridge (dem., Ky.) explained because of the failure of the senate to pass the deficiency bill passed by the house last week, which provided the money for collecting the income tax as well as the money for these two subjects.

The senate bill granting a pension of $100 a month to the widow of General Nathaniel P. Banks, was unanimously agreed to, on motion of Mr. Sickles (dem., N. Y.)

A resolution was agreed to directing the printing of 8,000 copies of the investigation into the slums of cities made by the labor bureau.

Mr. Outhwaite (dem., O.) introduced a concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess of congress extending from the 22d instant to Jan. 3, but in the absence of a quorum and upon the objection of Mr. English (dem., N. J.), withdrew it.

Given Too Much Freedom.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—The federal grand jury will investigate the management of the San Bernardino county jail, where four railway strikers are serving eighteen months sentences. A preliminary investigation showed that the prisoners have been allowed extraordinary freedom, leaving the jail at will to visit their families, and frequently visiting the theatres and other places of amusement.

Forged Pension Papers.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 21.—Stephen Tillinghast, of Scranton, Pa., was arrested at Arctic Centre charged with forging pension papers. He was arrested by United States government officers who had been in pursuit of him for some time and when arrested he had made preperations for a trip to the Bermudas.

Another Insurrection Predicted.

London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres states that Admiral Da Gama, one of the leaders of the recent Brazilian insurrection, predicts a fresh invasion of the state of Rio Grande do Sul before January.

Must Hang on His Own Plea.

Defiance, O., Dec. 21.—After pleading guilty, Judge Snooks sentenced Charles Hart, the murderer of the Good children at Paulding, to hang on April 20, 1895.

Murderer Stefano Arrested.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 21.—George Stefano, who murdered Stephen Nagy at Perth Amboy, N. J., has been arrested here.

Hungarian Cabinet Crisis.

Budapest, Dec. 21.—It is expected that the members of the Wekerle cabinet will hand in their resignations.

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8.26 p.m—SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping car, daily, to Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Memphis. Dining car Altoona to Richmond.

8 42 p. m.—PACIFIC EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago and Toledo, daily, except Saturday for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 9.06, 9.36 a. m., 9.39 p. m.

Sundays, 1, 9 05, 9 36 a. m., 9 41 p m.

For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—2 02, 5 54, 6 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 07 7 20, 7 49, 7 57, 8 06, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9 , 10 20, 10 38, 10 49 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 13, , 0, 1 56, 224, 2 40, 245, 3 27, 3 47, 4 44, 5 , 5 36, 5 48, 6 06, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 26 7 59, 8 17, 9 10, 9 50, 10 03 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays 2 02, 5 54, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 12, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 35, 1 46, 2 38, 2 45, 3 46, 4 45, 5 36, 5 48, 7 05, 7 13, 7 35, 7 58, 8 30 9 15, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.

For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 19, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 57, 3 32, 5 06, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 57, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

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For Rahway—1,1 43 daily ex. Monday, 4 06, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 50, 10 59, 11 43, a. m., 12 46, 1 18, 1 37, 2 48 3 20, 3 39, 5 09, 6 38, 6 53, 5 20, 540, 6 5 06 6 12, 6 17, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 20, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02 11 45 p. m. and 12 27 night week-days Sundays, 1,1 43, 6 59, 1 43, 9 49, 10 25 10 41 and 11 47 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 21, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 and 11 55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 57, 2 45, 3 59, 4 38, 5 08, 5 40, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a.m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 p m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20 7 36 9 54 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 57, 2 48, 5 08, 6 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 57, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2.48 and 6.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via. Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 12 5 44 p.m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 12 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 3 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 30, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 50, 8, 8 48 9 22, 10 06, 10 27, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 3 51, 4 30, 5 04, 6 04, 6 36, 7 02, 8 30, 10 17 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 28, A. M 12 32, 1 45, 3 30, 5 28, 7 11, 8 29, 9 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 10, 7 18, 7 35, 8 39, 9 08, 10 08, 11 38 A.M., 1 18, 1 35, 2 20 Saturday only, 3 05, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 24, 5 30, 6 20, 7 15, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 9 45, 9 35, 11 30, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 a.m., 12 02 2 08, 3 22, 5 45, 6 05, 8 14, 8 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 39, 7 12, 7 56 8 21, 10 36, 11 23 P. M., 12 38 night Sunday—8 45, 9 04, A.M., 2 03, 3 39, 5 14, 6 35, 10 16, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 36, 7 56, 7 40, 8 20, 9 08, 9 48, 11 40 A. M., 12 57, 1 45, 2 04, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 35, 8 17, 8 45, 11 08, P. M. Sunday 8 36, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 13, 8 05, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 9 16, 9 54, A.M., 12 46, 3 20, 5 05, 5 14, 6 39, 9 21 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 9 28 A. M., 3 05, 6 39 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 50, A.M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 20 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 00, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54, a. m., 5 05 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 P. M., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 16 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 39 P. M. for Flemington.

6 58 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.58 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 9, 10 27, a. m 1 18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 9 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 38, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—9 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 7 37, 9.10 37 a.m., 1 18 3 51, 4 50 p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18 3 12 p m

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For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 40, 10 48, a. m., 12 46, 2 08, 5 34, 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 08, 5 14 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night.

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Sundays—4 10, 8 30, 9 40, 12 25 a. m., 3 50, 6 00, 8 25 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 19 a m. 2 40, 6 12, 9 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 7 55, 12 19 p m., 3 30, 6 12, 9 10, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 55, 9 06, 10 25, a.m., 12 15, 2 10, 4 20, 5 54, 9 03 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 55, 9 06, 10 27 a. m., 1 15, 4 32 6 45, 9 03 p. m.

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When they had reached a state of excitement verging on desperation I sprang up myself as if struck by a nine pounder. This served to mitigate their indignation somewhat, for I saw them laugh aside. I sent another shower among them so suddenly and rapidly that they severally pulled their hats down over their eyes to shield themselves from the outslaught.

At this instant I brought my ventriloquism into play, and throwing my voice to the roof of the car, I called out, "Hey down there! Did I hit you?"

All eyes were turned to the roof of the car. "Stop it! stop it!", yelled the most talkative of the quintet. "We won't have any more of that!" A number of the other passenger who surmised what, but not who, it was, discreetly hid themselves behind their papers. Every eye of the now thoroughly enraged quintet were focused on the open ventilator slide at the top of the car, and at the next volley, one bolder than the rest, proceeded to bang the slides with his umbrella.

The guard who did not hear the sound from the front platform, rushed back and remonstrated, but to no avail. Here was a nice state of affairs. The guard imagined the quintet was collectively full to the chin, while the latter suspected the guard had a confederate on top of the car where he could blow putty balls at them and jeer at intervals.

A wordy war ensued. The guard outnumbered, left the car and telegraphed ahead for the policemen. Two big bluecoats walked into the car at 104th street.

"I want that man put off!" yelled the poor guard. "I won't have him in here," indicating the more aggressive member of the party.

"Now let me explain."

"Oh, wait awhile."

"See her."

"Oh, say," they chorused as the officers advanced. Confusion reigned. Explanations, expostulations and recriminations were at once the order. When the argument reached a white heat the passengers burst out into a roar of laughter. At 116th street the car was too warm for me. I got off.

James Shaunnessy, is a prosperous Harlemite, a pronounced wit and a man of the world. He was engaged in a lively discourse with several friends at Bartel's dining room, 135th street and Madison avenue one evening when I entered. He had just assayed to exhalt the genius of our home inventors, and had given an elucidation of mechanical harmony, as produced through the automatic mucic book. One of these boxes was stationed in a recess in the far end of the large hall, and, obedient to the call of the five cent nickel, the strains of "Say Au Revoir, But Not Good-by" came softly from the steel tongues.

The last note had hardly died away ere I shouted, in a voice so nearly like the telephone that an expert could not tell the difference: "Hey, Shaunnessy, are you uptown?"

This was a little too much for the astute Mr. Shaunnessy, and he looked at the instrument with much astonishment. He bent low to listen, but no sound came. So he quickly drew another nickel and slipped it through the receiving slot, saying as he did so:

"Hey, speak again. Who are you?" w

"You know me well. Don't you recognize my voice?" came very distinctly from the box. I wanted Shaunnessy to give me some name, and sure enough he did.

"It sounds like Munn, a friend of mine on 84th street. But how does he know I am here? Hey, (he added aloud) who are you?"

"Mr. Munn, piped the voice from within. "I knew it. He's a friend of mine, a great joker he is, too," explained Shaunnessy.

"Say Mr. Munn. Hello, hello, hello!"

"Hello, are you there?"

"Yes. Where am I?"

"At 234th street and Madison avenue."

"Who told you I was here?"

"I am an astrologer. I can see you now and note every movement you make."

By this time a large crowd had collected about the instrument. It was whispered from one to another that I was engaged in a new exploit.

"It's wonderful—incomphrehensible!" And as Shaunnessy said this he raised his index finger and pointed to the east, saying

"What am I doing now?"

"Your finger is pointed towards the east!

"Now?"

"Your hand rests upon the shoulder of a friend near you."

"Now?"

"You have placed your hat on a cane and hold it above your head. Now hold your hat before the instrument, and I will read the maker's name."

The thoroughly astounded Saunnessy did as directed, while I read and shouted back: "Critterion; 6 7-8 ——, maker."

Poor Shaunnessy was a sight. He must have thought (or his looks belied him) that the banshees or the fairies were playing high jinks.

What Kansas Thinks of Her Statesmen.

Until Peffer was elected to the Senate, very few people in Kansas had ever heard of him. Now he is a national figure. He has no sense, it is true, but his position gives him prominence. If a man has long whiskers, it gives him prominence in the United States Senate; he does not need brains. Mr. Ingalls attracted a great deal of attention because he wore red neckties. Jerry Simpson attracted attention in Congress because of a story that he did not wear socks.—Atchison Globe.

In Class.

Professor—Does dat queshon bodder you, Melchisedek?

Melchisedek—Not in de leas'. Hit's de answer what bodders me.—Texas Siftings.

A HAZER GETS HIS DESERTS.

Knocked Out and Beautifully Decorated By His Victim.

The seniors of the Kingston, Pa., Seminary, have been in the habit of playing numerous pranks on the juniors as a sort of initiation to the school, and though it was hazing in a mild form, it never amounted to sufficient seriousness to cause complaint.

One of these victims was Herbert Braimham, of Rochester, N. Y., whom they had been teasing for some time. Such mild tricks as dropping a cat through the transom of his room, sewing up his clothes, putting molasses in his bed and others of a like nature did not deeply disturb his jovial nature, and as he made no complaint the seniors were all the more eager to do something to arose his anger and increase their fun.

They at last devised a scheme, and one night recently it was put into execution. Six students entered Braimham's room about one o'clock in the morning. They had sheets drawn over their heads, with eyelets cut in them. The sheets reached to their waists, and one and all looked alike. It was impossible to recognize them. Not a word was spoken. All had been arranged before hand. Braimham was awakened. Before he realized what was going on a towel had been thrust into his mouth and he was securely gagged. A pillow was put over his head, his hands and feet were tied, and powerless to resist, he was carried out of his room, down the hall and out to the campus.

His effors to release himself never relaxed, but tied as he was, and in the hands of six powerful young men, he could do nothing. It was freezing, and as he had nothing on but his night shirt, he was benumbed with cold. Without speaking the hazers carried him along the campus to the pump, and holding him under the nozzle they pumped water on him for several minutes. Despite his sufferings, for the water was freezing on his legs and arms, he never cried for mercy, and, at last tiring of their sport, the hazers cut the ropes that bound him and ran away.

Plucky to the last, no sooner were his hands free than he grabbed at the sheet around one of the men and tore it partly off, revealing a blue and white striped sweater underneath. There was but one sweater in the school of that color, worn by Louis Rockwell, 24 years old, of Scranton, the left end on the football team. Though half frozen Braimham recognized it and as he made the best of his way back to his room he resolved that, come what may, he was going to have revenge.

The opportunity came next morning. Owing to a heavy cold contracted by his dousing during the night, Braimham was late for breakfast. As he passed along the narrow hall leading from the student's quarters to the breakfast hall he met Rockwell, the owner of the sweater he had recognized the night before.

"You are one of the cowardly fellows who hazed me last night, aren't you?" exclaimed Braimham.

Rockwell said nothing and tried to pass out whereupon Braimham attacked him fiercely. For a moment or two, Rockwell who was bigger than his antagonist, managed to ward off his blows, but Braimham, who had taken lessons in boxing for a long time soon began landing at will. He struck Rockwell heavily and often in the face, who at last to save himself, clinched.

Braimham threw him heavily, and when on the floor continued striking his face until the blood flowed freely. The noise of the fight had attracted some of students and a professor, and they managed to drag the infuriated Braimham away from his now helpless foe and hold him.

After the affair had quieted down and Rockwell had his face dressed it was found that both his eyes were blackened his nose hammered out of shape, several teeth missing, and both lips split. His face presented a horrible appearance, being raw all over. Braimham was unhurt.

Rockwell confessed being the leader of the gang of hazers, but refused to tell who his confederates were.

A "Godless Traffic."

A trade which has recently sprung into life is in our judgment an attempt to make "gain of godliness." We refer to the traffic in "individual cups" for the Lord's Supper. Enterprising manufacturers, with an eye to the main chance, have taken advantage of the scare of certain fashionable Church circles, growing out of the discovery of microbes, or disease germs, on the rim of the cup containing the communion wine, and are offering for sale very small glasses in which the wine can be passed separately to the communicants. When the scientists peeped through his microscope and discovered the poisonous germs, and proclaimed danger, business right at once saw a source of revenue, and "individual cups" are on the market, or may be manfactured to order on short notice. Philanthropy does not prompt this trade—it is a sanitary measure for the money that is in it.

The whole thing is ridiculous. We do not blame the trade; it is their business to meet demand, to create it, if possible; but it is only a fad, the outgrowth of a fear. The scare is a clear case of running before getting hurt, and this makes the craze for "individual cups" too silly to be followed by sensible and religious people. Admitting the possibility of danger, no well authenticated case of a contagious or infectious disease has been traced to the single cup as far as we have have heard or read. And religious people who love and appreciate the communion of saints ought to be the very last to give countenance to that, which, at one stroke destroys, if not the essence, takes away at least the semblance of Christian communion.—Christian Advocate.

Getting at an Answer.

The lady witness was on the stand;
Q.—What is your age?
A.—I haven't any.
Q.—What is your youth?
A.—Inexhaustible.
Q.—How old are you?
A.—I am not yet old.
Q.—How young are you?
A.—As young as I ever was.
Q.—How many years have you lived?
A.—I do not measure time by years, but by heart throbs.
Q.—Are you married?
A.—No; thank heavens.
Court (to bailiff)—Mr. officer, count the witness' pulse and calculate how long she has lived from 1849 to 1894.—Detroit Free Press.

Jilson says he has noticed that it doesn't require a very strong voice to break the silence.—Buffalo Courier.

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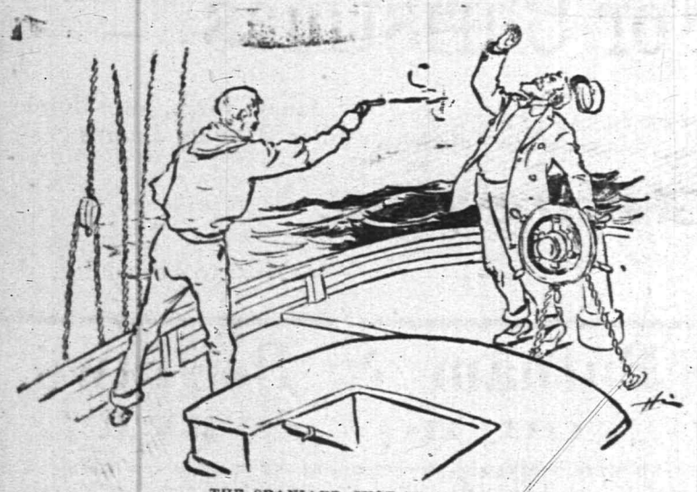
At the conclusion, Mr. Job loosed his neckcloth, and spoke:

"That book, sir, ought to be lyin' at the bottom of the sea. It was lost on the evening of September the 3d, 1866, on board a yacht that went down with all hands. Now I'll tell you all about it. There was a gentleman called Blake staying over at Port William that summer—that's four miles up the coast, you know."

I nodded. "—Staying with his wife and one son, a tall young fellow, aged about twenty-one, maybe. They came from up the country—M—— was the place, in Lancashire, and they had a yacht with them, that they kept in Port William harbor, anchored just below the bridge. She would be about thirty tons—a very pretty boat. They had only one hired hand for crew; used to work her themselves for the most part; the lady was extraordinarily clever at the helm, or at the sheets either. Very quiet people they were. You might see them most days that summer, anchored out on the Whitin grounds. What was she called? The Queen of Sheba—cutter rigged—quite a new boat. It was said after that the owner, Mr. Blake, designed her himself. She used often to put in to Penleven. Know her? Why of course I'd know her, 'specially considerin' what happened.

"What was that? A very sad case; it made a lot of talk at the time. One day—it was the 3d of September, '86—the day I spoke about—Mr. and Mrs. Blake and the son, they anchored off the haven and came up here to tea. I supposed at the time they'd left their paid hand, Robertson, on board; but it turned out he was left at home at Port William that day, barkin' a small mainsail that Mr. Blake had brought o' purpose for the fishin'. Well, Mrs. Blake she ordered tea, and while my missus was layin' the cloth young Mr. Blake he picks up that very book, sir, that was lyin' on the sideboard, and begins readin' it and iffian'. My wife she goes out of the room for to cut the bread-and-butter, and when she comes back there was the two gentlemen by the window studyin' the book with their backs to the room, and Mrs. Blake lyin' back in the chair I'm now sittin' on, an' her face turned to the wall—so. The young Mr. Blake he turns round and says: 'This here's a very amusing book, Mrs. Job. Would you mind my borrowing it for a day or two to copy out some of the poetry? I'll bring it back next time we put into Penleven.' Of course my wife says: 'No, she didn't mind.' Then the elder Mr. Blake he says: 'I see you had a visitor here yesterday—a Mr. Macguire. Is he in the house?' My wife said: 'No; the gentleman had left his traps, but he'd started that morning to walk to Port William to spend the day.' Nothing more passed. They had their tea, and paid for it, and went off to their yacht. I saw that book in the young man's hand [illegible] the passage.



THE SPANIARD SHOT HIM DEAD.

"Well, sir, it was just dusking in as they weighed and stood up towards Port William, the wind blowing pretty steady from the south'ard. At about ten minutes to seven o'clock it blew up in a sudden little squall—nothing to mention; the fishing boats just noticed it and that was all. But it was reckoned that squall capsized the Queen of Sheba. She never reached Port William, and no man ever clapped eyes on her after twenty minutes past six, when Dick Crego declares he saw her off the Blowth, half-way toward home, and going steady under all canvas. The affair caused a lot of stir, here and at Port William, and in the newspapers. Short-handed as they were, of course, they'd no business to carry on as they did, 'specially as my wife declares from her looks that Mrs. Blake was feelin' faint afore they started. She always seemed to me a weak, timmersome woman at the best; small and ailin' to look at."

"And Mr. Blake?"

"Oh! he was a strong-made gentleman; tall, with a big red beard."

"The son?"

"Took after his father, only he hadn't any beard; a fine upstanding pair."

"And no trace was ever found of them?"

"Not a stick nor a shred."

"But about this visitors' book. You'll swear they took it with them? See, there's not a stain of salt water upon it."

"No, there isn't; but I'll swear young Mr. Blake had it in his hand as he went from my door."

I said: "Mr. Job, I've kept you already too long from your dinner. Go and eat, and ask them to send in something for me. Afterwards I want you to come with me and take a look at my yacht that is lying just outside of the haven."

As we started from the shore Mr. Job, casting his eyes over the Siren, remarked: "That's a very pretty yawl of yours, sir." As we drew nearer he began to eye her uneasily.

"She has been lengthened some five or six feet," I said; "she was a cutter to begin with."

"Lord help us!" then said Mr. Job, in a hoarse whisper. "She's the Queen of Sheba. I'd swear to her run anywhere—ay, or to that queer angle of her hawse-holes."

A close examination confirmed Mr. Job that my yacht was no other than the lost Queen of Sheba, lengthened and altered in rig. It persuaded me, too. I turned back to Plymouth, and leaving the boat in Cattwater, drove to the Millbay station and took tickets for Bristol. Arriving there just twenty-four hours after my interview with Mr. Job, I made my way to Mrs. Carlingford's lodgings.

She had left them two years before; nothing was known of her whereabouts. The landlady could not even tell me whether she had moved from Bedminster, and so I had to let the matter rest.

But just fourteen days ago I received the following letter, dated from a workhouse in one of the midland counties:

"DEAR SIR: I am a dying woman and shall probably be dead before this reaches you. The doctor says he cannot give me forty-eight hours. It is angina pectoris, and I suffer horribly at times. The yacht you purchased of me is not the Wasp, but the Queen of Sheba. My husband designed her. He was a man of some property near Limerick; and he and my son were involved in some of the Irish troubles between 1881 and 1884. It was said they had joined one of the brotherhoods and betrayed their oaths. This I am sure was not true. But it is certain we had to run for fear of assassination. After a year in Liverpool we were forced to fly south to Port William, where we brought the yacht and lived for some time in quiet, under our own names. But we knew that could not last and had taken measures to escape when need arose. My husband had chanced while at Liverpool upon an old yacht dismantled and rotting in the Mersey, but of about the same size as his own, and still, of course, upon the register. He bought her of her owner, a Mr. Carlingford, and a stranger, for a very few pounds, and with her—what he valued far more—her papers; but he never completed the transfer at the custom house. His plan was, if pressed, to escape abroad and pass his yacht off as the Wasp and himself as Mr. Carlingford. All the while we lived at Port William the Queen of Sheba was kept amply provisioned for a voyage of at least three weeks, when the necessity overtook us quite suddenly—the name of a man, Macguire, in the visitors' book of a small inn at Penleven. We left Penleven at dusk that evening, and held steadily up the coast until darkness. Then we turned the yacht's head, and ran straight across for Morlaix; but the weather continuing fine for a good fortnight (our first night at sea was the roughest in all this time), we changed our minds, cleared Ushant and held right across for Vigo; thence, after revictualing, we cruised slowly down the coast and through the straits, finally reaching Malaga. There we staid and had the yacht lengthened. My husband had sold his small property before ever we came to Port William and had managed to invest the whole under the name of Carlingford. There was no difficulty about letters of credit. At each port on the way we had shown the Wasp's papers, and used the name of Carlingford; and at Lisbon we read in an English newspaper about the supposed capsizing of the Queen of Sheba. Still we had not only to persuade the officials at the various ports that our boat was the Wasp. We knew that our enemies were harder to delude, and our next step was to make her as unlike the Wasp or the Queen of Sheba as possible. This we did by lengthening her and altering her rig. But it proved useless, as I had always feared it would. The day after we sailed from Malaga, a Spanish-speaking seaman, whom we had hired there as extra hand, came aft as if to speak to my husband (who stood at the wheel), and, halting a pace or two from him, lifted a revolver, called him by name and shot him dead. Before he could turn, my son had knocked him senseless, and in another minute tumbled him overboard. We buried my husband in the sea, next day. We held on, we too alone, past Gibraltar—I steering and my son handling all the sails—and ran up for Cadiz. There we made deposition of our losses, inventing a story to account for them, and my son took the train for Paris, for we knew that our enemies had tracked the yacht, and there would be no escape for him if he clung to her. I waited for six days, and then engaged a crew and worked the yacht back to F——. I have never since set eyes on my son; but he is alive, and his hiding is known to myself and to one man only—a member of the brotherhood, who surprised the secret. To keep that man silent I spent all my remaining money; to quiet him I had to sell the yacht; and now that money, too, is gone, and I am dying in a workhouse. God help my son! I deceived you, and yet I think I did you no great wrong. The yacht I sold you was my own, and she was worth the money. The figures on the beam were cut there by my husband before we reached Vigo, to make the yacht correspond with the Wasp's certificate. If I have wronged you I implore your pardon. Yours truly, CATHERINE BLAKE"

Well, that is the end of the story. It does not, I am aware, quite account for the figure I saw standing by the Siren's wheel. As for the Wasp, she long since rotted to pieces on the waters of the Mersey. But the question is, have I a right to tell the Siren? I certainly have a right to keep her, for she is mine, sold to me in due form by her rightful owner, and honestly paid for. But then I don't want to keep her.

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THE MASONS NIGHT.

Anchor Lodge, F. & A. M., Installs Officers and Has a Good Time.

The beautiful lodge rooms of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons, were crowded Thursday evening by the members of the lodge and other representative Masons from this city and vicinity, many of whom were in the conventional evening full dress. The occasion was the annual installation of the Master, Wardens, and other officers of the lodge, which had been elected at a previous communication. District Deputy Grand Master Shoder and Past District Deputy Grand Master Sheppard of the Fifth Masonic District, Elizabeth, acted as Grand Master and Grand Marshal. The ceremonies were given with organ accompaniment and were very solemn, interesting and impressive. The following gentlemen were installed: C. C. Howard, Master; Hugh R. Knox, Senior Warden; P. A. Emmons, Junior Warden; J. E. Turrell, Treasurer; T. A. Rogers, Secretary; Revs. E. M. Rodman and S. P. Simpson, Chaplains. The appointive officers, John James, Senior Deacon; H. W. Marshall, Junior Deacon; J. A. Smith, Senior Master of Ceremonies; J. E McClintock, Junior Master of Ceremonies; T. S. Armstrong, Senior Steward; F. C. Kinsman, Junior Steward; R. J. Shaw, Marshal; Caspar Boisterle, Tyler; and a Board of Trustees, consisting of Right Worshipful W. A. Freeman, Past Master F. O. Herring, and O. T. Waring, were also installed.

The large assembly present at the conclusion of the ceremonies congratulated the visiting officials for the dignified and impressive manner in which the Masonic ritual for the occasion was performed; and the lodge, on motion of Right Worshipful Brother H. H. Lowrie, also passed a resolution of thanks. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the company adjourned to the banquet hall and passed an hour in social converse and in the discussion of a bountiful supper, spread for the occasion.

Addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by Right Worshipful Brother Schoder; Right Worshipful Brother Shephard; Rev. J. W. Richardson; Worshipful Brothers Benjamin B. Western, C. M. Goddard, William B. Cock, D. C. Adams of Jerusalem Lodge, Brothers F. W. Bunyon, P. A. Emmons and other prominent Masons present. The party adjourned at a reasonable hour. Worshipful Brother Howard and his committee received much praise for their complete arrangements which contributed so largely to the success of the affair. Among others present were F. A. Dunham, W. L. Gavett and Craig A. Marsh.

Christmas at the Home.

The Christmas tree at the Children's Home will be lighted at 4 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 26. There are fourteen children to make happy. Two are little ones, just past two years old, the others range from five to twelve years in age. Mrs. Kimball states that the management will be very glad for shoes, knee pants in assorted sizes, flannel underwear, with dress materials, either woolens or ginghams, handkerchiefs, sheet and pillow-slip muslin.

Christmas toys, candies, etc., suggest themselves to the lovers of children in the holiday time. A Christmas dinner will be served at 1 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 25. Friends of the Home will be welcome from 4 to 6.

The Inspector Favors It.

Postoffice Inspector Lewis arrived from Washington yesterday in response to a request from Postmaster Hetfield. In conference with the executors of the Babcock Estate Mr. Lewis expressed himself as heartily in favor of the proposed change, and the necessary papers were forwarded to Washington last evening for the proper signatures. The office will be moved March 1.

This morning the postmaster placed on sale 250,000 properly gummed stamps and returned the remaining 60,000 of the last lot, which had caused so much annoyance by refusing to stick.

Mt. Olive's Anniversary.

Rev. George Boswell of New York preached a very enthusiastic and interesting sermon in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church last evening. His remarks were chiefly on the line of Christian warfare, and his words were very impressive. At the close of the sermon, Alfred White read the historical paper of the church.

Plainfield's Big Cheque.

Alex. Titsworth, City Treasurer, has just sent to E. M. Wood, County Collector, a cheque for fifty-six thousand, seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars, Plainfield's share of the State and County tax for 1894.

—Fresh confectionery at Harper's.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

CAR STEPS WANTED.

Here's a Chance for the Jersey Central to Perfect Its Public Service.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—Why do not the women of Plainfield rise up in wrath and compel the Central Railroad Company to provide stools to facilitate getting on and off the cars? I have never traveled on a road where there was such a high step from the ground to the car steps as at nearly all the stations of this road. On other roads the station platform is raised, but it is not so here. The result is that every day one sees the most unbecoming struggles and efforts to climb up. The brakemen try to help, but it amounts to little; besides, no woman likes to be pulled and boosted by the trainmen, nor has the company any right to force it on them. For old women, or for those who are feeble, or short, it is especially unpleasant. It is dangerous, too, and sooner or later some one will sprain an ankle, or break a leg, and then the company will have to foot the bill.

Complaint of this nuisance was made some time ago, and as a result the colored porter at the Plainfield station has two benches which are used by him at all eastbound trains up to 10:04. This is utterly insufficient. A bench for every car platform should be carried on the train, and placed in position by the brakemen. This would make entrance into and egress from the cars not only more comfortable and safer, but more expeditious as well. The time consumed in placing the stools in position would be more than saved in the more rapid movement of passengers.

If every person who agrees with me in this matter will write about it to J. H. Olhausen, care of the Jersey Central Railroad Company, Liberty street, New York, it may bring about a change. Try it and see. A. H. A.

Home from College.

That Plainfield is well represented in the various leading colleges throughout the country will be seen by the following list of students who are home for the holidays:

Yale—Clarence Peck, A. Huntington, Harry McGee, H. Ryder.
Princeton—Richard Dwight.
Harvard—B. Bushnell.
Swarthmore—Irving Cooley.
Smith's—Miss Mary Wells, Miss Viola Conklin.
Debbe Ferry—Miss Edith Smalley, Miss Daisy Shepard.
Baltimore—Miss Florence Williams.
Amherst—Stephen Rushmore, John Whiting.
Lehigh—Arthur Serrell, A. Saltzman.
Wellesley—Miss Gertrude Rushmore.
Nazareth, Pa—Ferdinand Lisciguolo.
Framingham, Mass—Miss A. Gilbert, Miss Hattie Rockwell.
Rutgers—Raymond Carpenter, Ralph Campbell, Arthur Jennings.
Stevens—J. W. Beveridge.
Worcester Academy—Richard Waring.

Raided the Sweets.

A mammoth pile of fresh candies and bonbons was heaped up in the main show window of Leggett's pharmacy last evening, and even while the crowd of people admired and praised the mountain of sweetness it melted away into Christmas packages for the ready purchasers. Mr. Leggett found that the stock was exhausted before the night was over, and immediately sent to Huyler's for another shipment. That came today, and is rapidly going. The people of Plainfield have found that Huyler's candies are indispensable to Christmas time, and they realize that at Leggett's only can they be bought in all their original freshness. They are made to Leggett's order.

—Rocking horses and doll carriages at Harper's.

Oregon Pine.

A shipment of this building material has just arrived at the yard of Thorpe & Ivins. It is used for all purposes but has special fitness for out-of-door use. It is cut with vertical grain and for step-plank is said to be unequaled. It seems a long distance to bring lumber, but this firm also receive direct consignments of red cedar from the Pacific coast.

Christmas Cheer.

In olden times, when glad-tongued bells proclaimed
The hallowing Christmas-tide, the yule-log famed
On hearthstones burned to light with timely cheer
The day most jubilant of all the year.
Now, from "Black Diamonds" comes the radiant glow
That makes your households warmth and comfort know,
And these, of grades the purest ever mined,
At ruling prices and well screened you'll find
Where yards of Geo. O. Stevens meet your view—
On Front St., West, and near Grant avenue.

Yule-Tide.

In the olden days this season of Christmas was known in portions of "Merrie England" as the Yule-tide. That same tide has struck Plainfield now and is carrying people to Collier's, 103 Park avenue, in quest of seasonable gifts. There is no place in the city where you get better value for your money, and where variety, attractiveness and intrinsic worth give you the surety of a satisfactory investment.

AND THAT'S SO!

Crosstown Rapid Transit Is the One Thing Plainfield Lacks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS: I want to commend your article on the trolley—it is the one thing above all others that Plainfield needs; and until it gets it, it will remain just about where it now is. The residents of Broadway and Central avenue ought not to be allowed to reject it.

The point which you make about the effect of rapid transit in New York on these country towns is especially good. Whenever New York business men can reach upper New York quickly and cheaply, our suburban towns will have to stir themselves or they will fall behind. We must keep up in the race or we shall be distanced. COMMUTER.

Casper, Christmas Night.

Delightful "Casper the Yodler" will come to town Christmas night, and will be seen in Music Hall. The "Casper" will be our old and familiar friend, Chas. T. Ellis, and he will be greeted by a throng. He is always a loving figure, and this is the last season he will present this pretty domestic comedy. The scenery will be new and the electric effects will make possible stage pictures whose superior has never been seen on any stage in a dramatic performance. During the action of the second act, a picture of a yacht at sea, a sunset will be shown with its rich after-glow, in such fashion as almost to persuade the spectator that he is looking at the real thing. The gradual coming on of a thunderstorm will be accurately depicted.

Buy at Home.

Don't go to New York to buy your Christmas presents. That city is crowded with shoppers, and the stores are so packed that it is almost impossible to get waited on, the result being that people come home disappointed in not getting what they went after. Therefore, to save money and please yourself in the bargain, buy at home. Before going out scan carefully the advertising columns of The Daily Press, the perfect Plainfield guide for holiday shoppers.

Peculiarities of Excavating.

The sewer contractors ran into a stratum of clay on Watchung avenue just before reaching Richmond street, and had no more trouble with the water.

This corner was formerly low ground, and four feet under the present surface is found the dark soil which is underlaid by white clay.

The sewer trench is very shallow along Richmond street, from 4 to 6 feet deep, so it will only require a short time to complete it.

The West Fifth street sewer is being laid between Arlington and Park avenues today, and the residents are congratulating themselves that the work will be over with now, so that the frost and rain during the Winter will give the trench a good settling.

The Press understands that the property-owners on the Seventh and Eighth street section of the sewer contract prefer that the work should be deferred in front of their property until Spring.

After the Deluge, What?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS: The sleepy old borough of Scotch Plains seems in a fair way of being aroused from its "Rip VanWinkle slumber" by a deluge of electric railways, and it is a matter of considerable interest to its inhabitants to know how she will conduct herself under the circumstances.

What with the Plainfield railway's projected extension through North avenue, Terrill road and Front street to the centre of the "sleepy city", the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company with its branch to Fanwood station, and the other line which somebody is trying to push through from Elizabeth, there will be no lack of lines, and everybody will have at least one near enough to be convenient, and if some people succeed in their efforts a part of them will have two lines at their doors. Good for old Scotch Plains!

ONE OF THE SLEEPERS.

—The lamp in front of the First Presbyterian Church last night joined the ranks of the strikers, and refused to burn.

—John H. Kitchen has bought the lots on Plainfield avenue on which the billboards fronted, and began today the excavation for a new house. The purchase was made of F. M. Bacon.

—Velocipedes and tricycles at Harper's.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

HYMENEAL.

Shipley—Mekeel.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized this morning in the quaint form customary among the Society of Friends, at the commodious residence of Isaac W. Rushmore, 751 West Seventh street.

The contracting parties were Miss Hannah Mekeel, youngest sister of Mrs. Rushmore, and George W. Shipley of Peekskill.

The guests assembled to witness the happy union were nearly all from out of town, friends and relatives of the bride and groom being present from Peekskill, Chicago and New York.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, and amid hearty expressions of affection and good will the happy couple started on their journey.

Progressive Young Men.

At the monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Society of the Monroe Avenue Chapel held Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:

President—Blanchard Randolph.
Vice-president—Samuel Saums.
Secretary—Charles Hayes.
Treasurer—Frank Batson.

The meeting nights were changed to the second and fourth Wednesdays, and it was decided to hold a spelling match Wednesday evening, Feb 6, and invite the women. The number necessary for a quorum was changed from 11 to 7, and the dues reduced from 15 to 10 cents a month. The dues of those in arrears were cancelled to Jan. 1.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $37.50.

Ice-cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

Salvation Meetings.

A great hosanna meeting will be held at the Salvation Army hall Christmas at 3 p. m., led by Capt. M. McIntyre, formerly of Plainfield. Everybody welcome. On the 10th and 11th of January there will be held anniverseary meetings. On the first night there will be a grand banquet, followed by a meeting led by the Divisional Staff, and on the 11th there will be a large demonstration conducted by Brigadier Evans, assisted by a number of officers who have been stationed in this city. All are cordially invited.

—Holiday goods at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—A free box of candy is given with every dollar purchase of boys' goods at U. B. Crane's hat store, 120 West Front street, till Christmas morning.

—The Etna Social Club will give a dance for prizes next Wednesday evening. The best waltzer will receive a handsome souvenir. Many out-of-town guests are expected. Guttman will play.

—The goods and chattels belonging to the plumbing establishment of George H. Leland of Central avenue, were sold yesterday to satisfy a chattel mortgage. The business will be conducted by George B. Leland.

—The German Lutheran Church will have its Christmas celebration at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 25, and on the following day Rev. Dr. Nelson will conduct the Danish celebration. A tree will be provided at both celebrations.

—Since the letter-box at the corner of North and Park avenues was attached to the electric-light pole, it has the effect of a Leyden jar on some sensitive people. Through imperfect insulation it becomes charged with electricity, and persons depositing mail often get a shock.

—Edward Martin, the careful and obliging porter at the North Avenue railway station, who has won the gratitude of so many women for his enterprise in providing a step to assist them to the cars, will doubtless fare well this Christmas, as the patrons of the road have their eye on him.

—F. M. Hulett has transferred his music business to P. M. Ising, who, while not severing his relations with Schepflin, Schultz & Co., will personally conduct the business he has acquired. Mr. Hulett's friends will be glad that he will retain his residence here and engage with a New York piano house.

—Sun and Shade, the superb monthly publication issued from 137 West 23d street under the direction of the popular Scotch Plains Mr. Stanbury, comes out more elegant than ever for the holiday season. The frontispiece is a dream in rainbow tints, and the pages give calendars for all the months of '95, artistic in execution and exquisite in their adornments, the dates being overlooked by rare feminine faces from nature. Mr. Stanbury has a good eye.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Xmas tree ornaments at Harper's.

—The Daily Press will not be published Christmas Day.

—"The White Squadron" will be the attraction in Music Hall, Dec. 28.

—Men's bath robes, in college colors, are a specialty at Hallock's, West Front street.

—The installation of the officers-elect of the Reform Club will take place the first Thursday evening in January.

—A highly creditable Christmas special was issued by Somerset County's leading newspaper, the Somerville Democrat.

—Electric lamps whose lights alternately vanished and re-appeared were a novelty in the window of Leggett's pharmacy last night.

—Dr. Jenkins, who has charge of the case of Wm. McD. Corlell, and who so successfully rallied him from his serious illness, feels much encouraged at his condition.

—William Grannatt of Manning avenue lacerated several fingers on one of his hands by catching them in the sprocket wheel and chain of his bicycle, while cleaning the wheel.

—U. B. Crane, hatter and furnisher, 120 West Front street, received a large stock of fine hats today for the holiday trade. Little boys as well as big men, will find something new there.

—You will find some very useful holiday presents at Sebring's, Park avenue. He is offering children's suits and overcoats at cost, and has made a big reduction in all Winter goods to close.

—A fox will be started between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., Christmas, from Benner's Hotel on the Fanwood road. Mr. Benner has recently constructed a club-house 16x40, for the accommodation of the Climax Gun Club.

—Holly wreaths, roping, mistletoe, and everything for Christmas decorations, choice cut flowers and rare blooming plants, the largest and finest assortment in town; are found at A. E. Lincoln's, 226 Park avenue.

—If looking for a gift at this season, drop in at Swain's, East Front street, and you will find a good selection of pictures, oil and water color boxes, fine stationery, and many things in that line from which to choose, and the prices are very reasonable.

—The friends of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school are invited to attend its Christmas service at 3 p. m. tomorrow. In addition to exercises by the school, the pastor will deliver a short address on "Childhood in the light of Christmas". There will be no preaching service in the evening.

—The Palmer Cox books sold only by The Daily Press are a rare holiday treat for the big people (as well as the little ones. The series of eight numbers is now complete, and The Press supplies them at 10 cents a part. "Queer People" is a creation which every household wants, and the supply is fast going.

—The Brown University Glee Banjo and Mandolin Club will give their first concert in Plainfield in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Saturday evening, December 29, at 8:15. They have a very high reputation as a college musical club and should ensure the women of the church that success which their efforts deserve in bringing them to Plainfield.

—In the Church of The Redeemer the services of Christmas week will be as follows: Christmas morning, service and celebration of the Holy Communion, 11:15; Wednesday, St. Stephen's Day, Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; Thursday, St. John the Evangelist's Day, Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; Friday, Holy Innocents Day, Christmas celebration for the Sunday-school, 7:30 p. m.

—A wild, weird, long-drawn cry which alarmed the wakeful people a few nights ago, and which was puzzled out as the yell of a railroad brakeman, is explained by the borough marshals as the homegoing song of George Totten, who, on getting into the mountain at early morning hours, gives vent to this stentorian whooping in order to drown his loneliness and to keep up his spirits.

—The Washington Star, which ranks next to Scripture through all Warren County, issues an especially good Christmas number. While not neglecting the local news field, it gives additionally a superior lot of holiday miscellany, handsomely illustrated, and including much matter of local historical value. Robed in modest chocolate brown the Christmas Star is a refreshing addition to the holiday literature.

—The quality of the literature supplied in The Daily Press alone in Plainfield is superior to that found in the ordinary newspaper, and equal to that of the best magazines. No better story has been printed during the current revival of Napoleon than "The Medal of Brigadier Gerard", recently completed in these columns. For that story of Conan Doyle's $1,000 was paid. The Christmas drama completed in this issue appeals to every heart. Other masterpieces are in preparation, and the Plainfield public may rest assured that the standard will not be lowered. The Press is proud of its record as Plainfield's cleanly edited home newspaper, and intends to maintain it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A handsome painting by Col. Scott is admired in J. Hervey Doane's windows.

Miss Carrie Randolph of Central avenue is visiting relatives in Westerly, R. I.

David Rushmore of Cornell University has returned to his home on Grove street for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Maurer of Raritan is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Hipp of Somerset street.

Miss Jennie M. Sutphen of Emily street left today for a visit of one week in Bridgeport.

Miss Ryder of East Front street has returned home from boarding school in Springfield, Mass., for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. D. Kendall Smith, wife and daughter, of West Winfield, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith, left yesterday for home.

Minor Smith, son of Garrett P. Smith, who has been traveling extensively through the West, is in town and will spend the holidays with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan leave tonight for Syracuse, where they will spend three weeks, after which they will reside in New York until the latter part of March.

Miss Hattie King, of Delhi, N. Y., Miss Emma McLaury, and Messrs. Will and Gale McLaury of New Brunswick, were the guests of the Misses Blish of West Seventh street Thursday.

The Hall Boy, the bright monthly newspaper of Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pa., says: "Sergeant Ferdinand Lisignolo partook of the good things Thanksgiving brings while a member of the cheerful home circle in Plainfield, N. J."

The many friends of Mrs. William Miller of Somerville, formerly Miss Kittie Day of this city, will be grieved to know of her death which occurred in Somerville at 8 this morning. She has been ill for almost two weeks and leaves a husband and infant son. Her remains will be brought to this city tomorrow afternoon and she will be buried from her father's residence, 303 East Fourth street, Monday morning. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. Decedent lived in this city until her marriage a year ago last October. She was a general favorite, and was loved by all who knew her.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK.

The Kappa Delta Phi yesterday adopted the following yell:

Wack-a-lacka
Wack-a-lacka
Al-i-muck-i-hi
Hobble, razzle, gobble, dazzle,
Kappa Delta Phi.

The High School yell was adopted as follows:

High School! High School!
Bromo-ah!
High School! High School!
Sizz-boom-ah!
Sizz-sizz-sizz
Ha-ha-ha
Plainfield High School!
Rah! rah! rah!

The Kappa Delta Phi elected the following officers:

President—Lewis Rand '96.
Vice-President—Charles B. Morse '95.
Secretary and Treasurer—George A. Horne '95.
Cutie—Ernest Rapalye '97.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Arthur B. Crane '97.
Programme Committee — Henry B. Drake '95.

—Iron and wood toys at Harper's.

Found Dead on the Track.

Sobie Smith, young brother of Mrs. M. J. Bumbaugh of 307 Monroe avenue, who left for Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday morning after a short visit to his sister, was picked up near Palmyra early Thursday morning by Engineer Schuyler of the Pennsylvania road, who stopped his train when he felt the jar as he passed over the body. The remains were mangled beyond recognition, and the presence of large clots of blood under the body indicate that it had lain there several hours before Schuyler's train struck it.

Identification was established by cards found in the young man's pocket.

Mrs. Bumbaugh, with her two daughters, started for Harrisburg this morning.

Perseverance Nominees.

At the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last evening, the following nominations were made:

M. W—Theodore Mason.
C. C—Jacob Blimm, Jr.
V. C—Stephen Higgham.
P—Louis Mohring.
M. A—Charles Foster.
Trustee—C. M. Ulrich.

The election takes place next Friday evening.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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SUBMITTED A NEW BILL

Carlisle Has Displaced the Original Measure.

General Dissatisfaction Among Democratic Members Caused a Fear That Unchanged the Bill Could Not Pass Prepared by the Banking and Currency Committee.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Carlisle has withdrawn his famous currency bill. The democratic managers of the house were dissatisfied with it. Many were of the opinion that it could never pass, and many conferences were held upon the subject. The result was the withdrawal of the first bill and the substitution of a new one. The latter measure was prepared by Secretary Carlisle and the majority members of the committee on banking and currency. It was introduced in the house by chairman of the committee, Mr. Springer (dem., O.), who explained its provisions. Several hours were spent in discussing the sections. The principal speakers were Messrs. Pendleton dem., W. Va.), Russell (rep., Conn.), Sickles (dem., N. Y.), McLaurin (dem., S. C.) and Rawlins (dem., Utah). Mr. McLaurin made a vigorous attack upon the policy of the democratic party upon financial matters in the past two years and ventured the prediction that if this bill became law, at the next election the people would wipe out the last remaining vestige of the democratic party.

Gen. Sickles created much amusement. He said that, while not approving many of the bill's provisions, nor agreeing with the reasons advanced for its passage, and reserving to himself the right to vote upon it as he saw fit when the time for voting came, he stood with the committee on banking and currency in favor of the measure.

The new measure, as introduced by Mr. Springer, contains but few of the provisions of the old one. It first provides that banks must pay into the treasury guarantee fund of seventy-five per cent. of their capital. They can then obtain notes of $10 and above which must be first liens upon assets. All notes must be uniform in design. There are several thousand different styles now in use. All of these must be retired. The new notes are redeemable in gold, either at the banks or treasury.

That in lieu of all taxes the banks must pay to the treasurer a duty of one fourth of one per cent. annually upon all notes in circulation. To retire notes they must be turned over to the comptroller of the currency who will cancel them. The safety fund which will guard the United States against loss through banks failing will be raised by the one quarter of one per cent. tax. In case of failure the guarantee fund must be turned into the safety fund and so held until all notes are redeemed. The bill also says:

"That the secretary of the treasury may from time to time invest any money to the safety fund and the interest accruing thereon, shall be held as part of the said fund. Such bonds may be sold when necessary and the proceeds used for the redemption of the circulating notes of failed national banks.

"The secretary of the treasury may in his discretion, use from time to time the surplus revenue of the United States in the redemption and retirement of United States legal-tender notes, but the amount of such notes retired shall not in the aggregate exceed an amount equal to 70 per centum of the additional circulation taken out by national banks and state banks under the provision of this act."

The measure in conclusion provides that all circulating notes shall be free from taxation, and that stock holders shall be, with the United States, individually and collectively responsible for the redemption of notes.

The bill also dispenses with the provision compelling existing national banks to withdraw their bonds now on deposit, and take out circulation under the new system, and in lieu of that provision insert one permitting the banks to withdraw their bonds, if they see proper to do so, by depositing lawful money as now provided by law and then to take out circulation under the new system if they choose to do so.

Mr. Russell (rep., Conn.) opposed the bill, claiming it is partisan, and asop to the "Solid South." The other business in the house consisted of bills passed permitting laborers from foreign countries employed by exhibitors at the Atlanta (Ga.) exposition to come in.

A bill was also passed for the relief of Homestead settlers in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, who suffered loss of life or property in the forest fires of last season, by extending the time in which they may make final proof of location and permitting them under regulations to cut the burned timber on their lands.

A concurrent resolution was agreed to providing for the holiday recess of congress, extending from to-day to January 5. This passed by a vote of 172 to 12.

Bogus Bonds Sold Well.

London, Dec. 22.—The first meeting of the creditors of J. T. M. Pierce & Co., was held, and proofs were furnished of the sale of bogus Yankton, Dak., school bonds. The creditors proved the sale of bonds against the firm amounting to £120,000.

Ingalls' Senatorial Ambitions.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 22.—Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls before leaving for the east, declared he had no expectancy of being voted for for senator in the legislature this winter. He said his senatorial ambitions were not for 1895, but if he had any, for 1897.

CHINA TO SUE FOR PEACE

Chang Yin Huan En Route To Arrange Details.

Ministers Denby and Dun Were Instrumental in Bringing About the Negotiations—War May End with the New Year—Japan Expected To Make Heavy Demands.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—It is reported on good authority that direct peace negotiations are proceeding between Pekin and Tokio.

The emperor has granted plenipotentiary powers to Chang Yin Huan, vice president of the tsung-li-yamen, to make peace with Japan. He will take his departure at once for Japan.

Word has been sent to Japan and it is understood that the Mikado will consent to end the war if a large indemnity is paid. The absolute freedom of Korea will also be demanded, and it is believed that Japan also has covetous eyes upon Formosa.

The Japanese fleet has left Port Arthur and steamed southward. Its destination is not known.

Washington, Dec. 22.—State department officials preserve the customary reticence as to their official knowledge of Chang Yin Huan's departure from Pekin to sue for peace, but it is well understood throughout the department, that Minister Denby has informed Secretary Gresham that the appointment had been made, and the impression exists that Minister Dun has questioned the Japanese government as to its readiness to receive Chang Yin Huan as peace ambassador and received a favorable reply.

In fact, it now transpires that correspondence between Mr. Denby and Mr. Dun caused the recall of Commissioner Detring, the Japanese demurring to receiving an official of secondary rank, and that the two American ministers have skillfully arranged for the dispatch and reception of the vice-president of the tsung-li-yamen.

State department officials are significantly confident of the success of the ambassador's mission, which they think will be accomplished by January 1.

It is said Chang Yin Huan would probably reach Tokio by Christmas. It is not imagined that any great delay would occur in arriving at a conclusion, as it is not believed that Japan would consent to receive the ambassador nor China to send him, unless the preliminaries had been satisfactorily arranged by the American representatives.

The new ambassador is very well known in Washington where he resided four years, commencing in April, 1886, as the Chinese minister. While here his name was printed on the diplomatic list as Chang Yen Hoon, but the correct spelling appears to be Chang Yin Huan.

CHURCHILL IS PARALYZED.

The Famous English Politician Is a Complete Physical Wreck.

London, Dec. 22.—Word has reached here from the east that Lord Randolph Churchill is paralyzed in one side and is unable to recognize his friends. His mother and sister, Lady Wimborne, have started for Marseilles, where he will arrive shortly, to meet him.

Constitutionally he is of an excitable temper and this has been overstrained by excessive cigarette smoking.

The want of outdoor exercise and lately the use of opiates also are given as causes of the wreck. It is impossible for him to continue in politics.

Drugged and Robbed.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 22.—Henry Spencer, an Englishman, two weeks out from Liverpool, called at police headquarters and said he was robbed while on his way from Boston, in the smoking car of the Fall River Line train. He drank pretty freely of liquor given to him by a stranger who sat with him, and who, he says, poisoned him. He fell asleep in the car and when he arrived in this city he found that his gold watch and $900, were stolen.

Connecticut's School Fund.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22.—Jeremiah Olney, commissioner of the Connecticut school fund, in his bi-annual report issued, gives the total amount of the school fund on September 30, 1894, as $2,011,768, and last year's revenue from investments as $129,299. The fund last year paid 75 cents per capita to 169,457 school-children in Connecticut.

Summoned the Whole Board.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 22.—The whole board of public works have been summoned to appear before the supreme court. The members refused to produce their books in the case of Daniel Demoranville, who is suing the city.

Baseball Players Signed.

Brookville, Pa., Dec. 22.—Pitcher Whiteline, acting as agent for the Omaha Baseball club, has signed outfielder Slagle and Shortstop Miles for 1895. Both men are very promising players.

A Knife Blade in His Brain.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Alb Dennison drove his knife into head of William Booth and the e snapped off in his brain. Dennison escaped. Booth is still alive.

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BURNS ON OUR PROBLEMS.

The English Labor Leader Discusses Financial and Social Evils.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—John Burns, M. P., spoke here to 400 people at the exposition. In citing some of the causes that has produced the great and growing disparity between the rich and the poor he said:

"Under consumption, over production and the satanic selfishness of greedy monopoly has produced the vagrants and the Vanderbilts. The one is an enormity and the other a monstrosity.

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GOULDS DENY FRAUD.

They and Russell Sage Make Answer in a Big Law Suit.

New York, Dec. 22.—The answers of Russell Sage, George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen M. Gould to the complaint in the action brought against them in the supreme court by the Soldiers Orphans' Home, of St. Louis, to compel restitution of about $11,000,000 of trust funds, which, it is claimed, Sage and the late Jay Gould, as trustees of the consolidated mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific Railway company, appropriated to their own use, have been filed in the supreme court.

The answers of Mr. Sage and the Gould children are to a great extent similar. They deny that any of the stock which was issued to the trustees was fraudulently or unlawfully appropriated to their own use, and also deny all charges of misappropriation or misconduct in the administration of the trust estate.

MORE DUCKS SLAUGHTERED.

President Cleveland and Party Find Plenty of Game.

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 22.—The tender Wistaria has dropped down to South Island where the president and party will hunt in the early morning on the lands of Gen. Alexander, returning to Georgetown in time for the reception to be given in the Winyah Indigo Society hall.

The hunting party has bagged ninety-six mallards, the president bringing down fifty of them with his own gun. The weather has been ideal for the past three days in the marshes.

The president continues in good health and spirits and is having an enjoyable time. The owners of the residences and stores on Front street have been hard at decorating the fronts of their buildings with innumerable flags.

NOT IN HER EYES.

Failure of a Remarkable Experiment Upon Murdered Mrs. Shearman.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The experiments made by B. F. Prudden and Fred B. Marsh, expert micro-photographers, of this city, on the eys of Mrs. Shearman, one of the women murdered near this city a few days ago, resulted in failure.

It was claimed that a microscopic examination of the dead woman's eyes by five responsible men revealed the image of the murderer photographed on the retina, and the object of the experiments which were continued all night were to produce by the micro-photography process the picture.

If the photograph was really upon the retina it was lost by the removal of the eye from the socket.

SIXTEEN WERE BITTEN.

While Suffering from Rabbies a Dog Creates a Panic in the Street.

Salem, N. J., Dec. 22.—A mad dog got loose in the streets here and bit sixteen persons.

Six of them afterwards went to New York for treatment at Pasteur's institute. The wounds of all of the injured were cauterized.

The dog was of New Foundland breed and belonged to Samuel Klein. The animal created a panic in the street.

Among those bitten were Professor Storie, principal of the high school; H. F. Sickles, member of city council; Dr. J. C. Robinson, James Ayres, E. S. Carter, Jacob Schrier, Charles Smith, Charles Bacon, Mrs. Miller, Lewis Neil and John Hart.

Oleomargarine Sale Stopped.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—As a result of Judge Harlan's recent decision sustaining the Massachusetts law pertaining to the sale of oleomargarine, Armour & Co., who were perhaps the largest dealers in butterine in this state, have decided to discontinue handling the article in Maryland. All of the other wholesale dealers in oleomargarine have also closed.

Wants United States Ships.

Lisbon, Dec. 22.—The Portuguese government has decided to construct a new navy, and will expend £120,000 yearly for twenty years. Proposals will be invited from shipbuilders in the United States and other countries.

Will End the Steerage War.

New York, Dec. 22.—The great steamship companies centering here have decided to end the steerage rate war. A meeting of agents has been held and rates will be increased one hundred per cent. January 1.

Sentenced a German Spy.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Schoenbeck, a German spy, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for stealing written documents concerning the national defence. He was also sentenced to pay a fine of 5,000 francs.

Murdered an American.

Munich, Dec. 22.—Anton Besold, a native of Kitzingen, has been arrested at Dettelbach, Bavaria, charged with murdering Joseph Doell, a confectioner, in America.

A Soldier Shoots a Colonel.

Calcutta, Dec. 22.—Col. Money, of the Ninth Bengal lanciers, has been shot dead by a member of his own regiment.

Bismarck Leaves Varzin.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Prince Bismarck has left Varzin for Friederichsruhe.

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Northern Africa is attracting more attention than at any other time since it was the seat of empires. The next volume of Harper's Magazine will contain four illustrated articles on this region, and three of them will depict the present life there. Julian Ralph will prepare for the Magazine a series of eight stories, depicting typical phases of Chinese Life and Manners. Besides the long stories there will begin in the January number the first chapters of a three-part Novelette by Richard Harding Davis—the longest work yet attempted by this writer. Complete short stories by popular writers will continue to be a feature of the Magazine.

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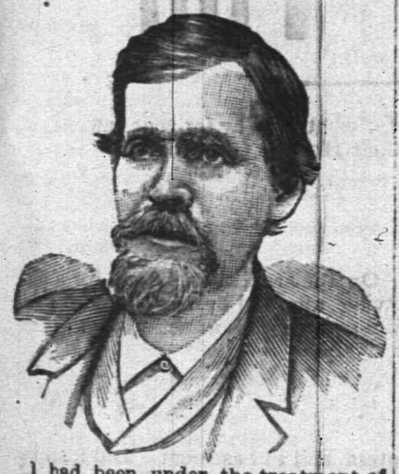

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Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 23 Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Carrying to others the Christmas joy.—Isa. ix, 2-7. (A missionary topic.)

Christ's birth into the world has always been an occasion for joy. Ever the assurance that He would come brought joy to God's people long before He actually came, as is proved by the testimony of the prophet Isaiah in the words before us, in which he describes the joy of his people because "unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulders." It was no less a great joy, but rather a more rapturous gladness, because it was the joy of harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide. It came as joy to the one who saw the fruit of the seed that had been sown amid tears, or as men rejoice when after severe toil and conflict they divide the spoil. But Christmas time is not only an occasion for receiving joy, but for distributing it. Indeed the joy of giving to others at this time is even greater than that of receiving gifts. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." And what joy could we better carry to men upon this happy occasion than the true Christmas joy—the joy that comes to one who realizes that "unto him a Child is born;" that this divine Child is his Saviour and Redeemer.

1. Carrying the Christmas joy to members of our own families. This is the first natural obligation of the season. Our minds are first and principally occupied with what we shall give to those closest related to us. This is natural and just. So it should be in reference to spiritual things. We should be most concerned that our loved ones should be true followers of Christ, and by prayer for them, by a consistent Christian life in the home and anxious solicitation and judicious conversation, we should strive to lead them to Christ.

2. To friends and companions. Our gifts do not stop with our loved ones. All our friends and our companions come in for a share of our affection and our remembrance. So also we should strive to lead them to this higher Christmas joy. We may have responsibilities to them, and we should be interested in them.

3. To strangers. Nor do we confine our Christmas greetings and gifts to loved ones and friends. How often we remember those who have no joys upon this occasion, the poor and the unfortunate, who cannot celebrate the glorious occasion of Christ's birth. There are many also who have never even heard of Christ, and as we think of the joy the knowledge of His birth has brought to us, we should desire to have the whole world know of it, and should therefore do all that we can to spread the Christmas joy the world over.

Bible Readings.—Isa. lii, 7-10; Nah. i, 15; Math. iv, 16; v, 16; xxviii, 19, 20; Mark xvi, 15; Luke ii, 7-20; xxiv, 27, 48; John iii, 14-16; viii, 28; xv, 27; Acts i, 8; Rom. x, 14, 15; Col. i, 25-29; Rev. xxii, 17.

Burning Off the Ghost.

In China, after a person is dead, many of the people are in great fear of coming in contact with his ghost. A lady who went there as a medical missionary called one day on a patient and found that he had just departed this life. When the servants who were carrying the missionary's chair discovered this fact, they thought the spirit of the deceased had gone into her body and refused to take her any farther. Finally, consenting to go on, they terrified the lady by running her through a street fire for the purpose of burning off the ghost, as they afterward explained.—Selected.

Love Covers All.

Love is not only the supreme grace, but it is also the all inclusive grace. The apostle not only declares that it is the greatest of the three, but when he says "it hopeth all things and believeth all things" he shows us that it comprehends them all. So that to be perfect in love is of necessity, therefore, to be perfect in faith, too, and in hope. Perfect love is Christian perfection.—Christian Standard.

Neglecting Christ.

Men who neglect Christ and try to win heaven through mortalities are like sailors at sea in a storm, who pull, some at the bowsprit and some at the mainmast, but never touch the helm.—Beecher.

Christian Endeavor Jottings.

The Endeavor societies of Oakland, Cal., are carrying on a most active campaign in favor of Sunday closing and against the saloon.

The Endeavorers of Fort Worth are already at work on their preparations for the Texas state convention, which they are to entertain next spring. A larger attendance than ever before is anticipated.

Christian Endeavor meetings are regularly conducted in Chicago in seven different languages—German, Dutch, Norwegian, Chinese, Bohemian, Welsh and Swedish.

The wearing of a small bow of narrow purple ribbon has been adopted as the distinctive sign of one of the Kansas Mothers' societies of Christian Endeavor. This is in addition to the pin.

The first convention of Endeavorers in Ireland took place in Belfast recently. There are now 40 societies there, with a membership of about 1,600, and the leaders recently came to the conclusion that a further impetus might be given the movement by arranging for a convention of their own.

The "badge banner" is traveling north, south, east and west through the British isles and is doing much to tell the story of "Advance, Endeavor!"

No one could guess what conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has the largest number of Sunday schools. It is not in any part of the United States, but in north India. There are in this conference 518 Sunday schools, with a total attendance of 21,329.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Dec. 23. Spirituality the Topic.

SCRIPTURE READINGS.—Rom. i, 4, 8; I Cor. ii; Gal. v, 6.

The essential feature of Christianity, which distinguishes it from all other religions in the world, is the cultivation and development of the spiritual nature. Right sentiments toward oneself, his fellow men and God lie at the basis of all right character and action. The outward act is not so important as the inner life from which it springs and of which it is the expression. It is not enough to have the visible actions and words proper and kind. One can do this simply to deceive, and so the more effectually accomplish an evil and malicious design. Nor is it possible for one to long keep up a good outward appearance with ease and moral honesty unless the inner nature is right and pure.

Christ shows this principle of pure spirituality to lie at the basis of all the true character and to be fundamental in the gospel. This is the teaching of the sermon on the mount. He stated the facts in concisest form to the woman at the well of Sychar. "God is spirit, and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." This is shown in Heb. x, 16, to have been the purpose of God in revealing Himself to mankind. "I will put My laws on their heart and upon their mind; also will I write them."

In accordance with this principle, Paul declares that it is a matter of indifference whether a Christian is circumcised or not. The necessary thing is "faith working through love." This is confiding trust in God, shown through acts of kindness and affection. This seems foolish to the worldly minded, or as the apostle puts it, "The natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God," and he cannot know them, because they are spiritually judged, or examined. But one who is right minded or spiritual sees both sides and knows the insufficiency, the ungodlikeness of the one condition, while the joyousness, reasonableness and safety of the other are matters of real experience to him. He is conscious of being in spirit a child of God, knowing, feeling and doing as God Himself does, but ever with the difference which must exist between one who is finite and he who is infinite. The same power and presence of the Holy Spirit is promised him as sustained that one "who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, who was declared the Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by the resurrection of the dead, even Jesus Christ our Lord."

Epworth Rectory.

This building, though of such interest to Methodists all over the world, is not now and never was owned by them. It belongs to the Established church of England, as does also the old parish church of which John Wesley's father was rector. None of the Wesley children was born in the house now stand-

RECTORY, EPWORTH, ENGLAND.

ing, though much of the early life of John and Charles was passed here. The former rectory was burned when John was 6 years of age. His thrilling rescue from an upper window made an impression on his own mind, as well as upon that of his mother, which remained to the end of his long life. Visitors to the present house are usually pointed to a window on one end as the veritable scene of the occurrence, but this is an error, since that building was burned, and its foundations some short distance away have recently been discovered after having been long forgotten.

Names.

In every case the name which has been adopted by the young people's society of a denomination covers some interesting bit of history. United Society of Christian Endeavor declares the purpose of the organization and serves as a constant reminder of the obligations of its members.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew is specially fitting as the title of a society whose members are pledged to hunt up the brother needing light and help and bring him to Christ. Young People's union will not only aid the Baptist young folks to remember their duty to each other, but expresses a fraternity with the young of other churches and also the unsaved. Epworth League is a name which will ever suggest to the world at large and Methodists in particular the importance of early religious training. Daily living after the New Testament pattern is its practical meaning.

A Good Resolution.

I will earnestly seek for myself and do what I can to help others attain the highest New Testament standard of experience and life. I will abstain from all those forms of worldly amusement forbidden by the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, and I will attend, so far as possible, the religious meetings of the chapter and the church and take some active part.—Epworth League Pledge.

Love.

When he (Boehmen) asserts that in some sort love is greater than God, his heart beats so high that the thumping against his leathern coat is audible across the centuries.—Emerson's "Representative Men."

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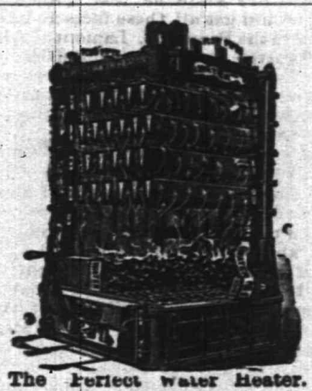

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Official Announcements for Worship in Plainfield Tomorrow

[Matter intended for this department must be supplied fresh every week, not later than 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion.]

Washingtonville Chapel—Rev. H. K Carroll will preach.

Mt. Pleasant School-house—Meeting as usual. Rev. Charles Scudder will preach.

St. Joseph's Church—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3, and Vespers at 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Church—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Vespers, 8 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 2:30.

Swedish Services—There will be Swensk predilking in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, 3:45 p. m.

Swedish Meeting—Grace Church, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Scandinavians welcome. Rev. Mr. Ahlberg will preach.

St. Peter's German Lutheran Church—Services, 10 a.m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday-school, 9 a. m. Rev. E4 Klouka, pastor.

Church of the Holy Cross—T. Logan Murphy, rector. Morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; afternoon service, 4:30.

W. C. T. U.—Consecration meetings 9 a. m., at the rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street. Gospel service, 4:15 p. m. at Music Hall.

Grace Church—Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30; morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 7:45.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service, 10:30, a Christmas sermon; special Christmas music. Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m. There will be no evening service.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from station at 10:30.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Christmas service at 10:30. Sermon to young and old on Clocks—Illustrated. 7:30, special musical service, short address. Theme, Root—Offspring—Star.

Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church Fourth and Liberty streets.—Rev. T. A. V. Henry, pastor. 11a. m., praise and song service; 3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:45 p. m., sermon by the pastor on the Birth of Christ.

All Souls Church—Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school, 11:45 a. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Moving Force of Christianity"; in the evening on "Tidings of Joy."

Church of the Redeemer, Protestant Episcopal—Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector. Morning service, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30. The sermon in the evening will be on the miracle of Christ walking on the sea.

Grace M. E. Church—Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Subject of morning "The Kingship of Jesus"; evening, "How Not to Live". Sunday-school, 2:30; Epworth League service, 7 p. m.

The Gospel temperance meeting at Music Hall will be omitted tomorrow, owing to the numerous Sunday-school Christmas services. Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, State President of the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U., will speak at the Music Hall meeting Dec. 30.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30. At 7:30 p. m. Christmas service by Sunday-school entitled "Christ's Messengers". Special music at both services by an augmented choir.

Park Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Theme, "The Wise Men and the Star", a Christmas sermon. In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday-school will engage in Christmas exercises, and there will be special music.

First M. E. Church—Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Sunday-school Christmas services, with an address by the pastor, at 3 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m. Special music appropriate to the day.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., pastor. 10:30 a.m., preaching. 3:30 p. m., home, Bethel, Hope and Warren Sabbath-schools in the church. 7:30 p. m., preaching. Music by Elmer E. Runyon and the Bliss Princeton Male Quartette, morning and evening.

The Sunday-schools of the First Baptist Church, East Third Street Mission, and Mt. Olive Mission will hold their Sunday Christmas service in the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. A programme of unusual interest has been arranged. Music, led by organ, piano and violin will be a prominent feature. Miss Ada Parker Jackson will give a recital, and ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph will deliver the address.

—A moderate cold wave is expected tomorrow.

—Samoan advices confirm the death of Robert Louis Stevenson.

—Robert Radford had a substantial boardwalk laid on the Elmwood place side of his property today.

—Janitor S. R. Hope of the Bryant School was given a golden remembrance for Christmas by the teachers.

—Last day for panels. Don't fail to get one today for Christmas. Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front street.

—At the meeting of the Endowment Rank, No 387, K. of P., Thursday evening, a report of the financial secretary was read, and the following officers were elected: President—Cadwallader Jones; Vice-president—W. B. Drake; Treasurer—Samuel Miller.

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DANIEL AND THE PRESIDENT.

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The politicians who visited the White House marveled at Lamont's memory for names and incidents, but no one suspected how the shrewd private secretary kept himself posted and prepared for surprises. Lamont kept a scrap-book at Albany and picked up newspaper clippings describing the Governor's reception at the various cities included in the campaign itinerary. All this came in handy when the New Yorkers hurried to Washington to hunt for patronage.

Lamont's method of receiving the callers was decidedly unique. He sat in the same room now occupied by Thurber. Suppose Mr. Smith, of Watertown, was the caller admitted. Mr. Lamont didn't know Mr. Smith from a side of sole leather, but he greeted him with the cordiality of an old acquaintance. Then the Lamont method was put into operation. It began in about this way:

"So you are Mr. Smith, of Watertown. I thought your face was familiar. Just take a seat until I can tell the President that you are here."

Off would go Lamont to the President's room, down would come the scrap book, and the Clippings describing the Governor's reception at Watertown would be hastily scanned. Mr. Smith may have been on the platform, and, of course, the local paper hadn't overlooked this fact. Possibly Mr. Smith had pinned a badge of the Democratic Roarers on the Governor's lapel or had handed the Governor a glass of water while he was speaking. Lamont would get all these facts and detail them to the President. Lamont would then go to the outer room and usher in Mr. Smith. Then the second step in the Lamont method would be taken by the President, who would greet Mr. Smith in about this style:

"Why, my old friend Smith, of Watertown, as I live. Sit down and make yourself at home. Do you know that I have the badge of the Democratic Roarers you pinned on me at the big meeting. Smith, do you know I would have choked that night if you hadn't been thoughtful enough to hand me that glass of water?"

Lamont had given the President the names of other men at that great Watertown meeting, and, of course, Mr. Cleveland would inquire all about Bill Brown and the rest. Then Smith would venture to suggest what he was after, and Lamont would duly note it. Smith would go home with a long story, and in many cases that was all Smith realized from his Washington trip. But the beautiful effect of the Lamont method was just this: Smith, if unsuccessful, was convinced that the President would have given him the office if some unforeseen circumstance hadn't prevented it. Lamont's scrap book contained the names of about every politician in the State of New York, and some information about the prominence of each one in his home district. That scrap book was the basis of Lamont's great reputation as a private secretary.

American Slang.

From the Mpwpka Gazette: We learn from the latest American mail that the beloved customs of our ancestors, which the missionary element has been so opposed to all along, are obtaining a foothold in the land of the Yankees. It appears that the republican and democratic tribes have had a fierce battle in which the latter were completely routed. We learn further that the victors were converting their foes into soup as fast as they can dispose of them.—Cincinnati Tribune.

A Second-Best Compliment.

Marie—Mr. Quickly tells mamma that I'm an intellectual girl. I wonder what men mean when they call a girl intellectual?

Mamie—They mean they can't find it in conscience to call her pretty.—Chicago Record.

Nutshell Philosophy.

Willie—What's the difference between a crank and a statesman, pa?

Pa—A crank is a crank till he wins; then he is a statesman. A statesman is statesman till he loses; then he is a crank.—N. Y. World.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels; 75c. Sold by all druggists.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure, only 1c a dose; 25, 50c, $1. Sold by all druggists.

—Yesterday Officer Kiely arrested a party claiming to be from New York for peddling without a license. When he was taken before Mayor Gilbert he was dismissed on his promise to leave the city at once. His request that His Honor "come out and have something" was indignantly spurned.

REFORM HALL.

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 22

Extraordinary Entertainment-Wonders Never Before seen in Plainfield.

Mlle. Belladonna Agramonte, the Spanish Magnetic Wonder, Dr. Stamford, Professor Warren, Sig. Wilhelmina Vandoran—Wonderful Illusions, Startling Spiritual Manifestations, Hindoo Mysteries, Extraordinary Mental, Physical and Second-Sight Phenomena, Mind Reading, Feats of Dexterity, etc., etc.

The whole entertainment will be of extraordinary interest, and consists of novelties and wonders never before produced in this vicinity, and something no person should fail to witness. It will be instructive, amusing, wonderful and something to remember and talk about as long as you live.

Admission only 15c, giving everybody, including the children, an opportunity to attend and enjoy the novelties and wonders at this festive Christmas season.

The following is from the Pottsville Press of December 1:

Stamford's Modern Wonders—An Extraordinary Entertainment at the Opera House.

The closing entertainment given by Stamford's Modern Wonders Co. at the Opera House on Saturday evening was greeted by a crowded house, and was in many respects the most wonderful and enjoyable ever given in Pottsville, and gave the audience immense satisfaction. The spiritual materializing manifestations and slate writing tests were marvelous and astonished the committee upon the stage and the entire audience, as no possible means could be seen of performing the feats except by spirit power. Miss Agramonte's second sight or mind reading phenomena excelled anything ever seen here. As also her performance of the Hindoo Box Mystery. A similar illustration of this mystery was given by Kellar while here, but Miss Agramonte's feat far surpassed his, insomuch as she was securely tied up in a sack, put in the box, locked up, and the box more than securely bound by a hundred feet of rope. The lady when placed in the sack and box wore a beautiful fancy costume of black and gold—when she reappeared she was attired in a stunning pink silk dress garnished with yards of pale blue ribbon and lace. How she escaped from the bag and box and changed her costume in the short space of four minutes is now puzzling the people, as she certainly received no assistance. Her remarkable feats, including some high class illusions and feats of dexterity, were greeted with loud applause, which they deserved, as they certainly were very cleverly performed. Miss Agramonte is of Spanish extraction, of that rare type of castillian beauty so seldom seen, small round face—dark hair and large gray eyes—and is altogether a very pretty, charming little lady, and by her modest demeanor and ladylike ways she has made a host of friends here, in fact, many of our ladies seem to be quite envious of her accomplishments. Dr. Stamford and his company made a good impression, and they leave here with the best wishes of everybody. They have done all they advertised to do, and had large audiences each night.

Rah-Rah! Rah-Rah! Rah-Rah! Brown!

HUMOROUS GLEES. FASCINATING MUSIC.

College Concert

—BY THE—

Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club.

Glee Club of 14, Mandolin Club of 10, Banjo Club of 10, at the

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Saturday Evening, Dec. 29, at 8.15.

Tickets for sale at Reynolds's, Moy's, Randolph's and the Crescent Pharmacies.

TICKETS 50c. CHILDREN 35c. 12 22 6

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. Hervey Doane was able to be at his store today for a short time.

Miss Reynolds of East Fifth street is visiting relatives at Chester, Pa.

R. M. Stover is confined to his house with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Louise H. Billings of the Franklin School is spending the holidays with her sister at Deerfield, Mass.

Rev. W. A. Alexander, pastor of Bethel Chapel, will preach a special sermon tomorrow night on the dedicatory anniversary.

Dr. Thomas Lee and daughter, of Terrill road, Scotch Plains, have rented the Voris Van Fleet house, corner of Duer and Emily streets.

The North Plainfield Seniors presented their teacher, Miss Cutler, with a handsome brass samovar. Principal Boes received a copy of the picture, St. Cecelia, from the Seniors.

Dr. I. F. P. Turner, formerly a student with Dr. Simpson, and who is now an assistant in the Jefferson Medical Hospital, Philadelphia, has been offered the position of resident physician at the Elizabeth General Hospital.

—J. H. McVey's 3-year-old daughter Grace was badly scalded on the hand and wrist last evening by boiling tea.

—As no requisition papers were received in the case of Benj. Braham, alias Gilbride, Capt. Grant accompanied him to Elizabeth at 4:50 p. m. yesterday.

—The Christmas tree at the Hospital will be lighted Christmas day at 3:30 p.m. All are cordially welcome. EMILIE SCHIPPER, Corresponding Secretary.

—Rev. Wm. Humpstone, the evangelist, of Dorchester, Mass., will speak of his work among young men in New York city in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4:15 p. m. Sunday. Mrs. Humpstone will sing solos and the male choir will sing as usual.

—Lusardi, the popular North avenue merchant, has a most sumptuous stock of fruits and nuts of all kinds, fresh for the holiday season. His prices are right, and everybody goes to him to secure the best that can be had for the table.

—Special music by a double quartette choir, and a special Christmas sermon by Pastor Schenck will be features at the morning service in Trinity Reformed Church tomorrow. In the evening a bountiful Christmas service, entitled "The King's Messenger" will be rendered eleven young women of the Sunday-school.

—Yesterday afternoon White's dry goods delivery wagon collided with Dr. W. H. Murray, unseating him from his bicycle. As both were going slowly no injury was done and the physician picked himself up and continued on his way.

INTERESTING & VALUABLE

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A SUFFERER.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Wilt's Grateful Account of Her Recovery—A Simple Remedy.

From Advance Argus, Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa.

With feelings of uncertainty Mrs. Wilt began the use of Dr Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, but today it has no better friend than she. Mrs. Wilt is well known, for she has livsd for years within a few miles of Greenville. The following letter, addressed to Dr. Kennedy, will make interesting reading for many a sick person.

DEAR SIR—For 25 years I have been troubled with sick and nervous headaches, so bad that much of the time I was unable to do anything, for I would be so weak and prostrated after the severe pain was gone. I tried everything I could hear of, but they all failed to do me any lasting good. Last spring my son was using Favorite Remedy, and he insisted on my trying it. I did so, and used less than a bottle, and found it was just the medicine I needed, for I have not had a headache since

It also benefited me in other ways, for my health was poor, and it acted as a tonic. I hope this letter will reach the eye of some poor sufferer, for I know if they will only try Favorite Remedy they will be thankful for it. Yours truly, Mrs. Lizzie C. Wilt, Greenville, Penna."

Such a mark of commendation coming from one of our residents should place in the minds of all the great value of this medicine.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is pronounced by the majority of physicians as the superior of all blood medicines and nerve restorers. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous and bilious headaches, nervous prostration, and the tired feeling resulting therefrom. It is a specific for scrofula, erysipelas, dyspepsia and for the troubles peculiar to the female system.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy can be purchased at $1 a bottle or six bottles for $5.

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Lowest prices. Special attention and information given by

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For a few days we will close out the following dolls at greatly reduced prices

4 LOTS of kid, cloth and jointed Dolls with light and dark faces, worth 25c, at **19 Cents.**

2 LOTS of kid and jointed Dolls worth 50c, at **38 Cents.**

3 LOTS of kid and jointed Dolls, some of them dressed, worth $1.00 at **75 Cents.**

Fine Dolls, Toys and Games.

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R. C. RAND,

140 West Front st.

SEBRING, CLOTHIER,

Will close the balance of $12 suits for $8.

$15 suits for $10.

$12 ulsters for $8.50.

$15 overcoats for $10.

Children's overcoats and school suits at cost.

Park Avenue, Packer's Block.

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To order your winter supply of

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We have completed our large plant on South avenue and are prepared to supply you with the best quality of Lehigh in the market. Also

Bluestone Flagging and Curbing.

12 large barrels best kindling wood for $2.

Leave orders at office, 171 North avenue, opposite depot.

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Residence, South avenue, near Berckman street. 5 29 tf

Thank You!

Why shouldn't we? Thank you for what? Why for your patronage. Thousands have saved money buying their Holiday Goods of us; why don't you do likewise?

Select Early.

The early buyer is a prudent one. On the article you intend for a gift you may not care a penny about the saving afforded by our special prices, but the advantage of an early choice from complete assortments is worthy of your careful thought.

Holiday Presents.

of every description on our centre counters and in basement. Did it strike you that a nice coat would make a useful present? For the holidays only we cut the price of our $8 coat down to $5.95. Did you see the

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that we are selling for 29c, worth 50c. 12 different styles to select from.

We keep open evenings.

Boehm's, 113 West Front Street.

We always sell this time of year

Men's Hats for Holiday Gifts

Hat exchanged after Christmas or money back, if you want it.

OF COURSE THE LADIES BUY 'EM. We are well prepared this year. Special Holiday Hat is worth $3.50, and a good one it is. Others not so good for $2 and $3.

HALLOCK, 109 West Front St.

Why Not Kill Two Birds With One Stone

and buy something useful for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS?

Look at these prices and then examine the stock.

Mens and boys fur caps 98c, worth $1 50.
" " wool sweaters $1 98, worth $2 50.
" " silk suspenders 29c, worth 50c.
" " full dress shirts 75c. worth $1.
" " gold headed canes $1 75, worth $3.
" " fine silk mufflers and handkerchiefs.
" " fleece lined gloves 50c, worth $1.
" " Jersey coats and knit jackets, leather coats and rubber coats at special low prices.

No one urged to buy; no trouble to show goods.

U. B. Crane, Hatter and Furnisher,

120 West Front street.

THE THUMB THAT TOLD.

A Christmas Sketch

WALTER IRVING CLARKE.

The market across the street was a sight of poultry. The old man looked at the plump white fowls and sighed; the young man, gazing in the same direction sighed more heavily; but he saw not the chickens nor the turkeys. He saw a girl gowned in blue, and her face beamed towards him with a roseate smile. The girl and her smile flitted past, but he sat there seeing them.

When it grew dark he roused and went to his lodging. The old man was still viewing the crowd of Christmas buyers.

The old man remembered the first Christmas turkey he had bought, and each succeeding. How well his young wife had served them, and how happy was that dinner, at which the tiny occupant of a high chair became their autocrat and commanded for the wishbone.

In those days the old man had been the leading lawyer in the county. He could have been a judge, but declined. He had determined that his son, too, should be a lawyer and win a glory even greater than his own, a glory which was no glory equal to the judgeship.

The boy was vigorous of body, active of mind. He had a broad, flat thumb, which his father used to say was meant to set seals. Large, forcible, such keenness and largeness were meant for a judge; that thumb was meant to rule.

How often had he toyed with that thumb, looking at the big, pressing it down on a sheet of paper, showing its size and shape, watching its grasp emitting in its power. That was in boyhood, in youthhood, it dominated the household which he became a head. Its owner would be a potentate.

Then came the father's dreams. But the boy, instead of becoming a disaster. Time came when it was [illegible] will again [illegible] and the words ringing in his ears, [illegible] lights surging through his head. The old home had been empty Christmas since that day, for the boy was a wanderer, and there was a mound in the churchyard and the old man's chair was the only one filled at table.

He left with bitterness the sight of hopes he had built for years ahead of that morrow when it [illegible] other than his meant [illegible] happiness.

The thought came that he might invite Brentleford, but he feared the young man would [illegible] asked to relieve the loneliness of the old man's forsaken boarding [illegible] be that he had already made engagement at some other's table. The frequent recognitions between the long-gowned girl and the blue-eyed clerk had not been lost on the veteran lawyer.

Brentleford had been in Camertown some months. He had come there a stranger, and had gone direct to Kenned Moodley's office. The old man was busy among his documents, and had been wishing for younger eyes and a swifter pen, when Brentleford stood before him and said:

"I am a young man, homeless, nameless, though the son of an honored father. I am tired of my uselessness, and the law is my ambition. I offer myself to you."

Installed as a clerk, Brentleford became a fixture. The old man grew to depend on him as a helper, to love him as a companion.

And another had grown to love him—the girl in the blue gown.

She too was in the law, though nominally himable typewriter for Sheaf & Co. She had the great inward ambition of becoming a member of the Bar. Brentleford found out her secret, and was a masterly aid in her studies.

They knew of their love, one for another, and when he first told his story, and received a return of confidence, they had discussed the matter seriously, much as law partners reviewing the elements of a case and deciding on a line of policy.

They were never to marry.

How could they and retain their professional relationship?

For they had agreed that when she was admitted, and he was elevated from mere local attorneyship to practice in the higher courts, they would be partners at law—and law only.

On this Christmas Eve they met in the public library. She sat at an open book, when his shadow darkened her page. Looking up, her welcoming smile changed to solicitude as she noticed his anxious face. She put on her gloves, and they walked out together.

"You look so solemn!" she exclaimed. "Have you come to tell me there is no hope of my passing the examinations?"

"You are perfect in your preparations," he replied. "You will receive your parchment with honors. You will go on to success after success."

She patted her palms together in feminine glee.

"I shall be proud," she said, "to represent my sex before the juries and the judges. But," she added pensively, "remember you are to be my most wise counsel."

"I see a wide career before you," he responded. "It is one continual triumph. But in your success I am not to share."

The light that had shone in her eyes was dimmed a shade.

"If you want to tease me," she said, "it would not be so cruel. But if in earnest, what does it mean?"

"I mean, my Little Bluebird, that I love you, so I want you for my mate. But you have a career before you, dear as the life it will be. I have an ugly cross past whose [illegible] you must not share. It would [illegible] your ardor, check your progress. It was as though I were the spirit of the [illegible] both, which for the Bluebird meant [illegible]

"The Bluebird," she said gently, "knows no death more [illegible] than the desolation of a forsaken nest. She would suffer [illegible] great a disaster [illegible] as [illegible] her [illegible] than [illegible] separation [illegible]

"You are a woman [illegible]" he answered. "But I shall not [illegible] your [illegible] [illegible] and my [illegible] me, a [illegible] night, [illegible] of our [illegible] Merry [illegible] the anniversary of our [illegible]

"Something [illegible] has been in line," said the girl, "that this sudden [illegible] me. How can I do without you? Anne, I am weak and helpless."

"You have your own talents, your own strength," he answered. "You will succeed—better, far better, with me away.

"When we found we loved one another," he continued, "we agreed to a cooperation which should afford us comradeship as well as professional achievement. As a partner you could overlook the stain on my past. As a wife you would suffer the insult of my dishonor. I would be robbing you of your name, and giving you none in return.

"I thought I was content with our agreement, but I have undeceived myself. Each day as you flitted past our dingy office and the radiance of your celestial sunshine lighted up the room which the earthly sunlight never reaches, I have come more and more to know the truth. I love you, too well to be your husband unless I can clear my life of its blemish. Of this I am hopeless; and I go, to-night, I say good by."

They were now in front of her home, and paused.

"Good by," he repeated, holding out his hands.

She held them longingly.

"No, not good by," she said. "Instead, good-night."

The door shut between them.

He stood a moment irresolute, and then strode down the street.

She sobbed out her heart in her mother's lap.

At the office he stopped. His favorite book was there, and a thumb even better she had written him. He must get them and leave a parting message, for his employer.

He found the old man still seated in his chair by the window. He had fallen asleep.

Kneeling by his side, he stroked the wrinkled brow.

"Dear old man," he softly sighed, "I shall never see you again. When you have known the truth, and stored your heart against me, or whether my image had died out together out of your soul, I shall never know. I only know that I came to you ready to be whatever you wished, and found no place but that of friendship. I have done the work you required, you have paid me for it. For whatever kindness you have bestowed I am grateful. For whatever of sorrow I have caused, I pray forgiveness."

The old man stirred in his sleep, and nervously toyed in his sleep with the young man's hands. He was dreaming of the flaxen-haired baby whose broad flat thumbs he had played with years ago.

He awoke with a start, and his grasp was firm on the young man's thumb, and his yearning eyes pierced his soul.

With a quick cry of recognition he sprang into his arms.

"Son!"

"Father!"

Each word was a song of joy.

And a little later Love's serenade revived the fabled spirit of the Bluebird, as she heard her lover say:

"I have found my old place in my father's heart. He has given me back my name and honor, and I come to offer them to you."

The old man's Christmas dinner was not a lonely meal. For in this, as in other households, it was the feast of reunion and happiness. The Bluebird was there, and had her parchment. However, it was not the legal document of attorneyship, it was the certificate of that nobler profession, wifehood.

And after dinner the old man had a nap, and he and [illegible] out the days to come, and dreamed [illegible] his son was judge.

But best [illegible] through the dream was the [illegible] song of the Bluebird.

For that was real.

JAPAN'S EMPRES

Her Great Interest in the Cause of Woman's Enlightenment.

The Empress of Japan is a fragile but beautiful little woman, and has done a noble work for her people. She loves them as a mother loves the babes at her knee. Her whole life has been given to good works.

She is highly educated. She did what no empress in the world's history has done. Out of her own funds she established free schools for girls of the Empire. She thereby acquired a new title to the respect and gratitude of the civilized world.

Then, too, she erected a magnificent college for women. It is a beautiful building, almost a palace, and stands near the famous Temple of Confucius in Tokio. The empress presided in her sweet, modest, womanly way and made an address, full of heart and womanly sympathy with the women of her nation, for whom she desired higher education and privileges.

Squelched.

He—I may be poor, but there was a time in my life when I rode in a carriage.

She—Yes, and your mother pushed it, too.—N. Y. Herald.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Trunk Line [illegible]

New York, Dec. 22.—[illegible] progress toward an agreement to distribute passenger business was made at a meeting of railroad trunk line presidents [illegible]

Rev. Dr. George Ellis Dead

Boston, Dec. 22.—The Rev. Dr. George Edward Ellis, D. D., L. L. D. is dead at his home here from apoplexy.

Coal Employes Strike

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 22.—[illegible] dred employes of the M[illegible] have struck against a [illegible] in wages.

Ex-Laws' Case Ended

Atlanta, Dec. 22.—[illegible] District Attorney Felton was this afternoon [illegible]

Sandstorm Stops the Express

[illegible]

Shot Dead at Church

Montreal, Dec. 22.—[illegible] Montreal, [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

A PICTURE FOR WOMEN'S EYES,

With the Hope That It May Do Some of Them Good.

Today there is the happy mother, healthy boys and girls, sunshine, music, amusements, the church, the romp and the ramble, the country and seashore. What's everhealthy minds in healthy bodies may desire, that they may have, and mother is ever ready to join with them in the pleasure and fun.

Years come and go. The boys and girls grow up to men and women. Mother's hair is turning white; her steps are not so elastic, her spirits flag; there is an uneasy look in her dear eyes.

What can be the matter with mother?

She is approaching the most important crisis of her life, "the change of life." Those watchful eyes detect the evidences. Years bring this change demanded by nature. What preparation have you made to carry the brave mother safely through it?

Within a comparatively short time the issue will be decided. Either nature fulfilling the law in proper, healthful manner, or—there is the wreck of a noble woman for you to grieve over.

There is salvation in *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound. It will carry the mother safely through the inevitable change in her physical life.

All reputable druggists keep for you this grand remedy. See that "mother" has it, for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was won from the heights of medical science by a woman for all women nearing the change of life.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

The display of Holiday articles coupled with the lowness of our prices attract countless purchasers. Are you included among them? Plenty of pretty articles left, enough to select a suitable present from. You are welcome if you wish to look through, and perhaps we have just what you are looking for.

Coats

make a suitable present, a durable present, one that the recipient will appreciate, and at the low prices we are closing out of our line, will be found an inexpensive one. The $5 Coats are not all gone; a few left in the right sizes. They are well worth $8.

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Silk Mufflers at reduced prices.

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may be kept WHITE AND SOFT even in winter, and "chapping" may be healed and prevented by the use of [illegible]

Reynolds's Lemon Juice and Glycerine,

an elegant and original cosmetic approved by "OUR BEST PEOPLE" during the last ten years. Sprinkler top bottles 25c. Made and sold only at

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1 lot, 208 page, 8½x10½ inch, 25c each

Dolls, Doll Carriages, Games, Toys, Cups and Saucers. Booklets.

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Saturday and Monday.

Queen City Dairy, 106 Park Avenue,

near Front st., with all purchases of $1.00, we will present a one pound box containing CHOICE FRENCH BON-BONS. Call or send for Holiday price list. Home-made mince pies.

Turkeys Free

To every cash purchaser of a suit of clothes or overcoat, we will give free of charge, a

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Our clothing is the best and our prices the lowest to be found in the State.

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Remember that the biggest assortment of Toys, Books, and Games, etc this side of New York at

THE LOWEST PRICES

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Commercial Palace, Babcock Build'g

The place where the crowds go and save money, too.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.

We shall make our prices on Holiday Goods this year lower than ever before.

Men's best quality Russia Calf House Slippers $2 45, were $3 last year; Men's Russia Calf Romeos, last year $2 50, this $1 95; Men's ooze calf slips, last year $2 50, this $1 95; men's black and wild goat opera and Everett slips, last year $1 75 and $2, this $1 45; men's imitation alligator and velvet embroidered slips, last year $1, this 75c; other goods marked down in like manner.

There's something else we sell which would make a very acceptable Christmas present—that is, a nice alligator or leather bag or dress suit case. We sell them below New York City prices.

DOANE & EDSALL,

Open Evenings.

Fur Caps, Fur Gloves.....$1 25
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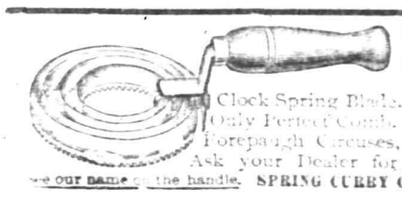

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RAN RIOT WITH SPOILS

Astounding Tales Concerning New York's Police.

Captain Maxmillian Schmittberger Gives Details of Bribery, Extortion and Disreputable Dealing by High Officials—Martin Made Him Apologize for Raiding a Resort.

New York, Dec. 22.—As a result of the disclosures made in Captain Schmittberger's confession before the Lexow committee there is no doubt but that most of the higher police officials will have to stand trial for bribery. Mr. Goff and District Attorney Fellows have held a consultation and decided to place all of the evidence before the grand jury.

The testimony of Captain Schmittberger was the most sensational adduced so far before the committee. He swore that he had collected money from all sorts of disreputable resorts and that he had paid most of it to Inspectors Williams and McAvoy and ex-Inspector Steers. He had been compelled by Commissioner Martin to apologize to Sadie West, the keeper of a disreputable resort, for raiding her place. Citizens had complained of the place.

The witness also said that a man named Proctor wanted to open a gambling house in his precinct. Proctor went to him with a letter from Commissioner Sheehan asking him to give Proctor what he wanted. A man called Maynard, a paymaster of the aqueduct commission, was to be Proctor's partner.

"Proctor was introduced to me as a respectable man by Commissioner Sheehan," said he, "I visited Commissioner Sheehan and he compelled me to allow the gambling house to open."

Every species of known corruption and bribery was revealed by Schmittberger. He, however, said he had paid nothing for his position and said he believed Commissioner Voorhis honest.

Regarding the Empire, the Silver Grill, the Cremorne and other infamous tenderloin resorts of the past Mr. Goff asked:

"Was it understood that all these places were under police protection?"

"Yes, sir."

"And to whom was the protection money paid?"

"To Captain Williams."

The pent up excitement of the crowd broke out in one long "Ah-h!" which Mr. Lexow was too tender hearted to suppress.

Schmittberger told of his transfer to the steamboat squad. Detective Vail gave him the names of the men who paid the police and suggested that he continue the blackmail.

"I told him," said Schmittberger," at first that I didn't want to do that, and he said I'd be a —— fool if I didn't. He brought me about $180 a month and I gave him 20 per cent. of it."

"The captains understand that they are to make money whereever they can."

"Once I had a talk with Inspector Steers. He said he didn't expect anything from the precinct, as there was nothing in it."

The foreign liquor dealers then came up and Mr. Goff asked:

"What about the Bohemian liquor dealers?"

"There was an association of that name then. They paid $80 a month, I believe. Gannon collected it and got 20 per cent. I took the rest."

"Did you give up any of your 80 per cent?"

"I did."

"To whom?"

"Inspector Williams."

In April, 1892, the witness said he was transferred to the East Eighty-eight street station in the general "shake up." That was just after Byrnes was made superintendent, and he was there from April to December of the same year.

"Did you collect any money there?"

"Yes; from policy shops and pool rooms. I collected about $800 a month from these places. There were ten policy shops and three pool rooms. The latter were in Eighty-sixth street, and 106th street and Third avenue. Each paid $100 a month."

Most of this went to Inspector Williams and Police Commissioner Sheehan.

"Now," said Mr. Goff, straightening himself, "did you ever get any orders outside of the actual police officials regarding the protection of any disorderly houses in that precinct?"

"I did."

"Who from?"

"President Martin."

Everybody jumped, and one man whistled in his amazement.

"He called me down to see him," said the witness, "and said: 'You might let the houses in Forty-sixth street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway, remain until the school is built. Then you will have to put them out.'"

He then told of how Martin had made him apologize to the disreputable woman West.

Schmittberger related how he had paid hundreds of dollars to Inspector McAvoy, and of a certain disreputable house in the Twenty-second precinct which could not be raided because it was patronized by police justices. He said that Captain Martin had paid Williams $1,600 to secure a sergeantship and later gave McClave $14,000 for his captaincy. The committee then adjourned until next Wednesday.

Fire Destroys a Rope Mill.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 22.—Murlbut's rope mill at Monteville has been totally destroyed by fire. The mill had just started up, after an idleness of some weeks. A defective flue caused the fire. Twenty hands are thrown out of employment.

Forsythe Elected President.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—James Forsythe, of Oswego, N. Y., was elected president of the American Poultry association at its annual meeting held here.

The Marblehead's Long Cruise.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Herbert in a few days will send the Marblehead on a three year's cruise around the world.

MAY FORCE HIS WAY.

Minister Terrell Is To Investigate the Armenian Outrages.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The latest advices from Minister Terrell at Constantinople to the state department indicates that the Potre is still firm in its opposition to the proposed inquiry to be made into the Armenian outrages by him, under the conditions prescribed by the president. In undertaking the inquiry in spite of the refusal of the Porte to sanction his mission, he will be at great personal risk.

It would be extremely unsafe for him to venture into the disturbed country without an armed escort, and the Porte seems disinclined to furnish such an escort.

It is probable that the United States minister will persist in his efforts to induce the Porte to accede to this request, and, if it should be finally refused, will still undertake the inquiry with which he is charged, and the Turkish government will be held responsible for his safety.

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—United States Minister Terrell has had a long interview with the grand vizier, Gen. Djevad Pasha, during which the question of sending an American delegate with the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the reported outrages in Armenia is stated to have been definitely settled.

BUSINESS IS QUIET.

Bradstreet's Report Gives Facts To Prove That It Is Dull.

New York, Dec. 22.—Bradstreet's report on the state of trade says:

"The volume of general trade continues small, as expected from evidences of shrinkage within the month. Unusually mild, unreasonable weather continues to check distribution of coal, heavy clothing, shoes and rubber goods northwest, south and throughout the central west and eastern states, although at larger cities the favorable reports as to holiday goods and specialties at retail are for the great part the outcome of bright, mild weather.

"The year of 1894 naturally brings low quotations for staples and securities a characteristic of years following those marked by panics. Lowest prices on record are or recently have been made for iron and steel, wheat and Indian corn, and cotton and wool.

"Improvement in prices is recorded in only a few leading lines, wheat, copper and lower grades of shoes, which have long sold at depressed figures."

PERJURY IS COSTLY.

Frau Schnutz May Join Her Lover in His Prison.

Btrlin, Dec. 22.—The conviction and condemnation of Deputy Lewis in Hanover for having perjured himself in denying his relations with Frau Schnutz in the course of his testimony in the trial of the action of Herr Schnutz against his wife for divorce, has been followed by the arrest of Frau Schnutz on a charge of perjury.

During her examination which lasted four days, Frau Schnutz repeatedly denied that she had been intimate with Lewis, but finally admitted her guilt, whereupon the co-respondent, Lewis, who had also denied the charge of intimacy with the woman, was arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. It is probable that Frau Schnutz will also be imprisoned.

POLITICIANS' DAY ENDED.

Ex-Speaker Reed Says a Good Word for the Business Man.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed was the orator at the commencement of the Pierce Business college. During his speech he said:

"Perhaps in no country in the world have the lawyers and politicians had such sway as in the United States. But they are slowly, but surely, giving way to another class. The business men are taking their turn, and are possessing the earth. And this is for the good of the earth.

"To the politicians and lawyers we owe much. I hesitate to say this, but because I am afraid you won't. They gave us fixed rules for the rights of property and they established the great boundaries of civil liberty."

Robbers Thwarted by a Woman.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 22.—An attempt was made to rob the railroad station at Bonner Springs between Lawrence and Kansas City. The office was in charge of Miss Annie Nesbitt, night operator. The robbers demanded money and when refused the robbers struck her over the head with a revolver but fled without securing any plunder. Miss Nesbitt was very roughly handled.

Blizzard in Nebraska.

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 22.—The snow for which Nebraska farmers have been praying for a month, is falling all over Western Nebraska. The storm possess all the features of a blizzard, with the exception that the weather is very mild. A heavy snow fall at this time, is absolutely the life of winter in Nebraska and South Dakota.

Chinaman Convicted of Murder.

Albany, Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of Chu Fong, charged with the murder of Chu Hing, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Chu Hing was shot in his laundry, 103½ South Pearl street, on August 30. The was tried before Justice Landon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

The Pain Killer Took His Life.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 22.—George Sargent, aged nineteen, died at Merrimac from paralysis of the heart, caused by asphyxiation. He took vegetable vapor for the purpose of having two teeth extracted, and failed to recover. No blame is attached to the dentist.

The Vatican Relics in Rome.

Naples, Dec. 22.—Commander Newell, of the United States cruiser Detroit, accompanied by four of his officers and nine sailors, will go to Rome and deliver the Vatican relics.

Earthquakes in Greece.

Athens, Dec. 22.—Violent earthquakes, accompanied with loud rumblings, shook Atalanti and the surrounding district.

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; cooler; southwest winds.

BENEATH A TIDAL WAVE

Thousands Drowned in a Central American City.

Santa Maria Has Been Inundated and Nearly Destroyed by a Furious Upheaval of the Sea—The Town of Garia Competely Wiped Out of Existence and 700 Drowned.

Panama, Dec. 22.—Passengers arriving here bring news to the effect that Santa Maria, the capital of the Department of Magdalena, a city of some 10,000 inhabitants, has been inundated by the overflowing of the banks of the River Manzanares, and by a tidal wave which swept over the city on the 7th inst., washing away scores of houses and drowning hundreds of people.

Hemmed in by the slowly but gradually rising waters of the Manzanares on one hand and the mountainous waves of the Caribbean, dashing with violent fury into the town, the inhabitants were thrown into the greatest consternation, some taking refuge in the church steeples and highest buildings in the town, while others took to the mountains.

The number of persons that have perished in the disaster or number of buildings destroyed, cannot yet be ascertained.

The small town of Garia nearby completely disappeared as also 714 did of its inhabitants.

At the time of the sailing of the steamer the tempest had somewhat subsided, but it was impossible to get about the streets except in boats.

The towns are both isolated, and information is hard to obtain. The government has sent a ship of war to the scene to aid the people.

Advices from Chili state that an earthquake in Valparaiso did much damage. It was short but very severe.

There was a great feast going on in the church of the Recoleta Dominica in Valparaiso at the time, and when the building began to tremble, a panic ensued amongst the congregation, and the people rushed to the doors. Many people were injured. Reports throughout northern Chili state that great damage was done. Ten houses were demolished in Valparaiso.

ONLY HIS DEBTS IN SIGHT.

Broker Swain Missing with Liabilities Amounting to $50,000.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Paul M. Swain, a well known business man, who has for years been engaged in the merchandise brokerage business in New York, Providence and this city, is missing.

He left his office on the morning of Dec. 11 to settle some financial obligation with a large firm in this city and has not yet returned.

It is now known that heavy losses had made it impossible for him to meet this indebtedness, and instead of keeping the appointment with his creditors Mr. Swain went to New York, where all trace of him is lost. The liabilities, it is claimed, will reach nearly $50,000, and the assets are small, only a few thousand dollars at the most.

TO FREE IRISH PRISONERS.

Irishmen in British Prisons for Dynamiting Are To Be Released.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Arrangements have been concluded between the Redmondites and the government for the release of certain of the prisoners confined for participation in the dynamite outrages.

It says that among those who will be released is John Daly. The amnesty association decided, in April last, to nominate Daly to stand for election to parliament as representative of the city of Limerick, and at a convention held in that city on May 23, the mayor presiding, it was unanimously resolved to nominate Daly for parliament at the next general election.

New York Bankers Meet.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Group No. 1 of the New York State Bankers' association representing the counties of Erie, Niagara, Wyoming, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Orleans and Genesee, held its second quarterly meeting in this city. By-laws were adopted, five standing committees appointed and the executive committe reported progress in its consideration of the Baltimore plan for reformation of the currency.

The G. A. R. in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22.—Statistics of the grand army of the republic in Connecticut, just given out, show that there are seventy-two posts in the state and the total membership is approximately 6,500. The mortality last year was the largest on record.

Mayor Willetts Returns.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Samuel Willetts, mayor of this city and an alleged embezzler of $7,000 belonging to the Central National bank has returned and given himself up.

Murderer Christie Sentenced.

Kalispell, Mont., Dec. 22.—Calvin J. Christie, alias Charles J. Black, suffered the death penalty here for the murder in April last of Mrs. Lena Cunningham.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

FLOUR—Slow. Superfine spring, 2.00@2.20; winter patents, 2.50@3.25.

WHEAT—Weak. No. 2 red, 59⅞c.

CORN—Dull. No. 2, 53c; steamer, 51½c.

OATS—Dull. No. 2 white, 38@39c.; No. 2 mixed, 33¾c.

PORK—Quiet. Extra prime, 14.00@16.50; mess, 13.00@13.75.

LARD—Slow. December, 7.10.

BUTTER—Dull. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, fresh extras, 22c.; creamery, western extras, 24c.; creamery, western seconds to firsts, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Steady. State, full cream, 11¼c; common to fair, 9@9¾c.

EGGS—Slow. Western, 21c.

SUGARS—Steady. Granulated, 3 3-16@4c.

BEEVES — Steady. Common to choice, 2.75@5.20; dressed sides, 6½@9c.

SHEEP—Weak. Fair to prime, 2.00@3.37½; dressed mutton, 4½@6½c.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 2 57, 5 30, 6 05, 6 25, 6 48 † 20, † 30, † 58, 8, 8 15, 9 27, 9 51, 9 45, 9 55, 10 04, 11 27 11 19, A. M., 12 06, 1 15, 2 07, 3 30, 3 13, 3 51, 4 00, 5 04, 6 04, 7 08, 8 30, 9 29, 10 27, 11 39, P. M. Sunday—2 14, 2 57, 6 06, 6 01, 8 29, 10 08, 11 19, 11 38 A. M., 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 6 38, 8 36, 9 11, 9 22, 8 33, 10 17 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 8 00, 9 15, 8, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4, 5 30, 6, 6 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 9 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 9 15, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night, 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 3 38, 6 20, 6 50, 7 30, 8 00, 8, 8 48 9 25, 10 04, 10 57, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 30, 5 34, † 03, 6 54, 7 02, 8 30, 10 17 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 38, A. M 12 32, 1 45, 3 30, 5 06, 7 11, 8 29, 8 32, 10 17 P.M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 30, 9 08, 10 06, 11 26 A.M., 1 18, 1 36, 2 20 Saturday only, 3 06, 3 38, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 24, 5 50, 6 20, 7 18, 7 35, 8 40, 10 05, 11 36 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 45, 9 35, 11 36 A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 28, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth both.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 9 16, 9 54, 11 a.m. 12 2 06, 2 22, 3 45, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 8 38, 7 12, 7 54 8 21, 10 36, 11 23, P. M. 12 38 night Sunday—5 45, 8 20 9 34, A. M., 2 08, 5 20, 5 14, 6 35, 10 16, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 00, 9 06, 9 48, 11 40 A. M., 12 50, 1 48, 2 08, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 35, 8 (7, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 35, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 03, 9 06, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 8 16, 9 54, A. M., 12 46, 3 08, 5 06, 5 14, 6 36, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 28 A. M., 3 06, 6 35, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 06, 7 00, 8 53, A. M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 20 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 32, A. M., 6 40, 7 00, P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54, a. m., 5 05 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

† 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

3 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 08 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

6 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

8 19 P. M. for Flemington.

8 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 6 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 53, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8,10 27 a. m., 1 18 3 51, 4 50 p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18, 3 12 p m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 44 9 48, 10 45, a. m., 2 08, 5 34, 6 45 8 21, 9 37 p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 08, 5 14, 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 40, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 08, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p. m., 1 12 night. Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 08, 5 14, 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night.

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Sundays—4 10, 8 30, 9 10, 12 35 a. m., 3 50, 6 00, 8 25 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 10, a m. 3 40, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 7 58, 12 19 p m, 3 50, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 56, 9 06, 10 25, a.m., 12 15, 3 10, 4 28, 5 54, 9 05 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 56, 9 06, 10 27 a. m., 1 15, 4 39 5 48, 9 03 p. m.

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"All this went mighty hard on me, for I was a girl of no very poor appearances, and when it came to dancin' and smart back talk not a girl could come near up to me. I can't say as Mr. Runkles was the kind of man that I could take a strong hankerin' after. He was too big and what you might call 'raw-boned' in them days. He was not given to talk at all and I had just to keep quiet when he was keepin' company, if that could be called keepin' company. Things went on in this way and I didn't see any things tellin' of a change. I knew Mr. Runkles was determined-like and nothin' would happen unless some of the fellers that had a hankerin' after me would stand up fighty and not be feard of Mr. Runkles.

"Thar was one feller I shall never forget, and he was a nice feller, the nicest one of them all; he was a feller named Dave Harris, and I did like Dave, and Dave did like me; but Dave had not the spirit of fightin' in him and he would have nothin' to do with me, owin' to Mr. Runkles' intentions in that line. At last I speaks up to him and says: 'Mr. Harris, why don't you come and see me no more?' and he says back to me: 'I'd like to awfully, Miss Briggs, but, don't you know, I kinder hate to face the wrath of Mr. Runkles.' And then I tell him not to mind Mr. Runkles, but he would not look at the case in that way. 'You know I ain't no good at fist-fightin',' he said, 'but you know I think the world and all of you.' I says to him: 'Be a man, Dave Harris, and make a stand for your rights and my own as American citizens to do our own free will,' but Dave would say to everything I said: 'You know I ain't no good fist-fightin'.'

"Then I got very proud-like and had nothin' to say to him. I was gettin' well up in twenties, and things did look serious to me—my looks was fadin' and Mr. Runkles showed no signs of yieldin.' I was so tired of trying to hold out, I saw no fellers would come near me, owin' to their bein' feard of Mr. Runkles. I came to terms and we was married, and that is the reason that I am rather sharp on Mr. Runkles at times, as you may have noticed."—Kate Field's Washington.

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Two city-bred young ladies, Maud and Molly, were spending their summer in a village where their chief "playground," as they said, was a slope of land behind the house, separated by a board fence from a rough pasture. For this was a village by courtesy only; the houses were "scattering." One afternoon the young ladies mounted their slope, spread out their shawl and lay down at ease. Maud read aloud for a time, and then they succumbed to sleepiness and lay dozing, their hats over their eyes. The rest of the story can best be told in Molly's own words.

"I think I must have been sound asleep," she said, "for I woke with a very confused feeling that a hot wind was blowing over my face. I opened my eyes. A black figure close beside me seemed to shut out all the sun. A huge, shaggy-horned head looked down upon me. It was that of John Thurlow's bull, the terror of the town. He had escaped from the pasture into this field.

"I hadn't time to be frightened. I think what chiefly impressed me was his tremendous size, for as I lay there on my back he loomed above me like a small mountain. His head seemed enormous. As I opened my eyes he gave, almost in my very face, a really terrible bellow, and I noted that the forefoot nearest me had already pawed a considerable hole in the ground.

"Now, I had always understood from stories that a bull's attention should be diverted from attack by throwing something over his head. I could not throw the shawl, for we were lying on it, but, perhaps as much to my surprise as his lordship's, I tore the wide leghorn hat from Maud's hands, for she had taken it off at sound of the bellow—and with one desperate effort threw it on that huge head and pulled it down over his eyes.

"Almost with the same movement I seized Maud's hand, and we went tumbling down the slope. You may be sure we did not waste time in looking behind us, but when we did reach the kitchen steps, what do you think we saw?

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II.

TIME—December a year later.

SCENE—The same street, the same shop. The show window is superbly decorated. Its side and top are hung with dainty little articles of infants' and children's wear, all of white, exquisitely trimmed with costly lace. Holiday gifts for very young children are scattered among the baby clothes. The rear and floor of the window are given up to a solemn spectacular effect. There is a grotto; and a manger rudely carved in rock. Oxen are chewing their hay on one side. On the other kneel the three Magi in gorgeous turbans and draperies; they present myrrh, frankincense and gold. Humble Jewish figures—a man and a woman—lean over the manger. The woman is young and fair. In the manger lies a sleeping babe. A powerful electric jet, concealed below, throws a glory upon the face and head of the child. All the light in the window comes from this jet. A crowd is collected before the window. The people talk softly. Rude men and delicate ladies stand side by side. Not an oath is heard nor a peevish exclamation. Many people look silently into the window.

The street player comes to his stand upon the curb-stone. His wife is not beside him.

A little girl leads him by the hand. She is decently dressed and of a modest appearance. The player wears a woolen jacket of the kind called cardigan beneath his thin coat. He looks less cold than formerly; but his face wears an expression of deep anxiety. He speaks.

Henry Holt—Molly, did you say mother seemed quite bright, when you went back, after you left me on that corner to wait for you? She's been so long getting up! It worries me.

Molly—As bright as silver, father! She told me to tell you. She said she was sure she'd be out again by Christmas. Play something jolly, father!

Henry plays and sings:

Oh, though the world turn a cold shoulder,
I'll take up my march and I'll fight.
For wife and for home and for children—
They need me from morning till night.
For wife and for home and for babies—
They love me from morning to night.

Molly—Isn't that a new song, father?

Henry—Yes. I composed it last week, after those things came from the lady. I felt so encouraged. I never can write poetry when I'm down.

Molly—So it's one of your own poems, father?

Henry—Yes, it's one of mine.

Molly (proudly)—It is a pretty poem! Sing it again, father.

Henry (sings)—

"Oh, the wife, and the home, and the babies!
I love them from morning till night."

Molly (in an undertone)—Mother said it was just as well that new baby died. But she cried when she said so.

Henry (dully)—Yes, that's the worst of such things.

Molly—But it's been so much easier, since we had the lady, father.

Henry—God bless her!

Molly (quaintly)—Yes, I should think He'd enjoy that.

Henry plays:

God rest ye merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay.
For Jesus Christ our Saviour—

Molly (interrupting softly)—Father, the people at the window are turning this way. They're looking at us. I see through the crowd of 'em. Oh, father! There's a baby Christ in the window!

The Street Player (with a little—Is there, Molly?

Molly (plaintively)—I wish you could see him, father!

Henry (slowly turning his blank eyes toward the window)—It seems as if I did, Molly. (He removes his faded hat, and bends his uncovered head before the window. Several men in the crowd seeing the action of the blind player, do the same.)

Molly—It's such a pretty little Jesus, father! And there's presents hung round over His head. I wonder if He'll get any. Do you s'pose the lady will send us any more come this Christmas?

Father (beginning to play restlessly)—I guess likely, Molly. But I'd rather get 'em myself. (He plays eagerly.)

For Jesus Christ our Saviour—

Molly—Father! Father! Look, look!

Henry—Molly, be still! I shan't earn you a supper if you go on like this. (Sternly) I shall lose my reputation as a musician, Molly! (To himself) She says, look, look! Lord, if I could look! I never see the child lose her wits so before.

Molly—Father, father! It's the lady! Here is the lady!

Henry Holt (fretfully)—I wish I could see her—once.

The lady advances rapidly. The crowd parts before her. She speaks a word here and there to right and left, as she comes through. She looks agitated and happy. Her delicate face has a beautiful expression. She comes up to the street player and lays her hand upon his arm. She speaks:

"Mr. Holt, don't be too much disappointed—"

Henry (patiently)—I've lived too long to be disappointed. That's for young folks.

Lady—If it shouldn't come out as I hope—but I do hope. And the senator says I may hope. In fact he writes—here is the letter—that he is just as good as sure.

The Veteran (flushing pitifully)—Oh, you don't mean the pension.

Lady—Yes. I mean the pension—the full pension. All that belongs to you—that part of what the country owes to you. That part of the big, deep, terrible debt. The letter says he hopes it isn't too late to set a great wrong right. He hopes before long—perhaps by New Year's—sooner than we expected—

The Veteran—Oh, my God!

The soldier weeps upon the street, before all the people. They crowd around him. At a sign from the lady money rains into the cap in Molly's hand.

Molly—Father! It's growing so heavy I can't hold it! And there's bills—Oh, they'll blow away!

A Voice (from the crowd)—That's for Christmas' sake!

Another Voice—That's for his own sake!

The Lady—For honor's sake.

A Voice—For freedom's sake, and them blind eyes he gave for it!

The Veteran (confusedly)—Fair Oaks, Bull Run, Malvern Hill, Antietam.

The Crowd—For their sakes!

Molly—Father! I cannot hold the cap. It is so heavy it will break me!

The Lady—Come, come, Henry! Give them a song.

The Crowd—Give us a tune! Give us a song!

The Veteran (trying to compose himself)—Ma'am? Yes. I'll try. Molly? Here, little girl. Molly? I wish your mother was here. Ma'am? Yes. I will try again. (Sings)

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty—

Chokes, and begins once more, tremulously:

My Saviour, 'tis of Thee—

He stops, and removes his hat again. "Madam, I've lost my head. I don't know which is which."

The Lady (smiling through her tears)—It doesn't matter. Either will do.

The face of the street player falls into his hands. His bowed figure bends before the lady. With a fine gesture she steps aside. The crowd parts. The light from the head and face of the child in the manger falls in a broad white ray upon the veteran. The soldier can be heard sobbing.

A Voice from the Crowd—Lord, I could cry myself!

The Lady—Let us pass, good people, if you please.

Molly—Father, father! What will mother say? The lady says she'll lead you home. May I run on before? I only want to stay a minute to see that cunning little Jesus—there! Good-by, little Jesus! (Throws a kiss at the child in the window and runs on.)

The lady and the veteran follow slowly, smiling as they go.

[THE END.]

FOR FREEDOM'S SAKE AND THOSE BLIND EYES HE GAVE FOR IT.

"MADAM, I'VE LOST MY HEAD. I DON'T KNOW WHICH FROM WHICH."

NEPTUNE HELD HIS JOB.

Convinced His Master That There Must Be Two Parties to a Discharge.

Not long after the war old Neptune Burgess drifted up in Illinois from his plantation home in the south, and was so well satisfied with "God's country," as he was pleased to term it, that he settled permanently in McLean county, becoming a fixture upon the farm of Ezra Miles, a well-to-do planter.

Neptune was gray-haired and lazy when he bargained for this place, and time did not improve his value as a servant. He was good natured, faithful after his fashion, and apparently much attached to Mr. Miles, but nothing could persuade him to imitate the bee in industry.

One year passed and another, and still Neptune remained, while his contentment was a real comfort to behold. Nothing in the world troubled him except a delay in serving his meals, and as this rarely happened his serenity practically remained unbroken.

The negro was coal black when he first entered Mr. Miles' home, and he seemed to take on deeper shades as his hair whitened. But the latter was the only sign he gave of advancing age. He was thin, tall, erect and active—when moving toward the house at dinner time. Day after day, though, h became lazier; yet there were those who knew him that declared he had reached the lowest possible descending point in the first year. Mr. Miles even, who was one of the most forbearing men in the world, could finally stand it no longer and resolved on drastic measures. Coming up with the darky in the barn when he should have been out in the field, he said sternly:

"See here, Nep, you are not worth your salt. You are discharged. Get yourself off at once."

The old negro, who had been leaning out of a window looking dreamily upon the landscape, now turned about, regarded Mr. Miles half curiously for a moment, and then shook his head negatively.

"Kain' do it, Marse Ezry. It tecks two ter meck er barg'in, 'n' I ain' er gwine ter fling erway er job I's hilt nigh onter twenty year, comin' nex' Jinnerwerry. I laiks de place mighty well, 'n' reckons I'll stay ontwell I dies." Here Neptune turned to go away, having rejected what he considered an undesirable proposition.

"Come back here," cried Mr. Miles angrily. "If you talk to me that way I'll thrash you."

The negro halted, moved half about, and answered, reflectively:

"Dat you kin do, Marse Ezry, bekase it on't tecks one ter do the lammin', but it sho'ly do tek two ter meck a bargain, 'n' I ain't sich er blame fool 's ter frow up dis er place."

And stay old Neptune did to the end of his days, persuaded to the last that the right of the employe to remain was as potent as that of the employer to discharge.—Chicago Tribune.

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He turned suddenly and confronted her.

"Daughter," he demanded; "is he a good young fellow?"

"Yes, papa."

Her eyes were directed to the floor, and she saw not the play of emotions upon his countenance.

"Doesn't he smoke?"

"No, papa."

"My child—"

His voice was unsteady.

"—after all the money I've spent on your education—"

He heeded not her startled glance.

"—I don't propose to buy my own cigars in my old age if I know myself. Don't come to me with your affinity racket. It won't go, I tell you right now."

Her tears were of no more avail to melt his heart than the touch of the zephyr upon adamant.—Puck.

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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY.

SPECIAL DECORATIONS, MUSIC AND EXERCISES, IN THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church.

The First Baptist Church had attractive and interesting Christmas services yesterday, large congregations being present at both the morning and afternoon sessions. In the morning a chorus choir of seventeen voices under the leadership of C. W. McCutchen and E. J. Fitzhugh rendered excellent music. An anthem "There were Shepherds" by Foster, contained a very effective bass solo and chorus. Wm Holmes sang the solo in a pleasing manner. Another anthem, "Bethlehem", was sung by the chorus, with a duet by Mrs. M. I. Cooley and George Smith. "O Sing to God", by Gounod, was effectively rendered by Miss F. May Grant and Miss Nancy Randolph. Wm. Holmes's rendition of "Nazareth" was much enjoyed. One of the most pleasing numbers on the programme was "Cantique de Noel", by Gounod, arranged for solo and chorus by E. J. Fitzhugh. The solo part was taken by Miss Bessie Blair. Her voice has rare qualities, and her singing was thoroughly enjoyed. An excellent sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, and this service closed with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah". The decorations were very pretty, the arrangement of evergreens around the organ and pulpit being much admired, while on the platform were choice potted plants and lilies. The Sunday-schools of the First Baptist Church, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and East Third Street Mission, met in the church in the afternoon and enjoyed an excellent programme of music, with responsive readings, and an address by L. V. F. Randolph. Frank Drake, pianist, and Milton Gruett, violinist, of Newark, assisted in the musical part. Carols by the main, Mt. Olive, and East Third Street Mission schools were a feature. An anthem with a solo part by Miss Bessie Blair was also enjoyed, as were the two trios on the violin, organ and piano. A recital, "The Angels and the Shepherds", from "Ben Hur", was delightfully given by Miss Addie Parker Jackson, with vocal accompaniment by Miss Grant, Miss Blair and Miss Randolph. Those in the choir were: Sopranos, Miss Spear, Miss Blair, Miss Grant, Miss Swain, Mrs. Cooley; altos, Miss Gussie Runyon, Miss Nancy Randolph, Miss Florence Kline, Miss Grace Bonny, Miss Overton; tenors, C. W. McCutchen, E. Ryder, George Smith; M. Douglass bassos, B. T. Barnes, Wm. Holmes and Stacy Reynolds.

Monroe Avenue Methodists.

In the Monroe Avenue Chapel the regular service was held in the morning, with a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. Herbert Munson. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens around the pulpit and platform. In the afternoon the Sunday-school rendered a pleasing programme. A male quartette, John Thompson, F. Batson, Walter McGee and Raymond McGee, sang several choice selections, and another quartette, Miss Bunnell, Miss Phillips, J. Thompson and F. Batson, pleased all with their excellent music. All this, together with singing by the school, with responsive readings, made an attractive programme. Christmas cards of pretty design were given to each member of the school. The Christmas entertainment of the school will be held Friday evening at 7:45.

First Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas service of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday morning. The Sunday-school was seated in the gallery, while the main body of the church was well filled with the congregation and their friends. The decorations were artistically arranged, and added much to the beauty of the church. Evergreens were the principal decorations, and were hung in festoons around the organ loft and pulpit, while holly wreaths brightened the walls and gallery. Above the pulpit hung a large evergreen star, at every point of which glistened an electric light. During the service the rite of baptism was administered to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson. Rev. Charles E. Herring, the pastor, gave the Christmas address, and took for his text Ephesians 5:16, "Redeeming the Time". He had, to illustrate his talk, a table covered with clocks of all sizes and kinds. He said in starting "Take advantage of your opportunities and of every hour, minute and second. How many men are so sorry that they did not take advantage of their opportunities when young, that they did not go to school and learn all they could. If you do not take advantage of them now you will never have the chance again, as they never come back." He then spoke on the great mistake of so many young men in losing their chance of education, and then when at work of not improving their evenings and spare hours. And, taking the different watches and clocks, he told how one was fast, that like some young people, it led a fast life, because something inside was wrong. Other clocks, one that was tipped up so that it would not run, another that was slow, were compared to people; and then alarm clocks, clocks that had run down, clocks that point to 1 and strike 12, clocks that strike all the time, and broken and shattered clocks, all were spoken of, and the likeness between them and some of the people of this world, pointed out. The music, especially the anthems rendered by the choir, were of a very high order and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The special musical service in the evening was attended by a very large congregation that completely filled the pews and chairs that were placed in every available spot. The instrumental music was very much enjoyed by all, while the singing of the choir was deserving of great praise. Rev. Mr. Herring's address, which was divided into three parts, had for its subject the three aspects of Christ's life on earth: "Root—Offspring—Morning Star."

Park Avenue Baptist Church.

The Park Avenue Baptist Church was well filled yesterday morning with the congregation and their friends who came to attend the Christmas service of the church. Special music was provided, and the choir increased. Rev. J. W. Richardson preached a sermon appropriate to the day. He took as his subject "The Wise Men and the Star". He said that Christ's birth brought in a spiritual kingdom which was recognized by the wise men in their adoration. It was also the beginning of an era of spiritual overcoming power, and it brought us redemption from sorrow. A large number of the friends of the school attended the evening service, and heartily enjoyed the exercises. After an organ prelude, and a carol, "The Promised Day", by the school, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor, read from the Scriptures. Another carol, "Joy's Sweet Song", was followed by a prayer by Rev. Dr. Humpstead of Brooklyn. After the chorus, "Morn of Promised Ages", the primary department gave their special exercises. A carol, "Ring the Bells", came first, after which Miss Violet VanWinkle recited the "Christmas Greeting". Miss Marion Shotwell sang the carol "The Dear Old Story"; then nine little girls recited "Gifts for Jesus". Another carol, "Once in Royal David's City", followed, after which Miss Retta Nash gave the recitation "The Two Little Girls". Miss Florence Cuming next sang "We Can Tell", and Masters Harold Skaden, Gussie Nash, Charles Hellyer and Vanderbeek Shotwell recited "We Can be Little Boys but Once". After the carol, "Oh We Love the Merry Christmas", the primary department exercises were concluded with "Mizpah". While the collection was being taken, the large chorus choir sang an anthem. Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry spoke a few words on "Giving and Receiving", and after a responsive reading the chorus "O Zion, Glad Zion" was sung by the school. The recitation "Let Us Have Christmas every Day", by Miss Grace Day, was followed by the chorus "Promised Redeemer". After a recitation by Miss Emily Runyon, another responsive reading, and the carol "Good Will", sung by the school, Miss Lizzie VanWinkle gave a recitation and Rev. Dr. Humpstead made an address to the young people. The chorus "Within the Town of Bethlehem", and the benediction by Rev. J. W. Richardson, concluded the programme.

Congregational Church.

The Congregational Church was well filled yesterday morning with those who came to attend the Christmas services. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and holly wreathes, while on the platform were palms and flowers. The programme was as follows: Voluntary—"Overture Jessonda", Spohr; Doxology; Invocation; Hymn—"Oh Come All Ye Faithful"; Responsive Reading; Gloria; Scripture Reading by Rev. C L Goodrich; Prayer; Offertory — "Ave Maria", Gounod; Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; Sermon — "The Prince of Peace", Rev. C. L. Goodrich; Prayer; Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; Benediction; Postlude—Bell Rondo, Morandi. Mr. Goodrich took for his text Isiah IX:6, "Unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given; and His name shall be called 'The Prince of Peace'". He spoke of how people often wait anxiously for messages, but no message could compare with the tidings that came that first Christmas evening. He told the condition of the world just before the coming of Christ, and how He carried peace to homes of sickness and sorrow, to demon-possessed men, and even to the thief on the cross. He came to bring the spirit of perce, but the world seems slow to learn the lesson. After speaking of the strife still in the world, he told how much less there is of it now than formerly, and how the spirit of kindness and love is increasing. The instrumental music was delightfully rendered by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist; Mrs. M. E. Dwight, pianist, and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist. The Sunday-School held its special Christmas service in the afternoon. A selection "Once Again, Oh Blessed Time" was rendered by a quartette composed of Miss M. G. Morse, Miss E. A. Whiting, Horace J. Martin and Stacy R. Reynolds. Mrs. B. T. Barnes at the organ; Mrs. M. E. Dwight at the piano and P. Ludwig Conde on the violin, rendered in a very artistic manner, a selection from "Cavelleria Rusticana". Instead of the regular lesson, Rev. C. L. Goodrich read a Christmas story entitled "A Story of the Other Man" by VanDyke.

First M. E. Church.

The Sunday-school of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held their special Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon in the church. The school met at 2.30 as usual, and, after devoting ten minutes to a glance at the lesson, the classes marched into the main body of the church. Evergreens and holly wreaths tastefully arranged about the platform, formed the principal decorations. A chorus choir, composed of Miss Alice Jenkins, Miss May MacDonald, Miss Florence Barnes, Miss Mamie Steiner, Miss May Mulford, Miss Cora Shepherd, Miss Etta Raybert, Miss Lizzie Stafford, Miss Lucie Davis, Miss Edna French, Miss Margaretta Barnes, Miss Nellie Martin, Miss Edna Harris, Mr. Bond, Will Simmonds, Clifford McGee, Robert Douglass, Robert Davis, Arthur Crone, and Arthur Peck, led the singing, and rendered several selections. The order of exercises was as follows: Organ voluntary; carol by the school, "Crown Him"; prayer by Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes; carol by the school, "Christmas Time"; Scripture reading; carol by the school, "Joy to the World"; Scriptural exercises by infant class; song by infant class, "We Can Tell"; solo and chorus, Over in Bethlehem", Miss May Mulford and school; star exercises by the infant class; sextette and chorus, "The Morning Star", Mr. Bond, Clifford McGee, Robert Douglass, Arthur Crone, Robert Davis and Will Simmonds; carol by school, "Gleam On"; recitation, Miss Etta Raybert; solo, duet and chorus, "The Only King". Mr. Bond, Miss Lucie Davis and choir; address by Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, on "The Love of Jesus Christ"; collection; anthem by the choir; song by the school, "Song to the Saviour"; benediction. This programme, especially that part rendered by the infant class, was highly enjoyed by a large number of the friends of the school.

Crescent Avenue Church.

In the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, yesterday, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, always forceful and eloquent, held the large audience spellbound throughout his earnest and soul-inspiring discourse of the morning. The text was from Luke II:1, "All the World". The speaker concisely related the circumstances which occasioned the utterance of the text—mentioning the desire of Cæsar Augustus to enroll "All the world" under his standard, and clearly stating the vital importance of the enrollment of every Christian under the standard of the Lord Jesus Christ. In the afternoon 1,075 happy children with bright, expectant faces filled the church and participated in the special Christmas Sunday-school exercises, which were given by the members of the Crescent Avenue, Hope Chapel, Warren Chapel and Bethel Mission Sunday-schools the last three being auxiliaries of the parent church. A chorus by the entire school was followed by a prayer by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren Chapel, and after Scripture reading and song a very interesting address was delivered by Rev. J. K. Newell of Hope Chapel, depicting the incidents connected with the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Alexander of Bethel Chapel, and singing by the school, were followed by the closing address, in which Rev. Dr. Richards in a most entertaining manner gave a short resume of the history of the different auxiliaries established or adopted by the Crescent Avenue Church in the last six years According to the June report the Sunday-school of Hope Chapel contains 546, that of Crescent Avenue Church, 431, Warren Chapel, 381, and Bethel Mission, 250, a grand total of 1,603 earnest searchers for the light as it is in Jesus. The evening discourse was a forceful and pointed elucidation of the text "And they shall call His name Emanuel", and again Dr. Richards was greeted by a large and interested audience, who listened with marked attention. The church was beautfully decorated in green and white. Banked in front of the pulpit was a gorgeous array of white chrysanthemums flanked on either side by a profusion of evergreens, while over all, suspended in midair, was a beautiful star symbolic of the "Star of Peace."

Trinity Reformed Church.

As the congregation of Trinity Reformed Church assembled in their accustomed places yesterday morning to worship and praise God for the gift of his best Beloved, many were the exclamations of admiration as the eye took in the results of hours of work of the decorating committee, composed of Mrs. J. M. Tier, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, H. C. VanEmburgh, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, Elmer Garretson, B. F. LaVere, Mrs. J. Krymer, and Mrs. R. A. Meeker. Above the organ were the words that are on the lips of everyone at this gladsome time, "Merry Christmas"; around the pulpit, evergreen which R. A. Meeker had so generously provided, palms and potted plants were banked, while, above was suspended a large white star. Excellent music was rendered by a double quartette: Miss Krymer and Mrs. VanDyke, sopranos; F. S. Cutter and Mr. Moore, bass; Miss Dunn and Miss Gillem, alto; and R. Clark and E. Clark, tenor; and Organist Titsworth deserves praise for his very careful and thorough training of the choir. The Press would suggest a repetition next Sunday of the Christmas music, which was the following: Organ Prelude, "Allegro Pomposo", Harris; Anthem, "TeDeum", in B flat, H. Millard; Anthem, "See now the Alta:", J. Faure; hymn, "Joy to the World"; offertory anthem, "Bethlehem", H. N. Bartlett; anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", H. N. Bartlett; hymn, "Shepherds! Hail the Wondrous Stranger"; organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus", Messiah. Pastor Schenck's sermon on the "Adoration of the Shepherds" was earnesly delivered from the text Luke 2:8. Long before the time for Organist Titsworth to begin the evening service, Trinity Church was crowded to its doors, and when the school had taken the seats reserved for them, many were standing. The organ prelude, Gloria 12th Mass, Mozart, was followed by a cornet solo by Mr. LaVere. Pastor Schenck began the services with prayer, and Master Luther Sheppard bade all welcome. The primary department then very sweetly sang "Christmas Bells", which was followed with a Christmas carol by Jennie Thorn, Martie Anthony, Gertie Tier, Violet Beerbower, Isabella Edwards, Lucy Corieli, Lillie Scribner, Olice Mariner, May Anthony, and Eva Dunavan, eleven little girls from the primary department. After singing of the offertory anthem by the choir, the exercise entitled "Christ's Messengers" was given. During the singing of "Hail, All Hail" the "Spirit of Christmas", impersonated by Miss L. Snediker, took her position on the pulpit platform, and after telling her mission here called on her attending spirits to come and help scatter cheer over all the earth.

The messengers, robed in white, and carrying wreaths of evergreen with which they formed a chain, responded to the Spirit by slowly marching up the aisle singing "Messengers of Jesus", and took their position on the platform, forming a semi-circle around the Spirit. Miss Woodruff, representing "Joy", then told of her mission followed by "Peace", Miss Lillian Force, the primary department responding with the "Song of Peace", with chorus by the school. "Faith", Miss Krymer, came next, and then Miss Baxter told of how "Courage" was had by Faith", followed by "Hope", Miss E. Gardner. The school then sang "Star of Our Destiny". "Humility", Miss Emma Cutter, explained how He came to minister, and "Truth", Miss L. Dunn, told of how through the Truth we shall all be made free, followed by Miss Carrie Mehl, representing "Love", and telling of that great and wonderful gift of love to all mankind. A solo "For you and me", by Miss Etta Krymer, with male quartette accompaniment, was beautifully and artistically sung, and then Miss Arnold representing "Knowledge", clearly and distinctly told her mission, followed by Miss Cora Gardner, "Liberty". The school then sang "Come In, O King", and after a few lines from the "Spirit of Christmas" the messengers surrounded her, holding their wreaths so as to make a complete chain, and sang "Chain of Thanksgiving", thus bringing to a close one of the most enjoyable and effective services ever held in that sanctuary. It would be unjust to Mrs. J. S. Cutter if credit were not given her for the great success accomplished.

The attendance was so large that nearly a hundred camp stools were used on each side and in front of the pulpit platform, and still many people were standing.

Church of the Redeemer.

The regular service was held in the Church of the Redeemer yesterday morning, and in the afternoon the Sunday-school participated in special exercises consisting of the singing of carols and responsive readings appropriate to the occasion. The usual evening service was held immediately afterward.

A Christian Endeavor Birthday.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist Church celebrated their first birthday yesterday afternoon in the lecture room. The programme commenced with a recitation by Miss Marie Rogers, entitled "Gathering Smiles and Frowns". A song by the Juniors followed, and then Miss Ruth Maxson gave another recitation. After another song, Charles Titsworth recited, and the meeting closed with "God Be With You". Mrs. H. M. Maxson, superintendent of the Junior Society, led the meeting and Miss Lizzie Allis was in charge of the singing. George Babcock and Harry Rogers were the ushers, and did their work very satisfactorily. After the literary exercises, cake and lemonade were served by the Juniors. The attendance was very large, the elders being conspicuously present and everybody expressed much pleasure with the entertainment and the work of the Juniors.

—Harper does not have to advertise prices. His goods speak for themselves.

—The women of the Church of the Redeemer will meet this evening to decorate for the Christmas Day services and the entertainment which takes place Wednesday evening.

MISS VAIL'S DEBUT.

THE TOWN'S 400 GREET THE BEAUTIFUL DEBUTANTE.

The Elegant Home, Embowered in Roses, and Animated by the Local Social World, Affords a Scene of Rare Delight.

The elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vail, 219 West Eighth street, was the meeting place of over 400 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Vail Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a reception given in honor of the debut of their daughter, Miss Carolyn L. Vail.

Numbered among the guests were the leaders in Plainfield's social, literary and artistic circles, as well as many from New York, Brooklyn and Boston.

The reception room, parlors and music room were filled with a profusion of beautiful roses, most artistically combined with garlands of smilax.

In the reception room, on either side of the fair debutante stood Mr. and Mrs. Vail and Miss Emily Pratt one of Boston's beautiful Back Bay belles; and they were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Alfred W. Day, Miss May Evans, Miss May Waring, Miss Florence Abbott, Miss Annie Stewart and Miss Maud Middledith.

Beautiful women beautifully gowned, and in many instances accompanied their husbands or friends, continued to pour in through the portals and all congratulated their host and hostesses as they passed on to the spacious banquet room, which was done in green and white, ferns and flowers being banked in tasteful abundance.

Caterer Maresi, of New York, fairly outdid himself in the artistic table decorations, as also in the elegance of the refreshments served. At either end of the table were Mrs. George W. Endicott and Miss Florence I. Marsh, who presided most efficiently during the reception.

After the departure of the guests a merry party assembled at the dinner table, at the head of which was seated the genial host and on either side the hostess, the beautiful debutante, and the ladies who assisted, with their husbands or gentlemen friends. Piquant jest, lively repartee, and merry pealing laughter seasoned the bountious repast, and after "the feast of reason and the flow of soul" the happy home party joined in the mazy dance.

They Come Here Saturday Night.

The Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club gave a concert at The Berkely Lyceum, New York, Friday evening, before a large audience. The New York Tribune of Saturday in an article nearly half a column long speaks very highly of it, and says in part: "Although the printed programme was reasonably long, it proved so entertaining that the audience felt disposed to lengthen it by demanding many repetitions. The club form together a most excellent musical organization, giving a varied and thoroughly interesting entertainment. When the Brown boys come again they will find a widening circle of admirers."

The women of the Park Avenue Baptist Church have secured them for Saturday evening, Dec. 29.

Loved, But Met to Pray.

The New York papers yesterday devoted much space to the story of a suit for $25,000 for the alienation of a wife's affections. The suit is brought by William H. Scott of Brooklyn, aginst John W. Ogden. Mrs. Scott has taken refuge with her aged father at his boarding place, 29 Grandview avenue. She says she and Ogden love one another "tha soul love", and that there is nothing criminal in their relations. She admits their meeting, but says they met to pray. Mrs. Scott was Lottie Stevens before marriage.

The Better Way.

To May they gave a tambourine, to Adelbert a fife,
To Jonathan a trumpet and to Saul a Christmas drum,
Two days thereafter all the town with lunacy was rife
And all the household with acute neuralgia overcome.
"Next year", said pa, "at Collier's we will purchase for each child
A Christmas gift that lasting is, and will not drive us wild."

—The crosswalk which the Council recently ordered laid at the corner of Ninth street and Park avenue, has been completed.

—The Daily Press carriers will visit the subscribers tomorrow morning and present to each a handsome calendar giving the dates and moon's phases for the year, and a list of the fire-alarm boxes revised to date. This Christmas calendar takes the place of the customary New Year's address.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

THE POPULAR PARKS.

FIRST OF THE SEASON'S BACHELOR-BENEDICK GAMES.

S. A. Hegeman, Jr., Proves His Heroism by Bowling in Spite of a Crushed Finger.

A lively and enthusiastic party was that which gathered at the Park Club alleys Saturday evening to witness the Bachelor-Benedick bowling contest.

Tastefully gowned women and their escorts lined the alleys on either side or crowded together near the scorers, all intent on the victory of their favorites and generous in their hearty demonstrations of approval when a particularly well placed ball caused the mercury to rise in the fluctuating tube of success. Over one hundred were present, a notably large percentage being of the fair sex.

The players were heavily handicapped by being forced to play with old balls, owing to the non-arrival of the club balls used in Thursday's Roselle Casino-Park Club game at Roselle. The trunk containing them arrived in the city at 2 p.m., but failed to reach the club-house until 10:30 owing to the congestion incident to the largely increased Christmas express traffic. It is but just to state with regard to B. A. Hegeman, Jr's, low score, that he was forced to play against his will because of a scarcity of eligible Benedicks. Suffering as he did from a swollen finger injured during the Park-New Jersey Athletic game, it was impossible to properly handle a ball, yet he gamely fought it out to the finish. The game throughout was closely contested and full of interest, the score being excellent in view of the facts above mentioned. After the game the Princeton College Bliss Quartette, whose concert of the 8th inst. is so pleasantly remembered, favored with a popular selection of college glees which was received with hearty demonstrations of pleasure. Dancing followed until a late hour The score:

Game called at 8:40.

BACHELORS.		BENEDICTS.	
Sanford	114	Lyman	111
VanBuren	157	Grant	148
Randolph	109	Brown	142
Faber	142	W. O. Worth	128
Chapman	161	Brooks	173
Hinrichs	141	Howell	129
R. Erickson	119	Rogers	131
Lenox	153	S. St. J. McCutchen	133
G. C. Worth	167	Thiers	153
Matthews	103	Hegeman	98
	1419		1293

Scorer—Mrs. Chas. A. Reed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Peter Weaver of West Front street is confined to the house with a severe cold.

N. S. Dunster of Somerville was a welcome caller on Plainfield friends Saturday.

Lawyer Charles B. VanWinkle of Westfield is dangerously ill in a Newark hospital.

Harry Lovell and Ned Waring, students of Lehigh University, are home for the holidays.

Miss Tyson of 402 Central avenue left Saturday to spend Christmas in Trenton with relatives.

Allan Wilson, son of John F. Wilson, is spending a few days with his father in North Plainfield.

Miss Wilson of Brooklyn is spending a few days with her friend Miss Susie Bose of Central avenue.

Mrs. M. S. Lynch and family of Woodland avenue will spend the holidays with friends in New York.

Mr and Mrs. C. T. Palmer of Washington avenue will enjoy their Christmas dinner in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Frank J. Ryno, formerly of this city, but now of Jersey City, spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainfield visiting friends.

C. L. Titsworth of Watchung avenue left town Saturday evening to spend the holiday week with friends in Lamington, Somerset County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bovey, who are spending the Winter in New York, spent yesterday with Mr. Bovey's parents on Somerset street.

There will be a family gathering Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse of Chatham street. Four generations will be present.

Mrs. Fisher, who was stricken with paralysis while enjoying a day at Asbury Park last Summer, has so far recovered as to be able to get out again.

Fred Mulford returned to his home on Mercer avenue yesterday morning after a four-weeks business trip to Massachusetts, to spend Christmas with his family.

—Toys of all kinds at Harper's.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

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CHRISTMAS IN BERLIN

Royalty Entertains Many Poor Children.

Emperor William Is Much Irritated Against Radical Parties in Berlin, Still He Will Not Maintain Conflict with Them in the Reichstag—Chancellor Hohenlohe's Successor.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Following the example of the imperial family most of the society people, are spending Christmas week in the country. Some say the emperor has been prejudiced against his capitol by the radical elements there. His family will remain in Potsdam until the middle of January.

The absence of court circles has not affected the general holiday aspect of the city.

On Thursday the Empress Frederick attended a grand fete of the children of the Pestalozzi Frobelhaus. The Empress Augusta Victoria entertained the children of the Empress Augusta Home still more elaborately. She brought them in court carriages from Charlottenburg to the new palace in Potsdam and treated them to chocolate, cakes and fruits in the presence of the small princes who sat at the table with their visitors and afterwards joined them in a dance and general frolic. After three hours of fun the children had lemonade and cakes and went home. The imperial princes will have an unusually splendid tree on Christmas eve. The Empress Frederick has devoted the best part of several days in dressing it and has bestowed on it a vast amount of Christmas stuff sent to her by the Prince of Wales, her brother.

On Thursday she gave a reception and dinner in honor of the czar's envoy, General Swetchin. Among those present were Ambassador Theodore Runyon and Mrs. Runyon, the Austrian and Spanish ambassadors and their wives.

Emperor William has gone off hunting in the neighborhood of Koenigs-Wusterhausen. At his urgent request Count Botho zu Eulenburg, the former premier, accompanied him. The imperial favors bestowed upon this unpopular and untiring office seeker have caused much dubious headshaking in the last week as they have given rise to the reports that he soon will succeed Prince Hohenlohe. It is regarded as reasonably certain that the present chancellor can be only a stopgap. His few appearances in the reichstag have shown that his vocal powers, which never were great, are waning rapidly. As a debater he cuts no figure whatever, generally reading his speeches as he would official statements and, when diverging from the text, invariably needing suggestions from the secretary at his elbow. His lifeless manner and thin voice make a forlorn impression on all who remember Caprivi's vigorous delivery and penetrating tones. Persons who have done business with Hohenlohe in his office say that there he is a quite different man, easy, affable and keen. He has a wonderful grasp of detail and mentally is always alert. The old Prussian tories boast also that he will give the most brilliant receptions seen in the Welhelm Strasse for a generation, and the chancellor is refitting the chancellery on a scale of magnificence which verifies their predictions.

The semi-official newspapers say that neither emperor nor chancellor is anxious over the results of their failure to discipline the social democrats in the reichstag. The emperor is represented as holding aloof from parliamentary business, having no share in the attempt to curtail members' privileges, and not caring whether this attempt succeeded or not. Yesterday's Koelnische Zeitung said:

Herr von Koeller, who, as Prussian minister of the interior, is regarded as the head and front of the conflict group in the cabinet said on Saturday that there was no truth whatever in the newspapers reports that the government sought a conflict with the reichstag. The ministers were ready to discuss the anti-revolutionary, tobacco and other bills in a fair spirit and were prepared to accept amendments.

The north German anti-Semites have called a congress to meet in Berlin on January 15, mainly for the purpose of deciding whether they shall accept Ahlwardt as a member of the party. The ex-rector was released from prison last Thursday and he wishes to join the parliamentary group of Jew baiters instead of occupying a seat in the visitor's row.

The spy mania in France has stirred German feelings to the boiling point. The trial of Dreyfus, the expulsion of von Cassel and the sentencing of von Schoenbeck last week have been discussed with bitterness throughout the empire. The declaration of the French ministers that Dreyfus had no relations with the German embassy are regarded as unsatisfactory in the face of the repeated assertions of the French press that the sole document on which he was convicted was stolen from the embassy. The Paris journals insinuate also that Count Muenster tried to induce the French government to drop the prosecution, although this is a palpable falsehood. The few trustworthy accounts of events in Paris show fully that French suspicion and hatred of Germany are again at the flood.

The Kreuzzeitung said on Wednesday that full chemical analysis of Standard Oil company's imports showed adulteration. Independent investigation show that the whole hubbub about this oil originated with Pohl of Manheim, who buys exclusively from the Columbian Oil company. He informed the government that the Rothschilds were negotiating to combine the Standard and the Russian oil companies in order to create a worldwide monopoly. Pohl asked that, in the interest of the German consumers, the government grant a subvention for heavy purchases from the Columbian company. This course, he said, would check the monopoly. He advised also that the government build tank boats to bring the oil up the Rhine. The government approved his plan and advised him to have a subvention bill drawn and presented in the reichstag.

MANY STARVING TO DEATH.

Terrible Suffering in the Drought-Stricken Part of Nebraska.

Niobrara, Neb., Dec. 24.—The suffering among the inhabitants of the drought-blasted part of Nebraska, including three-fourths of the residents of five counties, is becoming more intense daily and immediate steps alone can prevent many deaths by starvation.

For three years the crops have been almost total failures. Many families have not enough provisions in their homes for one week's sustenance, and no money to purchase the necessities of life.

Many of the merchants here feel they have aided these poor farmers to the extent of their ability, and are unable to do any more for them or to sell them goods on credit. The sufferers cannot obtain employment, and unless they receive aid very soon it is the general opinion that many will starve to death and should the weather turn very cold many will freeze to death, as it is a fact that many are barefooted and have scarcely sufficient clothing to cover their nakedness.

A mother and her two children were found dead in their little cabin. It is supposed the mother had been confined to her bed by sickness and she and her two little ones starved to death. The stomachs of the children were opened and not a trace of food could be discovered.

In many instances, people of the districts remote from railroad facilities are said to be eating prairie dogs.

"PARSON" DAVIES' OFFER.

He Wants To Match Ryan and Choynski Against English Pugilists.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—"Parson" Davies, of this city, has forwarded to the editor of the London Sporting Life two challenges. The first is a wager of $2,500 that Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, can defeat any pugilist in England at 142 pounds, give or take two pounds, the winner of the Burgess-Williams contest preferred; the contest to take place before the club offering the largest purse in England or America, and the winner to receive the wager and a purse and title of welterweight champion of the world.

The second is a wager of $2,500 for a match between Joe Choynski and any heavyweight in England (Peter Jackson excepted), Frank Craig, the "Coffee Cooler," preferred; the contest to be for the heavyweight championship of England and the largest purse offered by any club.

The "Parson" deposited $1,000 with William J. Davis, of this city, in support of these challenges, to be transferred to the editor of the Sporting Life or any other person agreed upon on the acceptance of the offer.

REFORM IN TRENTON.

New York Tenderloiners Not Wanted in the Capital City.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24.—There is consternation among the keepers and inmates of disorderly houses in this city owing to the action of the police in making lists of the places for submission to the grand jury. Since the beginning of the Parkhurst crusade in New York several hundred tenderloin women have come to Trenton and their behavior on the street and in the public resorts have given rise to many indignant complaints. Now they are fleeing the houses they live in, but not the city, and street walking is largely on the increase. The "madames" have already been sent to state prison. The lists being made by the police will also give the names of the owners of the property leased for other purposes. There are numerous church members among these owners and their indictment is quite certain.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24.—A bad wreck occurred on the Oregon Railway and Navagation line near Belles junction yesterday, killing one man and fatally injuring three others. The north bound passenger train, from Portland, struck a soft place in the track, causing the rails to spread, throwing the engine and two cars into the ditch. The train parted in the middle, saving the passenger coaches and many lives. Engineer Walker was pinned under his engine and scalded to death by escaping steam.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Tonawanda started at the lumber yards of A. Weston & Son, on Main street, and about 10,000,000 feet of high grade pine lumber were destroyed, the estimated value of which is placed at $175,000, and which is covered by the 80 per cent. insurance clause.

A Condemned Murderer Escapes.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 24.—Oliver Jewell, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Tom Arnold and his son in the Cherokee strip, escaped from the Woodward jail last night. Three hundred officers and citizens are searching for him, but he will probably get away, as it is certain that his friends from the Indian country aided in his escape.

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LABOR LEADERS CLASH

McBride and Hayes Are To Fight for Supremacy.

Contest Will Begin in Earnest When the Mine Workers Meet at Columbus—The Men Who Will Lock Horns Have Records as Hard Fighters—Knights vs. Federation.

New York, Dec. 24.—It is reported here by those on the inside of labor matters that the two big labor leaders of the country are preparing to meet in fierce conflict at the United Mine Workers' convention at Columbus in February next.

The action of the American Federation of Labor at the convention in Denver in adopting a resolution to ignore the national officers of the Knights of Labor in future conferences between the heads of labor organizations is known to be in accord with the policy of John McBride, the newly elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

The miners' organization is composed of two wings, one of which is connected with the Knights of Labor and the other affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. At the convention the influence of Mr. McBride will probably be exerted to have the Knights of Labor miners withdraw from the National Assembly of the Knights of Labor and becoming contributing members of the organization, of which he is now the head. Then the ball will open in earnest.

General Secretary John W. Hayes, of the Knights of Labor, will be there to keep his men in line, and he is probably the one prominent leader in the country who is a match for Mr. McBride in diplomacy. For a number of years Mr. Hayes has been the power behind the throne in the organization of the Knights of Labor, and at the present time it may almost be said that Grand Master Sovereign is but a figure head and Mr. Hayes is the real sovereign of the K. of L.

John McBride was practically unknown outside of Ohio until he organized and directed one of the greatest strikes in the history of the country. It involved 150,000 miners, and it was a success.

McBride is a Scotch-American. He was only 18 years of age when he began holding office in a labor organization. He has been prominently identified with the cause ever since, a period of twenty-two years.

He was a democrat in politics until last fall, when he joined the populist-labor party.

In 1872 he was secretary of Newman's Creek lodge No. 15 of the Miners' and Mine Laborers' Benevolent association. Shortly afterward he became secretary of the Tuscarawas Valley Miners' association.

He was elected president of the Ohio Miners' association in 1882. The memorable Hocking valley strike of 1884 was a severe test of his resources, and demonstrated his ability as a leader.

In 1884-5 he represented Clarke county in the Ohio legislature, and got through a number of labor laws.

In 1886 he presided over the convention in Druid's hall, Columbus, which gave birth to the American Federation of Labor, and at the first meeting of the newly formed body is said to have declined the presidency.

In the same year, 1886, he was nominated on the democratic ticket for secretary of state, and was defeated with the ticket.

In 1887 he succeeded in bringing the operators and the miners under an interstate agreement for the maintenance of wages—the breaking of which agreement by the Indiana and Illinois operators led to the great strike last spring.

In 1890 he retired from active leadership among the miners when the Miners' Progressive union and N. T. A. No. 135, K. of L., were consolidated under the title of the United Mine Workers of America.

He served as state labor commissioner for two years under Governor Campbell.

In 1893 he was elected president of the United Mine workers. In that position he directed the strike of 150,000 miners a few months ago, the result of which was perhaps the most substantial and decisive victory ever achieved by organized labor in the United States.

In connection with his election as president of the Federation of Labor, it is recalled that he declined to be a candidate at Baltimore in 1889, although strongly urged to go into the race, and again at Detroit in 1890 he declined, when the chances were even more in his favor.

He consented to the use of his name last year at Chicago, after a majority of the delegates had signed a petition requesting him to be a candidate. He was defeated by 82 out of a total of 2,400 votes.

Negro Killed by a Mob.

Mont Brook, Fla., Dec. 24.—Jim Williams, a negro, who attempted an unsuccessful assault upon a young married white lady and escaped, later was discovered boarding a train. He was fired on by a mob of white men and riddled. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered that death was caused by gunshot wounds at the hands of unknown parties.

Dr. Rooker's Successor.

Milford, Conn., Dec. 24.—It is reported here on good authority that Rev. Dr. Maher of this place, late chancellor of the diocese of Hartford, has been appointed vice-rector of the American college at Rome, to succeed Dr. Rooker who recently became private secretary to Mgr. Satolli.

Kroshi Catholics To Be Released.

Warsaw, Dec. 24.—It is reported that the czar has ordered the release of all persons convicted of resisting the military who were sent to close the Catholic church. The brutality of the military to the Kroshi Catholics caused the pope to send a protest to the late czar.

Well Known Inventor Dead.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 24.—Charles Toppan, a well-known chemist with more than a national reputation is dead at his residence here at the age of 71 years. He was an inventor of note.

COULD HARDLY BREATHE.

Catarrh of the Nose, Throat, and Stomach—Life Made Miserable by Headaches, Pain and Cough.

Lida McCandless, No. 1230 South Thirtyfifth street, Philadelphia, in conversation with a reporter, said: "I had a very bad case of catarrh of the nose, throat and stomach, with frequent headaches, pain under the shoulder blades and a horrible cough. I had to keep my mouth constantly open day and night to breathe, and felt as miserable as one possibly could. I was advised to try Munyon's Catarrh Cure. I am happy to say that from the beginning I felt relieved and continued to grow better until now I am entirely well. I am so thankful that this remarkable remedy was ever discovered, and hope others will take advantage of my experience."

Have you Catarrh? Are you willing to investigate a treatment that cures Catarrh by removing the cause? If so ask your druggist for a 25c bottle of Catarrh Tablets. The Catarrh Cure will eradicate the disease from the system, and the Tablets will cleanse and heal the affected parts and restore them to a natural and healthful condition.

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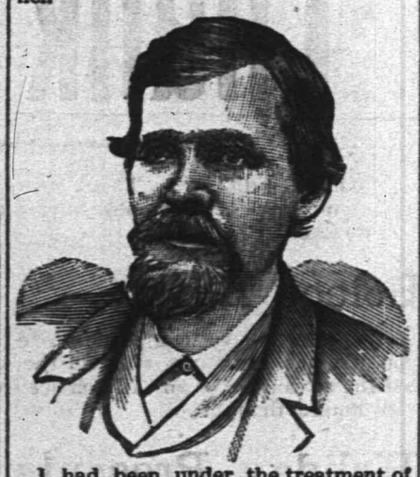

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Not only the Japanese, but the Europeans in Japan also hang this tassel over their front gates. They do it partly as a compliment to the Japanese and partly for luck.

The natives have another decoration, consisting of three green bamboos with sliced tops, reminding one of organ pipes, erected on each side of the portal at a distance of six feet, the right hand one springing out of a tuft of the mematsu, which signifies the female principle, and the left hand from the omatsu, which signifies the male.

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A Japanese New Year's custom which it would not be amiss to import to America is that of paying all debts (except to foreigners) on the first day of the year. A man who fails to do so without leave of his creditors is dishonored. Consequently those creditors who are in debt try to sell everything which will fetch money, and in Tokyo a huge fair is held in the principal street on New Year's eve for this purpose.

No Change.

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Cycles and Dinners.

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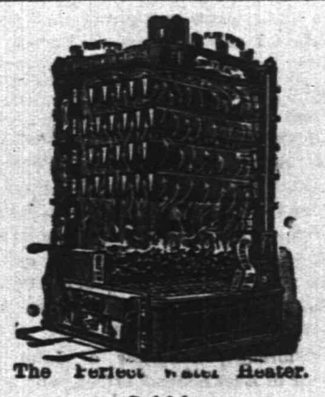

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THE SPOKESMAN OF THE PEOPLE

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Christmas tree decorations at Harper's.

—There was skating on Stony brook this morning.

—The Daily Press will not be published Christmas Day.

—The drug stores close from 1 to 6 tomorrow afternoon.

—Have you seen those bargains in rolling-top desks at Harper's?

—The new Somerville Reformed Church raised its entire debt of $12,000 yesterday.

—W. H. Rogers will sell a Spalding cyclometer for $2, or give one away with a machine bought.

—The case of Robinson against Varian, on contract, is returnable in Justice Nash's Court Jan. 2.

—A wheel of Dr. Probasco's carriage was wrecked in turning a corner yesterday. There was no other damage.

—Services will be held in Holy Cross Church tomorrow and next Sunday a special Christmas service will be given.

—J. H. Manning, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give a Bible reading before the Y. P. S. C. E. of Trinity Reformed Church tonight at 8.

—The bunch of keys lost by Max Wiertz was found and restored to him by Miss Annie L. Jennings of Rockview avenue and Grove street.

—The Sunday-school of the Hicksite Society of Friends, Watchung avenue, will have their Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening, Dec. 26.

—Justice Newcorn issued a summons this morning in the case of Murray and Duery against Albert Demarest, on contract, which is returnable January 3.

—The package box at the Netherwood station is greatly appreciated by the public, judging by the numerous packages collected by the letter carrier every morning.

—In the Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, there will be Christmas service and Holy Communion at 11 a. m., Rev. Joseph Beers officiating.

—A lad named Rittenhouse of Arlington avenue was robbed of $6, his mother's wash collections, at Arlington avenue and Fourth street, Saturday night, by two colored men and a white man.

—The children's festival and Christmas tree at the Church of the Heavenly Rest will take place in the parish house, Thursday evening at 8. All interested in the mission are cordially invited to be present.

—Thomas McGrath, aged 12, was badly bruised by being knocked down by an unknown bicyclist on Front street Saturday night. C. E. Hepburn assisted him into Randolph's pharmacy, where he was attended to.

—Orrie Baker of the Crescent flats had a severe fall on the sidewalk in front of Hotel Grenada barber shop, caused by the freezing of the water used in washing windows. He was cared for in Reynolds's pharmacy.

—By the breaking of the side sticks of his truck, George Rickert was buried under a load of lumber at Front and Somerset streets this afternoon. He was only scratched. Street car traffic was delayed five minutes.

—The circulating department of the Free Public Library will be closed Christmas Day. The leading room will be open from 2 until 6 and from 7:30 until 9 p. m., and the art gallery will be from 10 until 12 a. m., and from 2 until 4 p. m.

—The Choral Society will meet this evening at 7:30. This being the last full rehearsal before the concert, a full attendance is very desirable. The conductor hopes to see a large representation at Chickering Hall, next Wednesday at 2 p. m., to rehearse with the orchestra and soloists.

—The carriage of Mr. Wood of La Grande avenue was wrecked by collision with Cael Kaerth's wagon on Washington street this morning. The occupants were thrown out but uninjured. Porter Ed Martin of the railway station bravely caught the horse.

Arrested for Mayhem.

Louis J. Coombs has been arrested and put under $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, on the charge of biting Wm. Wilson's ear in a Saturday night row.

—Diaries for 1895 at Harper's.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ex-Chief Saltsman has recovered his lost fireman's badge.

H. G. Bunkie received an elegant coupe from New York today.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Saturday.

F. H. Andrews entertained a party of college students at dinner Saturday.

Miss Cane of Amboy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cane of Grandview avenue.

Charles and Fred Case are home from Harvard College for the holiday season.

Mrs. Kesselring of Chatham street has returned from a visit with relatives in Nyack.

Mrs. Wm. Gilman of Perth Amboy is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackford.

Miss Cora Sheppard of West Fifth street is entertaining her friend Miss Stella Yohe of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kipsey and daughter Florence, of Waverly, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. ain of Grandview avenue.

Charles Hunter of Cincinnati will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of West Seventh street.

Joseph Pike who has been away for some time is home again for a few days He intends going West after the holidays.

Julius Williams of Elmwood place has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia and will remain home till January.

Miss Eudora Grant, who has been at Chautauqua headquarters in Buffalo, has returned home to remain with her parents.

Edward Stein has returned home after a six-weeks absence. He has been putting up Scott printing machines in Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. H. Hardy of Brooklyn will be the guests of A. L. Force and family Christmas Day.

Wm. D. Thickstun, real estate broker, has rented to Richard Lee, A. M., M. D., the Holton property opposite the estate of John Taylor Johnston.

Miss L. W. Stackhouse, stenographer for A. V. D. Honeyman, has gone to the home of her parents, Medford, Burlington County, to spend Christmas.

J. P. Mosher of Alfred Centre, manager of The Sabbath Recorder, arrived in Plainfield yesterday and will at once arrange for the plant in the Babcock Building.

Her long list of Plainfield friends will be pleased to know that pretty and popular Miss Lizzie DeVere of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, is in town for the holidays.

William H. Shotwell has sold the property 59 Duer street, now occupied by Fred E. Smith and family, to Thomas Doud, and Mr. Doud will take up his residence there April 1.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, wife, and two sons, Cornelius, Jr., and Harold, go tomorrow morning to Roxborough, Philadelphia, to eat Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Schenck's mother.

Miss Florence, daughter of John A. Neighbor of East Second street, who was stricken with diphtheria, is now convalescent. The quarantine will be removed from the house within a few days.

Mrs. Frank W. Bailey of 86 Duer street was summoned to the home of her brother, Rev. J. Judson Pierson, Bridgeton, Saturday Mr. Pierson, who has been ill for several months, is not expected to live.

Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey and wife, of Warren Chapel, accompanied by Mrs McKelvey's sister Miss Adele Kirby, will spend Christmas with Mrs. McKelvey's brother and family at Glen Ridge, a suburb of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin of Newark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Manning avenue. Mr. Martin holds a lucrative position in the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Jersey City. Mrs. Clark is a sister to Mr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Ryno, who have been spending the last few days with Mr. Ryno's mother, Mrs. Albert Hedden of Fourth street, have returned to their home in Haverstraw, where Mr. Ryno holds a lucrative position with the Haverstraw Electric Light Company.

Busier Than the Bee.

How doth the little busy ad
Improve each shining minute,
And gather dollars, dimes and cents
For the merchant who is in it.
A man one time a good thing had
Which people would have prized,
But he never sold a single one,
For he never advertised.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

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We shall make our prices on Holiday Goods this year lower than ever before.

Men's best quality Russia Calf House Slippers $2.48, were $3 last year; Men's Russia Calf Romeos, last year $2.50, this $1 98; Men's ooze calf slips, last year $2.50 this $1 98; men's black and wild goat opera and Everett slips, last year $1.75 and $2, this $1 48; men's imitation alligator and velvet embroidered slips, last year $1, this 75c; other goods marked down in like manner.

There's something else we sell which would make a very acceptable Christmas present—that is, a nice alligator or leather bag or dress suit case. We sell them below New York City prices.

DOANE & EDSALL,

Open Evenings.

NOTICE. November 20, 1894.

Estate of Helen V. D. Reed, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on application of the undersigned executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

CORNELIUS S. MITCHELL,
GEORGE F. OPDYKE,
Executors.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator pendente lite of Henry F. Stites, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the second day of January next. JAMES E. MARTINE.

Dated Oct. 29, 1894. 10 31 10

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, as guardian of John H. Schenck, Garret G. Schenck, Bessie B. Schenck and Nora R. Schenck, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for final settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Somerset, on Friday, the 28th day of December next. WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

Dated Oct. 23, 1894. Guardian.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Executor of Arletta Eggleston, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.

JOHN B. EGGLESTON.

Dated November 13, 1894. 11 15 10

Special Master's Sale.

By order of the Chancellor, the subscriber will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Friday, Dec. 28, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the house and lot known as the Frazee property, on the westerly corner of Watchung avenue and East 2d st., being about 108 feet front on Watchung avenue by 100 feet in depth on East 2d st. Accurate description by metes and bounds may be had of the subscriber.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Special Master.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE—The subscriber, Samuel A. Hilts, executor of the last will and testament of Isaac Line deceased, by virtue of the final decree of the Court of Chancery in a certain cause wherein Carrie V. Line et als are complainants, and Samuel A. Hilts, individually and as executor, et als, are defendants will expose for sale at public vendue on Monday, the thirty-first day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, that is to say at two o'clock p. m., on the premises, beginning at lot number three (3) on John Street, 414.71 feet southeasterly from the centre line of West Fourth street, in the city of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, all the lands and premises of which sale was ordered by said final decree being the lands set apart to Samuel A. Hilts as executor of the last will and testament of Isaac Line, deceased, by decree of the Court of Chancery in a certain cause wherein Abram M. Vail was complainant, and Samuel A. Hilts, executor, etc., were defendants, as shown on the map annexed to the Report of Commissioners in said cause on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery (a copy of which map is also on file in Union County Clerk's office) and embracing lots numbers, three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), nine (9), eleven (11), twelve (12), fifteen [15], sixteen [16], seventeen [17], eighteen [18], nineteen [19], and twenty [20], as shown on said map.

Terms made known on day of sale.

SAMUEL A. HILTS, Executor.

Dated November 19, A. D. 1894.

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Fine Dolls, Toys and Games.

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Will close the balance of $12 suits for $8.

$15 suits for $10.

$12 ulsters for $8.50.

$15 overcoats for $10.

Children's overcoats and school suits at cost.

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NOW IS THE TIME

To order your winter supply of

COAL.

We have completed our large plant on South avenue and are prepared to supply you with the best quality of Lehigh in the market. Also

Bluestone Flagging and Curbing.

12 large barrels best kindling wood for $2.

Leave orders at office, 171 North avenue, opposite depot.

No. 2 Coal, $4 ton. M. POWERS & SON.

Residence, South avenue, near Berckman street. 5 29 tf

Thank You!

Why shouldn't we? Thank you for what? Why for your patronage. Thousands have saved money buying their Holiday Goods of us; why don't you do likewise?

Select Early.

The early buyer is a prudent one. On the article you intend for a gift you may not care a penny about the saving afforded by our special prices, but the advantage of an early choice from complete assortments is worthy of your careful thought.

Holiday Presents.

of every description on our centre counters and in basement. Did it strike you that a nice coat would make a useful present? For the holidays only we cut the price of our $8 coat down to $5.95. Did you see the

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that we are selling for 29c, worth 50c. 12 different styles to select from.

We keep open evenings.

Boehm's, 113 West Front Street.

We always sell this time of year Men's Hats for Holiday Gifts Hat exchanged after Christmas or money back, if you want it.

OF COURSE THE LADIES BUY 'EM. We are well prepared this year. Special Holiday Hat is worth $3.50, and a good one it is. Others not so good for $2 and $3.

HALLOCK, 109 West Front St.

Why Not Kill Two Birds With One Stone

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS?

Look at these prices and then examine the stock.

Mens and boys fur caps 98c, worth $1 50.
" " wool sweaters $1 98, worth $2 50.
" " silk suspenders 29c, worth 50c.
" " full dress shirts 75c, worth $1.
" " gold headed canes $1 75, worth $3.
" " fine silk mufflers and handkerchiefs.
" " fleece lined gloves 50c, worth $1.
" " Jersey coats and knit jackets, leather coats and rubber coats at special low prices.

No one urged to buy; no trouble to show goods.

U. B. Crane, Hatter and Furnisher,

120 West Front street.

WITH A PROVISO.

I am resolved in ninety-five
To swear off cigarettes,
And on the track, as I have done,
I'll make no racing bets.

With poker chips I'll play no more,
I've had enough of that.
I'll take no girl to see the play
Who wears too large a hat.

I shall not look upon the wine
When it is deeply red,
But quite persistently I'll take
My Adam's ale instead.

In ninety-five I am resolved
To save a goodly sum,
And when it comes to good hard work
I'm going to make things hum.

But these resolves for ninety-five
Are made conditionally,
And that is that the girl I love
Does not go back on me.

TOM MASSON.

A MISER'S NEW YEAR.

BY M. QUAD.

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"Miser Jones"—that was what everybody called him, and the title did not displease him. Indeed it rather flattered him. To be a miser meant the possession of money, and money was his god. There were people who could remember him as a young man and a spendthrift, but they were very few. To look at him one would wonder if he

"IT IS A GOOD DAY FOR ME!"

had ever been young. He appeared to be 60 years old when people first began to call him Miser Jones, and the passage of time did not appear to affect him. He was wrinkled and skinny and white haired, and men said he would have been dim of sight but for the greed of gain which burned in his eyes till they shone like a wolf's.

Miser Jones had relatives, but for fear they might want money he cut loose from them. He owned several houses, but that he might not take from the rent he lived in a miserable room and fared little better than a dog. He had money to lend, and he exacted usury. There were no days of grace for one in his debt. Prompt payment must be made, and to the last penny, and neither words nor tears would move him. No charity, no church, no beggar, ever extracted one cent from Miser Jones. He cared nothing for the trials and misfortunes of others, and he was never affected by what men said of him except when some one observed that he could not take his money beyond the grave. That idea alone upset him and detracted from his happiness. He spent hours in wondering if it could not be done, and sometimes he was on the point of asking a lawyer to so arrange matters that his money should at least be buried with him.

The New Year dawned bleak and cold and dreary. There was a high wind, and the air was full of whirling snow, and even had it not been a holiday few people would have moved away from their firesides unless forced to.

"It is a good day for me—a fine day!" chuckled Miser Jones as he looked out on the deserted streets and up at the leaden sky. "No one will disturb me today, and I may sit down and count up my wealth. I am richer than a year ago today, much richer, but I want to know the figures to a shilling—to a penny. They call me Miser Jones, but I can laugh at their sarcasm and abuse. Now we will figure."

Miser Jones had bonds and mortgages and notes and a bank account. He knew the sum total within a dollar, but it was a keen delight for him to sit down and cast up interest again and add it to

"SEE! I HAVE BROUGHT THE BOOK."

the principal. With greedy look and trembling fingers he brought out his memoranda and pencil and soon forgot the storm and the outside world.

"So you are figuring again, Miser Jones, closing the account of the old year and opening with the new?"

The old man leaped from his chair with a shout of surprise. No one had knocked at the door. He was alone in the room. The voice had come from one seated on the opposite side of the table, but he looked and rubbed his eyes and saw only vacancy.

"Sit down, Miser Jones. Sit down while we talk together a bit," continued the voice as the windows rattled in the storm and a skurry of snow blew into the room under the door and reached almost to the old man's feet.

He looked all about him in a dazed and wondering way and sat down.

"The old year has ended, the new begun, Miser Jones. Human life is counted by days and weeks and months and years. On the tombstones of the dead you may read that they who sleep beneath lived so many years, months and days. It is meant that each and every man should sit down at the beginning of a new year and write the record of the old. You are an old man. You have lived beyond the time allotted to man. Your hand shakes as your fingers guide the pencil. You have been making figures. Let me take the pencil and help you."

"But I want no help!" protested the old man. "You have no right here! You were not asked to come! Leave me, or I will call for help!"

"You are figuring on dollars and cents," said the voice. "There is a long column of figures, and I will look them over with you and help you to find the sum total. You have first recorded the sum of $300. That is money you loaned to a hardworking mechanic and took a mortgage on his home. Misfortune had come to him and still pursues him. You hoped that more trouble would come to him, and it has. You figured from the first that you would get possession of his home for half its value, and yesterday, when he came to you with trembling lips and pleaded misfortune, your heart was like stone. Today you are figuring on your profit."

"But he came to me to borrow and was willing to pay the interest!" protested Miser Jones.

"Here is the sum of $750," continued the voice. "You lent a widow $300 on a mortgage and foreclosed it and drove her out of her home. You figure that you made $450 on that deal. She came to you and wept and prayed, but you rubbed your wrinkled hands in satisfaction."

"One must have a profit when he lends money," replied Miser Jones as he looked at the figures with satisfaction.

"Here is the sum of $600. You loaned money to the owner of a small factory to help start him again after he had been crippled by fire, but what the flames left you soon took possession of. Yes, you made a clean $600 on that transaction. I find the sum of $200 and $275 and $300, a long column of figures here to show the profits of the year just ended and add to your fortune. Miser Jones, you are a rich man."

"Yes, yes—a rich man! I like to hear you say I am rich!"

"But you are an old man. You cannot hope to live a great while longer."

"But I shall live for years and years. I am not so old as you think. Don't talk to me of death."

"You are an old man, and your time has almost come," continued the voice. "You have laid up treasure on earth.

SOME ONE CRIED OUT THAT MISER JONES WAS DEAD.

Let us see what is to your credit in heaven. There is no money beyond the grave. The souls of the dead are judged by past deeds and not by the amount of gold and silver left behind. Take the pencil, Miser Jones. It shall be left to you to make the record. Have you had sympathy for the ragged and shivering and hungry fellow men who passed your door?"

"But all of them were impostors!"

"Men and women have appealed to you in sickness and misfortune as one fellow man has the right to appeal to another. How have you responded to those appeals?"

"I can't always be giving and giving!"

"Without religion earth would be a desert and man a savage. All that is good and noble and beautiful comes from our faith in God. What have you done to aid the cause?"

"It costs a great lot of money to keep up so many churches!" sighed the old man.

"There are destitute widows, fatherless children and grieving orphans, whom it is our duty to assist. Even a kind word to such is placed to our record in heaven. Write down your credit, Miser Jones."

The old man had nothing to write, no word of reply.

"All around you hearts have ached. Tears of sorrow have been shed. Men have cursed their God because of the coldness of the world. Have you brought a ray of sunlight to a single one one of these?"

Miser Jones had no answer.

"What has your life been made up of? Avarice, selfishness, greed. You have sinned against God and man and yourself. In your greed of gain you have throttled every noble sentiment God placed in your heart as a child. You have sacrificed every principle that makes a man respected and beloved. You have made money, but you have been pointed out as a thing instead of a man. As a human being you have lived to be hated and reviled. After death—what?"

"After death—what?" whispered Miser Jones.

"The recording angel of heaven sets apart a page in her golden book for each human being born into the world. See! I have brought the book that you might gaze upon it. Here is your page—the page on which your name was inscribed as a child. What do you see?"

The old man looked and peered and rubbed his eyes. Blindness seemed to have come to him, and in his terror he groaned aloud.

"Here is the debit—avarice, selfishness, greed, riches. Here should be your credits, but there are none. Look for them. Bend your head to bring your eyes nearer. Today brings a new year. Today you pass from earth to eternity to stand before your God and be judged. This is the record from which he will judge you! I close the book!"

The gale howled about the old house and rattled doors and windows, but Miser Jones paid no heed. Men passed and repassed, some laughing, some cursing, but he did not look out upon them. Noon came, and he sat there with pencil in his fingers and paper before him. The winter day drew to a close, and night came down, but no light shone from his window. At midnight he sat where noon found him, at daylight where the winds of midnight had blown the snow under the door and over his feet. When noon came again, some one opened his door and cried out that Miser Jones was dead!

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BY THE WAY.

—The Christmas exercises of Warren Chapel Sunday-school will be held Friday afternoon for the primary department and Friday evening for the senior department.

—The First Baptist Sunday-school will have their Christmas entertainment Friday evening, as will also the Mt. Olive Baptist and East Third Street Mission schools.

—The Friends Society of Watchung avenue have sent two barrels and a box of clothing, bedding, etc., to destitute people in South Carolina, and will send another barrel after the holidays.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed Church will be held Friday evening, and will include a stereopticon exhibition. The primary department will have their entertainment at 3 p. m. Friday.

—A stone quarry has been discovered on Charles E. Austin's farm in Warrenville, Somerset County, about three feet below the surface. Mr. Austin formerly lived on Craig place, and was a justice of the peace. He will either sell the farm at its increased value, or work the quarry.

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London, Dec. 24.—Report of death and damage to property in the great storm are received. Three fishing smacks went down off Stornaway, on the Scotch coast, and all three crews, numbering 22, were drowned. At Teelin a house collapsed and the three occupants were killed. In Stranorlar two persons were killed by a falling chimney. The brig Loven was wrecked in the Firth of Clyde near Androssaa and her crew of five were drowned.

At Lochwinnoch near Paisley a three-story cabinet factory was wrecked. Forty persons were buried in the ruins. Four were killed outright, and twenty were injured seriously. The proprietor was struck in the back, by a falling timber and is dying. Only five persons escaped without injury.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The storm which has swept northwestern Europe has done great damage in Belgium. The Dendre overflowed its banks at Termonde and the inhabitants were aroused at midnight by ringing bells to flee for their lives.

In Rotterdam the water rose twelve feet above the usual high water mark. The streets were under two or three feet of water and the inhabitants paddled about on rafts and in boats. The dykes of the Meuse and Yssel were strained severely along their lower courses. At one place a large break let out a flood which covered a wide area and did enormous damages. Throughout the Netherlands and Belgium many persons were injured and a few were killed by falling chimneys and timbers.

The pilot cutter Lamaneur capsized off Dunkirk and three of the crew were drowned.

Northern France and Germany suffered severely from the storm although the loss of life and property cannot be estimated as yet.

MARRIED IN JAIL.

Incarceration No Bar To a Matrimonial Venture.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—James N. Bray, reputed son of an English army officer of high rank, arived at the Ohio penitentiary here. He came to this country a few months ago and located in Cleveland, where he purchased costly furniture on the installment plan, sold it, and without paying for it, skipped to Houston Tex., where he was arrested.

The arrest interferred with his marriage there to Miss Grace Huge, but she followed to Cleveland and the wedding took place in the jail.

The young man's father sent him $300 to square maters and while the firm he had beaten was willing to settle, the prosecutor would not allow it.

Then several wealthy and influential citizens, who satisfied themselves of the rank of the young man's father, tried to save the accused but their efforts failed. They will now make an effort to secure a pardon for him from Governor McKinley.

A Band of Burglars Arrested.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 24.—The band of burglars who broke into David Slocum's house in Washington township a week ago and after maltreating the old man and his wife, robbed them of over $10,000, have all been arrested. Frank Anderson, the leader, and his brother-in-law, Ralph Vanauler, are in jail here. Jeremiah Casey is in custody in Patterson, N. J., and other members of the gang are under arrest in New York state. Anderson met Casey in the Meadville, Pa., jail and the plot was planned there, which led up to the robbery. A number of other arrests will be made to-day.

Hunters Killed by Guides.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 24.—Camella Nashau and Charles Langley, of Brownville, were murdered in a camp in Millinocket yesterday forenoon. Joseph and Newel Gabriel, Indians, guides with bad reputations, are suspected of the murder. The victims had been hunting, and the supposition is that the Indians killed them for the purpose of robbery. Sheriff Reed has arrested both men.

Massillon Miners To Strike.

Akron, O., Dec. 24.—The judgment of the board of arbitration in the Massillon district has not been accepted by the miners of Summit county and as a result about 400 of them are out on strike. The 1,100 miners in this county are all affiliated with the United Mine workers and it is expected that the other 700 will join the strikers.

A Lucky Bootblack.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—James Beaven, bootblack at the Gibson house, received word yesterday that he had fallen heir to $65,000 through the death of a cousin, William Went, a baker, of Chicago. He has been at the Gibson eight years, always steady, and the congratulations that were showered upon him were numerous and hearty.

The Nimrods Have Returned.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Cleveland and party have reached here on their return from their duck shooting expedition in South Carolina in fine spirits and greatly refreshed by their outing.

The Blenheim Off for Halifax.

London, Dec. 24.—The cruiser Blenheim, having on board the remains of Sir John Thompson, prime minister of Canada, has sailed for Halifax.

Fatally Shot by a Policeman.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 24.—A man named Brown, who lived in Pittston, was fatally shot by Policeman Gallagher, of this city while resisting arrest.

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; warmer; east winds.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Second Division of the Japan's Army Steadily Advancing Northward.

London, Dec. 24.—The Antone correspondent of the Central News says that Gen. Yamagi's division of the second Japanese army has advanced northward steadily for a month, and on December 18 occupied Kai-Ping. No defense was made.

On December 19 scouts reported to Lieut. Gen. Katsura that a large force of Chinese had been seen moving in the direction of Laio-Yang. This force proved to be the defeated garrison of Hai-Cheng, under the command of Gen. Sung.

The Chinese had fled with all possible speed ever since the 13th, when their position was captured by the enemy. They were then in a rather demoralized condition, and were making for Moukden. Katsura decides to intercept them. He left camp on the night of the 18th with his whole force and the next morning overtook the Chinese at the village of Kung-Wasai, where they made an obstinate stand.

Although in poor condition they were nearly 10,000 strong and were able to force some fierce fighting upon the Japanese. In the midst of the battle Oshima's brigade from Hai-Cheng came up and gave Katsura active support.

The Chinese held out with surprising bravery. They faced the well-directed fire from five Japanese batteries and fought desperately, although without effective organization.

The Japanese infantry charged twice through the scattered lines, but the enemy rallied. Three bayonet charges eventually won the day for Katsura after five hours of the hottest fighting yet experienced by the second army. The Chinese faltered as the third advance began and they fled in disorder toward Ying-Kow. The losses are not known, but the Chinese are reported to have left 500 men on the field.

Col. Fukushima, who gained notoriety some time ago by riding from Berlin to Corea, has been appointed chief civil administrator of Antone.

A dispatch from the Central News correspondent at Tokio says that Corea has agreed to open the new ports of Mokpo, province of Chollado, and Chiunampo on the Tatung river.

A HUSBAND'S CRUELTY.

He Could Not Drown Her, So He Beat Her.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 24.—John Para, an Italian laborer living in the Tunnel district of the city, is under arrest for attempting to murder his wife here. According to the woman's story her husband, in a furious passion, grasped her by the arm and dragged her across the street upon which they lived and into a small cove on the upper river, where he tried to drown her. She struggled and finally escaped from him and ran back to the house. Para followed her and again dragged her back to the river, where he plunged her into the water until he supposed she was dead. After leaving her the woman crawled out on the shore where the water was shallow and returned to her wretched home. Her husband met her at the door saying, "If I cannot drown you I can kill you with this club." He then proceeded to beat her in a frightful manner until her cries alarmed the neighbors. The woman was badly cut on her head and her body is a mass of bruises. She is in a delicate condition and it is doubtful if she can recover. Para is in jail.

FATAL STABBING AFFRAY.

John Burns Strikes His Uncle, Who Retaliates with a Knife.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 24.—John P. Ryan, 26 years of age, was fatally stabbed by his uncle, William T. Byrnes, aged 36 years, near the former's home, No. 1,277 East Main street. Byrnes was arrested, but first denied having committed the murder. He afterwards confessed, saying that he acted in self-defence. Both men, with George H. Penney, left the saloon of P. H. Backett, No. 1,080 East Main street, just before midnight. Penney and John Byrnes walked ahead and William came along behind. As they reached a point opposite John's house, John charged William with owing him money and struck him in the face. William pulled out a knife with two blades and struck John directly over the heart. William walked on home and went to bed. John and Penney walked across the street to the former's house. John fell down at the gate and died a few minutes after.

Embezzling Cashier Arrested.

New York, Dec. 24.—Harold G. Butt, 26 years old, of 453 Pulaski street, Brooklyn, cashier of Hammerslough Bros., clothiers, at 698 Broadway, was a prisoner in the Tombs court yesterday, charged with embezzling $16,000 of that firm's money. It was found that Butt has been systematically altering the books for some time past. Butt refused to say anything and pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Ryan. He was held in default of $5,000 bail for examination on Wednesday next.

The Engine "Ran Away."

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—An immense engine in the Carnegie plant at Braddock has been completely wrecked. The loss is about $15,000. Three hundred men are out of employment. A heavy ball twenty feet above the floor became detached and fell on one of the pipes. The engine "ran away," and the thirty-foot fly wheel flew apart and pieces weighing above two tons fell a block away.

Killed by His Servant.

Guadalajara, Mex., Dec. 24.—George H. Torrand, an American mining machine agent, who left here a few days ago on the overland trip to Colima, on the Pacific coast, was killed and robbed near the town of Ameca by his servant, who accompanied him.

Grief Cost a Little Life.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 24.—A six-year-old daughter of John Washington is dead from grief. Two weeks ago an older sister died, and ever since the little one refused to eat and gradually pined away.

Defaulter Seely's Sentence.

New York, Dec. 24.—Samuel C. Seely, the $354,000 bank thief, will be sentenced to-day by Judge Benedict, of the United States court. The maximum penalty is ten years and the minimum five years.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE

Innocent Men Shot by a Fugitive Murderer.

Jabex Wiggins, Colored. Kills Anderson Williams and Escapes—He Is Pursued by the Police and Kills Detective Joe Murray—John Davis, White, Also Killed.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Great excitement prevails in this city over the killing of two innocent citizens and the wounding of several officers by a desperate negro fleeing from justice.

Jabex Wiggins, a negro, waylaid Anderson Williams, also colored, on the North Carolina side of the river several miles from Augusta, killing him and it is said also attempted to kill another old negro. The murderer fled to Augusta. Negroes living in the vicinity of the crime learned that he had come to this city and was at the home of his sister. They followed him here and asked assistance at police headquarters to make the arrest. Detective Joe Murray was detailed for the work with instructions to call for further help from the police precinct in which Wiggins' sister's house was located. Officers Wrenn and Stringer accompanied him. Wiggins was told by his sister of the approach of the officers, and as they entered the house where he was lying, the murderer opened fire upon them, shooting Murray twice in the face about the nose and mouth, and Stringer near the eye. Murray will die. Stringer may recover, but he will be injured for life. The negro then fled, followed by Wrenn. The pistol shots attracted people in the neighborhood to the streets and among them was John Davis, white, an operative in Richmond factory near Augusta, who came to the city to spend Christmas with his family. Davis was shot in the breast by a bullet from the murderer's pistol and died in half an hour. Wrenn pursued the fugitive to the river bank, where the negro hid behind a clump of trees. Holding a pistol aloft in his right hand the scoundrel told the officer that he surrendered, and to come and take him.

The officer advanced and the negro shot him in the leg with a long barrelled pistol he had concealed in his left hand. Others joined in the chase, but the murderer reloaded his weapons and made a desperate fight. He was directing his steps toward the bridge, hoping to escape into South Carolina. Just as he approached it, however, one shot hit him, inflicting only a flesh wound. His weapons were empty then and he surrendered. The presence of a number of policemen on the scene when he was captured saved his life.

The only thing that saves the murderer's life to-night is the fact that the legislature that has just adjourned passed a law empowering the judge to call a special session of the superior court in criminal cases for immediate trial. The negro will be tried within two weeks and February winds will probably blow over his grave.

A LOST SON RETURNS.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Young Man Is Explained.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 24.—Six years ago, at this season, George A. Avon left the home of his father to visit friends in Biddeford, Me., and he was not heard from until yesterday, when he walked into his home, hale and hearty. His mother was nearly prostrated with joy.

George says he was carried from St. John, N. B., in a cattle ship bound for Liverpool. On the way over he and others of the crew were arrested, and reaching port were tried and convicted. He was innocent of the charge brought against him, but he had to serve his sentence, which expired six months ago. He then earned the money necessary to pay his passage to this country, and came home as soon as he could.

Christmas in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The gaities of Christmas week will be largely devoted to the children, for whose pleasure many entertainments have been planned. At the white house extensive preparations have been made for the celebration of Christmas day. This year there will be hung by the chimney in nursery two stockings. In the afternoon a Christmas party will be given by Misses Ruth and Esther Cleveland for all the children of the cabinet. At twilight a gorgeous Christmas tree will be lighted with vari-colored electric lamps. Mrs. Carlisle is preparing a delightful celebration for her little grandchildren, who are visiting in the capital this winter.

Improved Facilities at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—The Cunard Steamship company has made an arrangement beginning on January 1, to convey railway passengers between the railway stations and their steamships without extra charge. They will get permission for their passengers to carry free on the railways to London double the amount of baggage formerly allowed. It is hoped that the railway connection with the quay's will be completed within the next six months.

The Chelford Accident.

London, Dec. 24.—The accounts of the railway accident near Chelford still vary. The most trustworthy report is that the high wind started a freight car down-grade on a side track and sent it into the main line as the Chelford express passed. The freight car drove two carriages off the track and the next three carriages in the express were tumbled after them. Thirteen persons were killed and seventeen are in the hospital.

Shot His Fiancee.

Paris, Mo., Dec. 24.—Robert House and Hattie Hayden, living at Florida, this county, were to have been married next week. They became involved in a lover's quarrel and Rouse shot and fatally wounded his fiancee. He escaped but officers are in pursuit.

Died with His Boots On.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Pikejah Rowsey, the desperado, was killed at Junction City by Town Marshal Ellis, whom he resisted. Rowsey was the last of a family of seven sons, all of whom died with their boots on.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 37, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 4 38, 5 08, 5 40, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 39, 9 05, 9 36 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 39 a.m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 p m., 12 27 night, week-days Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 39, 12 46 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 05, 5 37, 7 19, 7 59, 9 05, 9 26, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 5 05, 6 26, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 05, 5 40, 9 05 9 26 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2 48 and 6 26 p. m., and 5 40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 6 05 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8, 9 40, 9 10, 10, 12 45, A. M., 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 30 P. M 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 29, 7 59, 8, 8 29 9 29, 10 04, 10 29, A. M., 12 04, 1 18, 3 07, 3 30, 5 13, 5 51, 6 30, 7 54, 9 04, 9 29, 10 27 11 29 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 29, 10 08, 11 30, A. M 12 29, 1 45, 2 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 29, 9 22, 10 27 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 10, 7 18, 7 58, 8 30, 9 08, 9 08, 10 08, 11 38 A.M., 1 15, 1 38, 2 20 Saturday only, 2 30, 3 38, 4 08, 5 40, 6 04, 6 24, 6 40, 6 20, 7 15, 7 38, 8 45, 10 08, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 9 45, 9 25, 11 38, A. M., 1 10, 2 38, 4 10, 5 40, 7 30, 9 38, 10 30 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 6 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 a.m., 12 46 2 08, 3 22, 5 45, 6 08, 6 05, 6 14, 6 54, 8 04, 9 13, 9 58, 11 13 P.M.

8 22, 10 26, 11 23, P. M., 12 38 night Sunday—8 45, 9 34, A.M., 3 08, 8 29, 6 14, 6 58, 10 14, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 32, 7 58, 7 45, 8 20, 9 05, 9 45, 11 40 A. M., 12 57, 1 45, 3 04, 5 25, 4 28, 6 28, 6 36, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 26, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 06, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 07, 9 05, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8 45, 9 16, 9 54, A.M., 12 46, 2 08, 5 05, 5 14, 7 28, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 28 A. M. 2 08, 6 28, P. M.

Leave Easton 8 05, 7 00, 8 30, A.M., 12 22, 4 04, 7 20 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 22, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M

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6 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.)

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 15 P. M., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 54 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

8 19 P. M. for Flemington.

8 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 8, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 9 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 8 00, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 45, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 10 27 a. m., 1 18 3 51, 4 50 p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18, 3 12 p m

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For Trenton 6 45, 8 46, 9 46*, 10 46, a. m., 12 46, 2 08*, 5 34* 6 39* 8 21, 9 27* p.m., 1 12 night, Sunday—6 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 45 p. m., 1 12 night.

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Sundays—4 10, 8 20, 9 50, 12 25 a. m., 3 50, 6 00, 8 25 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 10, a m. 2 50, 6 19, 9 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 7 58, 12 19 p m, 3 50, 6 19, 9 10, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 55, 9 04, 10 25, a.m., 12 15* 2 10, 4 25* 5 54, 9 03 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 55, 9 05, 10 27 a. m., 1 10*, 4 52 6 40*, 9 03 p. m.

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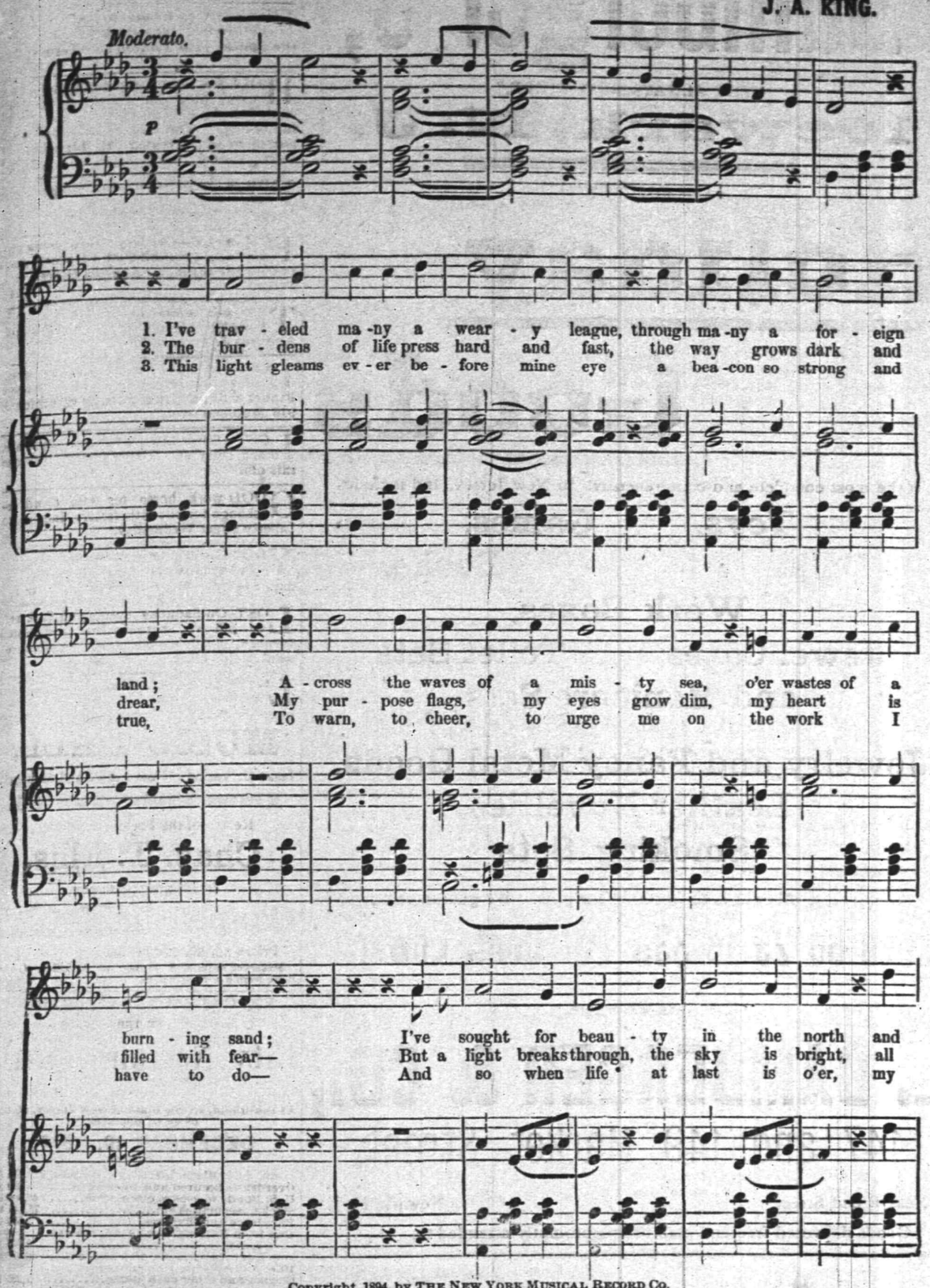

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½ pound pepper	20
1 package corn starch	08
1 sack salt	05
1 pound raisins	10
" currants	10
" tapioca	10
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1 package buckwheat	15
½ pound pepper	20
1 package corn starch	08
1 sack salt	05
1 pound raisins	10
" currants	10
" tapioca	10
" prunes	10
" nuts	15
	$2 75

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Just for a kick, my boy, don't let it flag.
Set the bells jingling to keep them from tolling.
Joy give man, be he in velvet or rag.
Laugh, quaff, brush away tear.
We're waiting—come on! Bring in the New Year!

And why not be hopeful, and, when we can, jolly?
The woes of the past we need not recall.
Dispel, then, all sighs and drive out melancholy.
But, hark! There's a voice and a sound in the hall!
Laugh, quaff, brush away tear!
Ope the door wide! You're welcome, New Year!

A MODERN WOOING.

A NEW YEAR'S INCIDENT.

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"Bachelors' apartments! Humph! A blot on civilization, a libel on the Creator. A miserable tribe, the whole lot!"

Since the Armitage lifted its brown stone front on Washington square, east, Jonathan Standish had been master of its most spacious suit. Ten years the black and white enamel placard, "Bachelors' Apartments," had confronted his entres and his exits to always irritate him.

"Bachelors indeed!" he groaned, brushing the snow crystals from his iron gray

IT WAS THE ONE WOMAN'S NAME.

mustache. "They ought to be killed, every mother's son of them—wiped off the face of the earth."

"Bad night, Mr. Standish."

"Beastly. Beastly."

"It's coming in like a lion."

The elevator stopped at the third floor. The dean of the Armitage's bon vivants alighted.

"What did you remark, Toby?"

"New Year's is coming like a lion, sir."

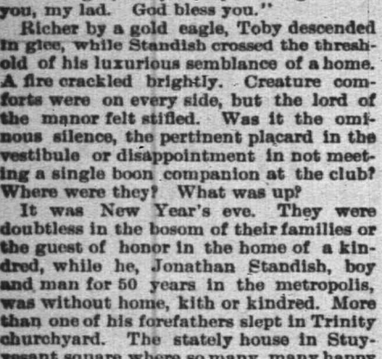
"Ah, yes. New Year's? Why, so it is. You're right, Toby. May it bring luck to you, my lad. God bless you."

Richer by a gold eagle, Toby descended in glee, while Standish crossed the threshold of his luxurious semblance of a home. A fire crackled brightly. Creature comforts were on every side, but the lord of the manor felt stifled. Was it the ominous silence, the pertinent placard in the vestibule or disappointment in not meeting a single boon companion at the club? Where were they? What was up?

It was New Year's eve. They were doubtless in the bosom of their families or the guest of honor in the home of a kindred, while he, Jonathan Standish, boy and man for 50 years in the metropolis, was without home, kith or kindred. More than one of his forefathers slept in Trinity churchyard. The stately house in Stuyvesant square where so many, many happy days of his boyhood had passed was long since relegated to a boarding house. And they were going—oh, so rapidly!—all the old familiar faces.

"Won't do, won't do," he muttered, slipping into his elder gown. Antagonistic to his tastes and temperament was the life he led. He was the victim of a series of circumstances that he fancied he was powerless to have averted, and so his life had drifted. "Too late, too late!" Memory recalled what might have been, egotism what was yet possible. "All the good old fashioned women are gone. There's nothing left but that caricature, the new woman. Bah, with her ologies and her isms, her suffrage meetings and good government clubs! She is not only driving men from stores, offices and counting rooms; but, by George, she has robbed him of his coat, vest and four-in-hand, and now she wants his breeches!"

He set about to clean up his secretary. An old address book rolled out. Leisurely



"WHEN I TELL YOU OF THE WILD GOOSE CHASE YOU HAVE GIVEN ME."

he turned the pages. The addresses smacked for the most part of the turf and the counting room.

"Miss Blackmore, 189 Broadway." It was the one woman's name in the little red book. Standish lit his pipe and drew up his chair to the open hearth.

"What a game of whist that woman plays! I wish she were here now. What a rubber we could have if Daniels and the captain would drop in! There's not a man at the club that can match her. There's a woman of horse sense! No new fangled notions about her!" And Standish's thoughts went back to Mrs. Vandyke's parlor at Manhattan. Mrs Vandyke was a dilapidated society woman who resorted to summer boarders to replenish her coffers. Late in the season Standish chanced at her cottage, and the domesticity of the environment charmed him, and soon Standish was enrolled among the widow's most substantial guests.

The night of his arrival it rained incessantly. The guests were driven from the verandas to the parlor. Before Standish could escape Mrs. Vandyke proposed a game of whist. He had an old fashioned reverence for womankind, but when it came to playing whist with them he had his prejudices, but he consented. It did not escape his keen glance that his partner, Miss Blackmore, was not of his world or the type of women he had known and admired in his youth.

Certainly she had little in common with the "set" in which Mrs. Vandyke had singed her wings. But hers was the voice and manner of the well bred woman of experience—experience derived from personal contact with cruel facts rather than from the dilletantisms of the boudoir or the drawing room. She was, moreover, such a strong partner that he did what he had not been guilty of for 20 years—frankly pleaded that an acquaintance so pleasantly begun might not end so abruptly. Miss Blackmore smiled, handed him her card and told him she was always at 189 Broadway.

"A clever woman. No nonsense about her. I meant to hunt her up before this," said Standish aloud as he wakened from his reverie.

"One hundred and eighty-nine Broadway? What the deuce can a woman—such a woman—be doing so far down town? One thousand one hundred and eighty-nine, 981 or 891 would bring her nearer a resident neighborhood. There must be a mistake."

But, then, it was 189 in the little red book. Standish knew, or thought he knew, Broadway from Central park to the Battery. Neither hotel, apartment house nor private residence responded to any combination his fertile fancy could make out of Miss Blackmore's address.

The next night—New Year's night—a hansom drove up at the Armitage. With a carnation in his buttonhole, Standish entered, and it rumbled gayly toward 1189 Broadway, for he could not persuade himself that he had not omitted a figure from Miss Blackmore's address. No. 1189 was a street car stable.

"Drive to 981."

The red lamp of a Turkish bath for "men exclusively" reflected 981.

"Try 891." A wholesale toyhouse greeted cabby. When the hansom finally halted at 189, Standish alighted and scanned the directory in the hallway of a modern scraper.

"Sixth floor—R. Blackmore, draftsman."

On the fourth floor he met the janitor.

"Does R. Blackmore live in this building?"

"There's a Miss Blackmore who has an office on the sixth floor. Never here at night. Don't you know, man, this is a holiday?"

Standish colored. "But I thought she lived here," he stammered—"had apartments, you know."

The janitor chuckled. "Miss Blackmore lives at the Columbine, Washington square, west."

"Whew!" said Standish.

As the hansom rolled back to Washington square Standish found himself face to face with the new woman in a new light. Was it the true light? He had met Miss Blackmore on purely social grounds, and in a social spirit of more than passing interest had asked to call, and she had smilingly given him her business address.

Ten o'clock found Standish in a large alcove room that played the double role of boudoir and salon. In appointment it was simple, but rich, very rich in that which his sumptuous quarters sadly missed, the indefinable touch of a woman, the intangible aroma of sweetness long drawn out.

The latest magazines were on the table. Casts from the antique and copies of the old masters were on the walls. In the shadow

"A HOME," CONTINUED STANDISH.

of the open hearth was a couch smothered in multicolored cushions. A cozy tea table, with a singing kettle, gleamed under a swinging lamp.

"Just in time, Mr. Standish. I was about to have a cup of tea. You will share it with me, will you not? And I'm so sorry that two can't play whist."

She extended her hand as if they had parted but yesterday. Very simple and wholesome was Miss Blackmore in the flowing lines of an old rose tea gown. But traces of tears, the first shed in a dozen years, trembled in her dark eyes and did not escape her New Year's caller.

"When I tell you of the wild goose chase you have given me this evening, I trust you will pardon, Miss Blackmore, the tardiness of this intrusion," said Standish, relating with humorous interpolation his reckless ride in pursuit of 189.

His hostess laughed—a merry laugh, with a sob in its ebb.

"How long have you lived in the Columbine?"

"Three years."

"And we have been neighbors all this time? It is ten since I went to the Armitage."

"So, so," said Miss Blackmore. "One of the Christian privileges of living in a cosmopolitan community. No one knows or cares who is his neighbor, provided his comfort or his exclusiveness is unmolested."

"And do you approve of this manner of living?" said Standish.

"I have never had time to give it serious thought," confessed Miss Blackmore, filling his cup. "Most of my life is spent at 189 Broadway."

"You would have preferred to have seen me there rather than here among your penates, a precious boon to me, I assure you." His flattering eyes took in the woman and the environment, each the complement of the other.

"Pray do not misunderstand me," said she, with an impulsive warmth he had not suspected possible to so placid an exterior. "It was force of habit alone that prompted me to give you my business address. Since we are neighbors I will be frank. It never occurs to me, it hasn't for years, that anybody of your persuasion, any man, desires to see me on other than business matters. That will seem strange to you, perhaps, and equally strange to women who are not part and parcel of this workaday world. Nevertheless it is true, as hundreds of women toilers have learned, some to their profit, more to their loss. You see, I have never been without responsibilities. I was early forced into the world to earn my own living. I have created and do fill a distinctive place in the business world. Experience has awakened me to the injustices that confront the woman breadwinner."

"And does it satisfy, does it pay?"

Miss Blackmore paled. It was the very question she had asked herself, and in the effort to answer had shed the tears that had not dried when Standish disturbed her reveries.

Why had this stranger come at this inopportune time to learn in ten minutes more of her inner life than did her closest friends? More and more she was beginning to realize that it did not satisfy her. And this night, of all others, when she had been alone, while the whole world seemed to be reviewing friendships, the thought came to her with unusual force.

"Do you believe in women voting? Do you go to their meetings, make speeches?" gasped Standish.

"No," said Miss Blackmore thoughtfully. "I believe in letting woman's work speak for itself. All existing evils will be righted in time, I think, and much speedier if women would learn to talk less and labor more individually to make themselves invaluable in whatever industry they enter."

"And you have succeeded?"

"Yes, I am counted among the successful women, and I am paying the price. I have no time for social amenities. All day down town, night finds me fatigued, happy to seek the seclusion of the Columbine. Occasionally old friends who have survived the chagrin of my seeming incivility in not returning calls, accepting invitations to lunches, dinners and clubs drop in for cards or a chat. Then I try to keep in touch with new books, new pictures, new plays."

"Does it satisfy, does it pay, to live as you and I do, for example?" said Standish. "To pass in and out of the Armitage and the Columbine year in and year out, with nobody to say, 'God be with you going; heaven send you back?' Nobody to care whether you sink, swim, survive or perish, save the janitor or the elevator boy, who might perhaps miss a fee if neither of us ever returned in the flesh? As a student of sociology I have given the subject thought of late. Believe me, the only one it satisfies, the only one it pays, is the landlord. Oh, I tell you, it is all wrong, and it's such men, such women, as you and I that are multiplying Columbines and Armitages, libels on the sacred name of home.

"I hope you will pardon me, Miss Blackmore, for bringing business into your 'holy of holies,'" he continued, pacing the length of the cozy den. "I have a scheme in which it's my heart's desire to enlist your sympathy, your aid. Let us help wipe out bachelor apartments and maiden dens by building for ourselves a home."

She lifted her hand forbiddingly, but "love in her eyes sat playing."

"A home," continued Standish, folding her hand in his warm grasp, "with a yard in front, a yard in the rear and a yard all around, and neighbors in whose joy we at least will rejoice and with their sorrows weep."

This accounts for the disappearance of R. Blackmore from the directory of 189 Broadway. The young man Mrs. Jonathan Standish trained in her office has succeeded to the business, thus enabling him to give his mother and sister an honorable discharge from the industrial army.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$371,555 51
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		399 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		71,445 00
Furniture and fixtures		2,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		8,907 16
Due from State Banks and bankers		46,798 24
Due from approved reserve agents		106,863 51
Checks and other cash items		1,236 70
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		190 02
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	17,440 30	
Legal tender notes	10,000 00	27,440 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		1,800 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		4,700 00
Total		$683,865 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,326 08
National Bank notes outstanding	34,790 00
Due to other National Banks	30,884 73
Due to State Banks and Bankers	234 94
Dividends unpaid	408 00
Individual deposits subject to check	402,173 20
Demand certificates of deposit	7,461 61
Certified checks	3,516 33
Cashier's checks outstanding	51 55
Total	$683,865 41

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.

I, Wm. F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Wm. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

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AT THE PARK CLUB.

Christmas Eve Dance Enjoyed by the Junior Set.

A Christmas Eve dance was given at the Park Club, affording delight to the juniors and their friends. The house was prettily decorated with evergreens. The patroneesses were Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. Peck. The management was in the hands of the efficient committee, Clifford McGee, Louis Edward Waring and Edmund Rushmore. The music was by Conde and Rogers. Among those present were: Misses Florence Abbott, Maud Middledith, Marion L. Henderson, Cornelia Faber, Bessie Southwick, Edith T. Clapp, Daisy Elsberg, Grace D. Barlow, Alice Barlow, the Misses McCraedy, the Misses Clark, Misses Daniel, Hallah VanDeventer, Sarah Long, Laura Kyte, Schoonmaker, Cathrine Miller; the Messrs. Case and Schoonmaker and Messrs. Charles Kyte, Wesley Abbott, James Middledith, Jr., Charles E. Faber, Dryden, John Brower, Charles Cook, Carl S. Brown, Frank Thompson, Charles Stillman, Allen Laing, Fred Fish, David B. Rushmore, Clarence Peck, Freeman, Fred Hebert, Howard Turrell and many of the members of the club.

German Reformed Entertainment.

The members of the Sunday-school of the German Reformed Church and their friends met in the Sunday-school room last evening at 7, and were entertained for two hours in a pleasing manner. The celebration was in charge of Rev. Mr. Hauser, who announced the numbers of the programme. The exercises opened with singing by the school, and the pastor then read a Scripture selection and offered prayer. The little ones of the school entertained the audience with clever recitations. Miss Nettie Kreitling sang "Scatter Sunshine". Her voice has many pleasing qualities. A delightful vocal duet by Miss Kreitling and Miss Lillie Zelsz was rendered. Probably the best part of the programme was the giving of the three tableaux at the close, "Shepherds from the Field", "Wise Men from the East", and "Blessing of the Little Children". Those taking part in them were Mrs. Utzinger, Peter Doeringer, Mr. Bechtel, F. G. Bach, J. Utzinger, Wm. Vanderweg, Miss Josie Fritz, Miss F. Sutterlein. Mr. Schroeder was the efficient organist. The scholars received books, candy and oranges, and all left for home much pleased with the entertainment.

Were They Afraid to Face the Traps?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:—About 150 live birds were shot on the grounds of the Dunellen Gun Club Christmas day. Messrs. Carmen and Sisty of the Dunellen Gun Club were conspicuous by their absence from the sport. For one year they have been to every shoot held by the club, and have done some creditable shooting, but for reasons of their own they both declared their intentions not to shoot with the club Christmas day. Whether they were afraid to get up against the New Market contingent of shooters or not is a question. As Mr. Carmen was recently defeated by a New Market man, it appears that there may be some truth in the rumor. Mr. Sisty when asked about his absence claimed that he was suffering from neuralgia. But those who know Walter say that it takes more than that to stump him if he really wants to shoot.

NEW MARKET SPORT.

Grace P. E. Church Christmas.

The decorations in Grace P. E. Church yesterday probably excelled all others in Plainfield. In front of the chancel was a rude screen, and each column was encased with a three-foot band of greens, while in the back of the church a very handsome dado of greens showed to good advantage. The reredos, pulpit and lectern were prettily covered with holly, and in each arch hung large evergreen bells with silver tongues. The body of the church was heavily festooned with roping. The regular Christmas service was rendered. This evening at 7:30 the children's Christmas festival takes place. Carols will be sung by the school, assisted by a full boy choir and Miss Berg with the cornet. Following this the school will march to the chapel and enjoy the Christmas tree. Gifts will be distributed.

Cakes for Carmen.

Conductor Jesse Hetfield of the street railway received a large cake from Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, chairman of the soldiers and sailors work of the W. C. T. U., yesterday, which the employes appreciated very much. Those on the Somerset street branch also received a cake from kind friends, and they all wish to extend their hearty thanks for these kind remembrances.

—The Sunday-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church will enjoy their Christmas festival this evening.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE COTILLION CLUB.

Inaugural Meeting at the Home of J. M. Whiton.

MERRY WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS DAY.

All the Holiday Ingredients Abundantly Utilized, Including Holly, Mistletoe, and a Row of Stockings Over the Fireplace—Huge Dice Decide Dancing Partnerships—Santa Claus Visits at Midnight.

A happy Christmas party assembled Christmas Eve at the handsome residence of John M Whiton, 827 Central avenue, the occasion being the first of the Winter series of dances given by the Cotillion Club, the fair and popular hostess being Miss Nella B. Whiton, one of the members of the club.

The beautiful reception hall, library and parlors were festooned with garlands of holly and evergreen, and from the arch leading to the library depended a large branch of mistletoe.

From the elaborately carved mantelpiece over the huge open fireplace, hung stockings filled with bonbons, from which the party helped themselves throughout the evening.

Dancing was enjoyed during the early evening hours, after which an elaborate supper was served by Caterer Wiertz, in his accustomed faultless style.

Thomas VanBoskerck and Miss Nella B. Whiton led in the beautiful cotillion, which succeeded the banquet, and many novel and effective figures were introduced in the dances which followed.

Large hoops twined with evergreen were held by the men, through which the women danced in step with the strains of sweet music, stopping at a given signal and joining the favored ones in the dance which followed. Enormous dice were thrown from still larger baskets, and the man who was so fortunate as to match the fair damsel's throw claimed her as his partner as they "tripped the light fantastic toe".

Again, a curtain was hung in the archway, protruding through which were seen the masked faces of expectant gallants; and each beautifully gowned fair one in her turn selected from the galaxy of "counterfeit presentments" one whom she favored in the waltz which followed.

The favors in the german were many and novel. Particularly noticeable among them was a quaint conceit in the form of a set of Salem witches mounted on their broomsticks.

Soon the beautiful Dutch hall clock, whose history covers a period of over two hundred years, clanged forth the hour of midnight, and amid the ringing of bells and the vociferous tooting of horns, Santa Claus, whose name in real life is Alfred Streuli, waltzed through the portals, and, dancing through the spacious rooms, distributed gifts from his enormous pack.

His advent was a pleasant surprise to the happy party of revelers, and it was some time before the mirth occasioned by his merry capers subsided sufficiently for the dance to continue. The party did not disperse until 2 in the starry morning, one and all congratulating their fair hostess on the marked success attending the celebration, and expressing their delight at participating.

Throughout the evening Elliot's orchestra discoursed sweet music.

The guests, all of whom are members of the club, were: Miss Huntington, Miss Ginna, Miss Margaret Yates, Miss Harte, Miss Stewart, Miss Waring, Miss Reinhart, Miss Dumont, Miss Talmadge, the Misses Holly, Miss Elizabeth VanBoskerck, Miss Annie Murphy, Miss Walz, Miss Durand, Miss May Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ginna, Alfred Streuli, the Messrs. Waring, Irving West, Archibald Henderson, Howard Beebe, Fred Walz, Clifford McGee, Edward Bloodgood, Marshall Adams, the Messrs. Shepard, Dr. Benjamin Hedges, Percy Stewart, Henry Opdyke, Frank Cokefair, the Messrs. VanBoskerck, Mr. Durand, Rowland Cox, Jr., Howard Huntington and Will Runyon.

The favors were distributed by Mrs. Daniel Ginna, and Miss Huntington.

The next party of the club series will be given in February by Miss Dumont of 151 East Seventh street.

Cedar, Boxwood and Ivy.

The Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, was beautiful in its Christmas decoration yesterday. An entirely new plan was tried, and only cedar, boxwood and the English ivy were used. Shapely trees lined the aisle on either side, and as one looked through the vista thus made the white dossal at the Chancel was seen with careless wreathes of ivy over it. The front was beautiful with its glossy boxwood and its ivy cross. The carols and the music were excellently rendered, Miss Graves being organist, and Miss Yaeger was first soprano.

—The Sunday-school lessons for the last six months will be reviewed and illustrated with the stereopticon in the Crescent Avenue Church at 8 tonight. All interested in the lessons are invited.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—"A Texas Steer" is booked for Music Hall Jan. 21.

—The profit of the recent fair held in Grace M. E. Church was about $75.

—The Scott Printing Machine Works have closed down till after New Year's.

—Ever delightful Charles T. Ellis played "Casper the Yodler" to a crowded house in Music Hall last night.

—The directors of the First National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, at their meeting yesterday morning.

—Someone has stolen the cover of the water-main shut-off box in the roadway at Belvidere and Woodland avenue, leaving a dangerous hole in the middle of the road.

—Of the 13 Crescent Wheelmen who started in their century run, 12 finished, and these have been presented with handsome silver souvenir badges of special design.

—The members of the East Third Street Mission will hold their festival this evening. Only the scholars and their parents will be accommodated, on account of the limited room.

—The Swedish congregation will celebrate Christmas this evening in the German Lutheran Church. It is thought that arrangements will be made for them to meet regularly in this church.

—Stationmaster J. A. Haynes came to the rescue yesterday by finding and bringing to Plainfield, after much telegraphing, the "Casper" scenery, which had been carried through to New York by mistake.

—Lemuel Williams, who lived in Plainfield about two years ago and worked for D. S. Roberts, was killed last week while working on a bridge in Lone Valley, Tennessee. He fell a distance of 200 feet.

—A new front is being put in Blair's Metropolitan stable on North avenue, by Mason W. C. Smith. Large plate glass windows will be used, and a partition will divide the present office, making two well lighted and convenient office rooms.

—Messrs. Stevens and Gavin, who have tied on fifty, the highest possible score in the contest for the fine breechloader offered by Charles Lister as first prize in his free-to-all shooting tournament, will decide the ownership of the gun at the range tonight.

—The fair committee made a final report at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans Monday evening, and showed that $158.87 had been cleared. There is yet some money to come in. The Camp will be installed Jan. 8, with the Post and Women's Relief Corps.

—Christmas service was held in the Church of the Redeemer yesterday morning when the rector, Rev. Jocelyn Johnson, preached a strong and effective sermon. The decorations were much admired. Friday evening the Sunday-school enjoy their festivities.

—A negress named Mrs. Williams, with four children, arrived in Elizabeth yesterday from Nova Scotia, to meet her husband. The latter did not make his appearance, and the police sent her to Plainfield. Constable Mattox found her at the North Avenue station. Later Sergeant Kiely sent her back to Elizabeth.

Christmas at Washingtonville.

The Christmas exercises of the Washingtonville Sunday-school were held in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Chapel last evening in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. Singing and recitations were the order of the hour, after which came the presentation of books and Christmas gifts to the younger members of the school. Later in the evening refreshments, consisting of cake and ice-cream, were served. The successful issue of the pleasant affair reflects great credit on D. L. Bonney, the popular superintendent of the school, as well as on the members of the efficient committee of arrangements.

Runaway Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Murray Hill, while on their way to spend Christmas with friends in Washingtonville, were thrown from their carriage on Diamond Hill, the horse becoming unmanagable through the breaking of a trace. Mrs. Smith received a deep cut on the head, and was otherwise severely bruised. Smith also was badly battered around the head and shoulders. Kind neighbors furnished a carriage and drove the sufferers home, Dr. Westcott being called to minister to their need. Their wagon was a complete wreck.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

AT THE HOSPITAL.

CHRISTMAS MERRILY CELEBRATED AT PLAINFIELD'S HOME FOR THE SICK.

Musical Entertainment Given by Kind Friends, Followed by Distribution of Gifts—Address by by President E. B. Clark.

A beautiful tree and an enjoyable musical entertainment made Christmas joyous at Muhlenberg Hospital. The tree, which was placed in the entrance hall, was prettily decorated with lighted candles, and festooned with tinsel.

A large delegation of the Board of Managers filled the reception room and halls, and, together with the patients, listened to the pleasant musical entertainment and the earnest address of President E. B. Clark.

First on the programme was a violin solo, beautifully rendered by Miss Nella B. Whiton, which was received with hearty applause. Miss Whiton responded to the encore with a selection from the opera of Henry VIII, which also was well received. Mrs. Freeman, organist of Grace Church, was her efficient accompanist.

E. B. Clark followed with an earnest address on the Scripture: "It is more blessed to give than to receive". The speaker expressed his hearty thanks to the Board of Managers, the kind women, and the generous public, without whose co-operation this splendid institution could not have been a success. Mr. Clark alluded in a most appreciative manner to the efficient services of the competent corps of nurses and assistants connected with the hospital, whose privilege it was to minister to the wants of the distressed.

A quartette, consisting of the Misses Morgan, W. R. Cock and Fredrick Pope, accompanied by Miss Whiton and Mrs. Freeman, rendered a beautiful song entitled "Sing, Sing for Christmas." They were followed by Elmer E. Runyon, who sang two Christmas carols. The quartette, with violin and organ accompaniment, sweetly rendered Came Upon the Midnight Clear", fittingly closing the musical feature of the entertainment.

The distribution of gifts to the patients, nurses and attendants followed, and the assembly dispersed with mutual expressions of pleasure at the success attending the occasion.

Smashed His Cycle.

A collision occurred Monday afternoon about 5:30 in front of The Daily Press office. William Chamberlain, painter, of New street, was coming down North avenue toward Park on his safety. Just before he reached the corner, a horse and buggy very suddenly appeared, turning in from Park avenue. William Durand was driving, a friend was with him. Mr. Chamberlain attempted to avoid a collision, but to no purpose. He saw that to save his own life he must jump and let the wheel go, which he did, and he just escaped serious injury. The wheel went under the wagon and was damaged.

Sergeant Kiely appeared, and, noticing Durand's condition, took his rig to Roberts's livery stable. Durand's friend took him away.

Mr. Chamberlain will claim damages.

The German Lutherans' Christmas.

The Christmas festival in the German Lutheran Church last evening was largely attended, and much enjoyed. A programme of singing and recitations by the scholars brought cheer to the hearts of all. The church was very prettily decorated with evergreens, and a large tree loaded with pretty things was an attractive sight. Each scholar received a present of candy and oranges at the conclusion of the programme. Rev. Edward Kionka was in charge of the exercises.

Helping Our Noble Coast Guards.

In connection with the soldiers and sailors work, a branch department of the W. C. T. U., a large box of useful articles, including several comfort bags which contained everything from a paper of pins to wearing apparel, also fruit, reading matter, etc., has been sent to the life-saving station at Seabright. This makes the second Plainfield box sent there. Mrs. M. C. Dobbins has charge of this department, and is assisted by several members of the Union.

—The attraction in Music Hall Dec. 28 will be "The White Squadron". The play is built on patriotic lines, and a deeply interesting story is developed. The stage is continuously filled with thrilling episodes and beautiful stage pictures. In the third act the vessels of the magnificent "White Squadron", under full steam and sail, are shown. Over 150 people are required to present this scene.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it, is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John V. Beekman of West Seventh street is on a business trip to St. Paul.

E Randall of Jersey City spent Sunday and Monday with George R. Wyckoff of North avenue.

William T. Kirk of 109 West Seventh street will join the Plainfield Riding Club tomorrow evening.

The Christmas gift of a daughter brought joy to Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of 18 Linden avenue.

Mrs. Frank Mandeville and sister Miss Nellie Voorhees of Brooklyn are visiting relatives in the borough.

Frank Rowley of Crescent avenue will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in New York State.

Charles Stover of Newark was the guest of his father, R. M. Stover of East Ninth street, Christmas Day.

Will Walker of Sayre, Pa., will spend this week visiting his aunt, Miss T. A. Alexander of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blimm of Watchung avenue spent Christmas with Mrs. Blimm's parents in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of 100 East 128th street, New York, are visiting P. Peterson of New Front street.

Miss Eleanor Williams of West Seventh street left this morning to spend a few days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Colonel and Mrs. J. B. Mulligan of New York were the guests yesterday of ex-Councilman Slater of Jackson avenue.

Mr. Siebrecht of New Rochelle was the guest of his father-in-law, John D. Titsworth of Madison avenue, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMillen of Jersey City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lord of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

William VanNest of Newark, formerly of this city, is spending the holidays with his brother, Lewis C. VanNest of 144 Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Guttridge of South avenue enjoyed their Christmas dinner with Mrs. Guttridge's sister, Mrs. White of Rahway.

John Hickey of Poughkeepsie, formerly of this city, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Kanary of South Second street, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Banks of East Second street took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Banks's sister, Mrs. Norman Dunn of Scotch Plains.

John Linbarger of Brooklyn is the guest of Miss Lizzie DeVere at her father's residence on West Fifth street, for the holidays.

Mrs. William McDonald spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Albert Hedden of Park avenue, and returns to her home in Newark today.

Mrs. C. W. Ellis and daughter have returned to their home on Ravine road, Netherwood, after a four-weeks visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howarth of Providence are spending the holidays with the sister of Mr. Howarth, Mrs. Thomas Shepherd of South Second street.

Charles Runyon of Division street, efficient clerk for H. M. Estil, was the guest yesterday of his uncle, Governor George Werts, at his home in Jersey City.

Mrs. Dana Hungerford, who has been spending the past week with Mrs. U. T. Hungerford of Rahway road, returned to her home at Ansonia Monday evening.

The Misses Breuli, who have been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater of Jackson avenue, return today to their home in New York.

Mrs. Catherine Obitz and her granddaughter Miss A. Allison returned to their home in Brooklyn, after spending the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. August Trust of Somerset street.

Peter B. Wright, manager of Hotel Netherland, New York, ate Christmas dinner at the home of his father, Benjamin Wright of Arlington avenue, and made several short calls on his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse of Chatham street gave a dinner yesterday to their children and grandchildren. The day was well enjoyed by all present. Games and dancing in the evening made the hours pass too quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harned of Craig place entertained a few friends at their home last evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail, Ephraim Vail, Horace Vail, Horace Harned, Wentworth Harned.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Batchelor on Spooner avenue was brightened last evening by the presence of a gathering of friends. Those who enjoyed the hours with them were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spratt, Miss Belle Carkhuff, Miss Mabel Wilson, and Robert Barnes.

A pleasant gathering of friends enjoyed Christmas night at the home of Miss Anna Wyckoff on Park avenue. The principal feature was a candy-pull, after which the guests indulged in some excellent music. Those present were Miss Alice Coard, Miss Grace Langdon, Miss Mabel Coard, the Misses Duffy, Stimpson, Duff, Frank Heyniger, Harry Johnson, and Charles Langdon.

Frederick Fish of Chicago is spending a few days with F. K. Fish of First place.

Harry K. Lister is spending the holiday season with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Jacot of Somerset street is spending the holidays with relatives in Brooklyn.

James Grover of Philhdelphia spent Christmas with John G. Daizel of Plainfield avenue.

H. C. Compton of West Front street is spending a few weeks in Virginia on a hunting trip.

George Bilyeu of West Second street moved today to Somerset street near Manning avenue.

Mrs. William Morris Buckman and son Adrian have returned from a Christmas visit to Brooklyn.

Joseph Yerkes Martin of Three Bridges is the holiday guest of his brother Gilbert of Duer street.

Augustus Wilson of Trenton spent Christmas with his brother, C. M. Wilson of West Fourth street.

Edward DeGraw of Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeGraw of Park avenue.

Mrs. Godfrey Hany of Sacramento spent Christmas with her brother, August Zeller of Somerset street.

Miss Denton of New Brunswick is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bedford of Lafayette place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberle of West Front street spent Christmas with Mrs. Haberle's mother in Brooklyn.

Miss Cara Belle Harris of Cranford is spending the week with her grandfather, S. R. Hope of 223 Richmond street.

The Choral Society will celebrate the birthday of R. J. Shaw, Thursday night, by giving "The Messiah" in Music Hall.

Mrs. I. P. Allen of Somerset street has recovered after ten-months illness, through the skilful treatment of Dr. Zeglio.

Four generations enjoyed Christmas at the home of W. R. Mattox, Webster place, twenty-six members of the family being present.

Counselor and Mrs. Charles A. Reed spent Chistmas at the home of Mrs. Reed's father, ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark, Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and Jas. Hughes, all of Brooklyn, were the Christmas guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, of Wolf Hill farm.

Gertrude L. Sandoz, three-year-old daughter of Edward Sandoz of Dunellen, died of pneumonia this morning after an illness of only four days.

Mrs. Truman Bilyeu, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now on the road to recovery, much to the pleasure of her many friends.

James Breakey and family of Brooklyn were most hospitably entertained at the residence of their friend, Geo. W. Winans of Somerset street, yesterday.

S. Clinton Crane, a graduate from the Plainfield High School in '93, and now studying law at Columbia College, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home on East Second street.

The death of Mrs. Nancy Emery occurred Sunday at the home of her son Jacob, 1340 West Front street, at the ripe age of 80 years. The funeral takes place tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Andrews, bride and groom of Washington, Warren County, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Runyon of Lafayette place. When they were about to board the car for home the young ladies of the house gave them a shower of rice.

E. W. Pepper, formerly Superintendent of the Plainfield division of the Prudential Insurance Company, paid his many friends in this city a flying visit Christmas Eve. Mr. Pepper is at present doing efficient work for his company in Lawrence, Mass.

VICE-CHANCELLOR VAN FLEET DEAD

The New Jersey Judge Passed Away This Morning.

Newark, Dec. 26—Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet of New Jersey died early this morning. He had been ill several days.

Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet was born in Hillsboro, Somerset County, Jan. 6, 1831. He was admitted to the bar in the November term in 1852, and made a counsellor in 1858.

He was considered one of the ablest chancery lawyers in the United States. In politics he was a Republican. He leaves a widow but no children.

STEPHENSON SENTENCED.

New York, Dec. 26.—Former Police Captain John H. Stephenson was this morning sentenced by Justice Ingraham to three years and nine months in the State Prison and a fine of $1,000.

—Vanderbeek & Sattela yesterday delivered to Mrs. Frank W. Runyon her husband's Christmas gift of a Behning piano.

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After Eight Years the Priest Again at the Altar.

Greeted by Old Friends at the Church of the Holy Cross—Preached a Sermon on Peace—He Leaves in a Few Days To Take Charge of the Church to Which He Has Been Assigned.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Church of the Holy Cross, on Forty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, had crowded pews aisles and passages. Numbers of persons were unable to gain admittance to the interior of the building.

The gathering and the general interest manifested by the worshipers were alike, due to the fact that the church was due tothe fact that the church was to be the scene of the reappearance of Dr. Edward McGlynn as an officiating priest.

It was nearly eight years ago that Dr. McGlynn was removed from the rectorship of St. Stephen's church by Archbishop Corrigan. The events which preceded his removal are still fresh in the public memory and give point to the interest shown in his reinstatement.

Many of the priest's old parishoners were present at the services yesterday. They were among the most determined to see and hear their old rector.

The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The white altars blazed with lights and the gleam of sacred symbols.

Three masses may be said by a priest on Christmas day. Dr. McGlynn availed himself of this trio of sacred privileges. Each of the services was as well attended as that of the early morning.

The deagon of the masses was the Rev. J. F. Smith, and the sub-deacon the Rev. J. J. McGee. Dr. McGlynn himself appeared to be in good health and high spirits. His face was flushed with excitement and his voice clear and resonant.

When he entered the church something like a murmur of joy and satisfaction ran through the congregation. At this point two or three women fainted with excitement.

After the first gospel was read Dr. McGlynn preached a brief sermon on the text, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." He said among other things that the peace of Christ was as priceless as it was satisfying.

"The peace that is promised us by the birth of Christ is not the ignoble peace that comes from self-indulgence, but it is the peace that is the result of victory over self, which vicory fallen man could never have obtained without the coming of the Saviour, who was born so many years ago in Bethlehem.

"Men had become so wrapped up in the gratification of every whim and passion that it was necessary that God should become man to redeem the human race and purge us from sin and give lights nd strength to our souls, so that the exultant spirit should rise triumphant from the ruins of a former self and rest forever in the peace of God."

After the mass quite a reception was held in the sacristy. The attendant scenes were of an affecting nature.

The Rev. Dr. McCreedy, rector of the church, was the assistant of the reinstated priest at St. Sephen's church. Dr. McGlynn will in all likelihood assume charge of his new church, hat of St. Mary's, at Newburg, the first week in the new year.

A number of his old parishoners and associates in the Anti-Poverty society presented Dr. McGlynn with a purse of $2,000 yesterday. The speech of presentation was made by Dr. Henry Carey, one of the stanchest adherents of the doctor.

A Band of Burglars Arrested.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 26.—The band of burglars who broke into David Slocum's house in Washington township a week ago and after maltreating the old man and his wife, robbed them of over $10,000, have all been arrested. Frank Anderson, the leader, and his brother-in-law, Ralph Vanauler, are in jail here. Jeremiah Casey is in custody in Patterson, N. J., and other members of the gang are under arrest in New York state. Anderson met Casey in the Meadville, Pa., jail and the plot was planned there, which led up to the robbery. A number of other arrests will be made to-day.

Feasted on Jack Rabbits.

Denver, Dec. 26.—Parson Tom Uzzel, of the Tabernacle, distributed among the poor of Denver 3,5000 jack rabbits that were killed in the great hunt at Lamar last week. Over 350 baskets containing rabbits, chickens, turkeys, fish and other good things for a Christmas dinner were sent to needy families fro mthe tabernacle. After all who remainder were divided among the benevolent institutions of the city.

Banker Richmond's Present.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A. G. Richmond, President of the National bank here, received a Christmas present in the form of commendatory letters from three hundred state bankers, to Gov.-Elect Morton urging the appointment of Mr. Rishmond as state superintendent of banks.

Torpedo Boat Goes Ashore.

London, Dec. 26.—A British torpedo boat, after destroying the wrecked vessel Lynx, was washed broadside on the rocks of Cornwall in a fog. She got off with the assistance of a lifeboat. She is leaking badly, her plates having been strained and a hole knocked in her port quarter.

SHOT DOWN BY A THUG.

John Robinson, of New York, Seriously Wounded and Robbed.

Rutherford, N. Y., Dec. 26.—John Robinson, a well-known New York business man, who resides in this place, was shot and robbed last night.

He had taken supper at Blake's restaurant and at 9 o'clock started down Park avenue for his home. He had to pass by the baseball grounds, which is in the lonely part of Rutherford, the road being lined with hedges, trees, and shrubbery. It was very dark, the night was cold, and Mr. Robinson trudged along with his coat collar turned up.

Just as he reached the north end of the ball grounds a short man, respectably dressed, stepped out from behind some bushes and called out:

"Hold up your hands, or I will shoot!"

Mr. Robinson, who is a large man and an athlete, made a grab for the highwayman, who sprang back out of his reach, and, instead of running away, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired point blank at Robinson, the bullet striking him in the leg.

Although wounded, Robinson made an attempt to chasethe burglar, who had started to run, and as the man heard Robinson's footsteps he halted and fired against his pursurer. He aimed at Robinson's heart, but the bullet went wide of its mark. The man then scaled a fence and ran across the baseball fields and was lost in the to his home, a short distance from the darkness. Robinson managed to get spot where he was shot, and a doctor was summoned, who extracted the bullet.

BURNS TALKS TO MINERS.

The English Leader Wants No Agitation Against Immigration.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—John Burns, the English leader, addressed a big meeting of miners at Nelsonville, in the Hocking valley. Ten years ago, he said, he had read accounts of the bitter strife in the Hocking valley, and it made him fee resentful toward the operators. He took advantage of the present opportunity to congratulate the miners on the result of that strike.

He criticised the American government and institutions, and said the miners were worse off here in many respects than in England. He did not think agitation against immigration should be encouraged. He believed strikes would become fewer, but would involve more people.

NO MORE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Troops Ordered Out for Brooks County Found No Work to Do.

Quitman, Ga., Dec. 26.—The trouble in Brooks county is over. The Valdosta Videttes were ordered here by the governor. Captain Cafferty, Lieutenants Staten and Pooples, Dr. Bass and Sheriff Thrasher at once visited the scene of the trouble. They found peace restored and the citizens assured them there would be no more trouble, so they came back to Quitman about 2 o'clock.

The negroes were killed because they were supposed to know the whereabouts of Waverly Pike, whose crime furnsihed the incentive to lawlessness. Good citizens of the county will do their utmost t bring to justice the men who are responsible for the trouble.

GOLD IN GREAT VEINS.

Leadville the Centre of Another Enormous Mining Sensation.

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 26.—The Leadville of the past will be forgotten in the Leadville of the immediate future. The gold production for 1894 from three producers will reach $2,000,000.

The recent strike in the Rex mine has developed a body of high grade gold ore thirty-six feet in thickness, while immediately beneath this is a body of lead silver ore of unknown depth.

In the Triumph mine the shaft has been sunk twenty feet in a body of rich gold ore with no bottom in sight. Many new prospecting and mining companies are being formed and there is the greatest activity in every direction.

SUFFOCATED IN HIS BED.

An Ex-Life Convict Meets With an Accidental Death.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 26.—James H. Yarborough was fund dead in bed in a hotel here. Eight years ago he killed a man in Ohio, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to life imprisonment. Just after sentence was passed he attempted suicide by cutting his throat and his life was barely saved.

Last August a pardon was granted, and Yarborough returned to North Carolina. He had been drinking heavily for several days. A friend who had been with him until 10 o'clock left him, and returning an hour later found Yarborough lying with his face buried in the pillow. Physicians said death was due to suffocation.

Firemen Save the Town.

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 26.—The village of Northumberland was saved from destruction by the Sunbury fire department. Five firemen were hurt. The injured are: Peter Rockefeller, George Seaholtz, Elwan and Alonzo Jacoby and Fleming Mackenburg. Northumberland has no fire department, but that of Sunbury arrived in time to confine the flames to the residences of Dr. William Sheets, Martin Bithington, Jr., and Michael Leighou.

Lost with All on Board.

London, Dec. 26.—The British brigantine Madeline Ann has been wrecked on Caldron Rocks, Argyll, and all hands drowned.

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BRAVE CHRISTMAS DAY

How the Rich and Poor Enjoyed the Occasion.

In New York City There Were Thousands of Christmas Trees for Poor Children and Hundreds of Dinners Given to Their Parents—With President Cleveland in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The president and the members of the cabinet spent Christmas at their respective homes.

At the white house it was children's day. The Cleveland babies enjoyed their first Christmas tree which was placed in the library. It was beautifully trimmed and decorated, Mrs. Cleveland putting the fininshing touches on it. The little ones were the recipients of many presents.

Preceding the dinner a luncheon was served to the children of the cabinet, who came to the white house to see the tree. Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland's mother, was the only guest of the family at dinner.

Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle probably had the largest family party, entertaining their children and grandchildren. A part of the menu of the cabinet dinners was ducks killed by the president on his recent hunting trip in South Carolina.

The president and Mrs. Cleveland remembered all the employees of the house with turkeys and the servants receivd gifts in money.

New York, Dec. 26.—To tell the story in full of the Christmas celebrations within the territorial limits of Greater New York would be to repeat the tales of thousands upon thousands of happy households, and to relate the seasonable incidents that followed each other from the time the Christmas stockings were explored at dawn until the last merry dancers had ceased to celebrate the greatest of all holidays of the Christmas year. Father Knickerbocker was at his very best, and he proved a formidable rival to venerable Santa Claus himself.

Special Christmas dinners were furnished to thousands at the charitable institutions and church missions from the Batery to Harlem. At the headquarters of the Cremorne mission, the New York Bible and Fruit Mission and Five Points House of Industry, bountiful spreads were provided for the multitudes that gathered. The inmates of the House of the Friendless, the Children's Guardian society and the Juvenile asylum were provided with Christmas feasts of good things. Christmas celebrations were also held at St. Paul's Chapel, Hebrew Free School association, Temple Emanu-El; Christmas Convention, 190 Bleecker street; noonday prayer meeting, 133 Fulton street; dinner for homeless women, 215 West Twenty-fourth street; Seamen's Christian association, 665 Washington street; Sunday and Industrial Schools of Middle Dutch church, House of Refuge, Randall's Island, and other charitable institutions and reformatories.

The Christian dinner in Essex Market prison consisted of chicken, pork, apples, dumplings and coffee. Fifty-eight men and thirty-two women enjoyed the feast.

Great throngs of worshippers attended the services in the churches. Even the early celebrations attracted large congregations. Many of the interiors of the edifices were radiant with decorations of evergreens and fresh-cut flowers, and the altars were radiant with light and symbolic ornamentations. Within the altar rails were grouped tall palms and potted plants glowing with beauty.

NO FEAR FOR HAWAII.

Her Representative Says the Conspirators Have No Fight in Them

Washington, Dec. 2.—No concern or alarm is felt at the Hawaiian legation here from the reports of fresh plotting by the royalists to overthrow the Doyle government and restore Queen Liliuokalani. Mr. Hastings, the Charge d'Affaires of the legation, received telegraphic reports from his government via San Francisco, after the arrival of the Australia about ten days ago and the Arawa a week later, which say that everything is quiet.

Mr. Hastings fears no danger from the band of men who art now reported as having designs against the government, says that there is but one full native born in the list and asserts that there is no fighting spirit in them.

Six Old Keepers Dismissed.

Sing Sing, Dec. 26.—Warden Sage, who was recently appointed by Superintendent of Prisons Lathrop, is reorganizing the staff of keepers in the state prison here. The warden has dispensed with the services of Keepers Edward J. Canane, Thomas Corrigan, Andrew Hearn, J. J. Maher, James McLean and Thomas Ray, and appointed other men in their places.

Dreyfus Had a Confederate.

Paris, Dec. 26.—According to the police, a mysterious foreign titled lady has disappeared from her residence in Passy as a direct result of the trial of Captain Dreyfus. Detectives had been ordered to keep a strict watch on her, but she succeeded in eluding them. Dreyfus is said to have visited her house frequently.

Shearman Suspect Arrested.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 26.—George W. Depew, has been arrested at Salamanca, N. Y., on suspicion of being the murderer of Mrs. Shearman and Mrs. Davis. Depew was arrested on information furnished by a woman with whom he had been living.

Schall's Fatal Draught.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 26.—Charles Schall, 26 years old, committed suicide here by swallowing a quantity of cyanide of potassium. Schall came here two years ago from Yonkers, N. Y. Disappointment in love is said to have caused the rash act.

Judge Callahan May Die.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—Judge David Callahan of the city court, ill with typhoid fever, is very low and has small chances of recovery.

Erie's Ex-Mayor Dead.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 26.—Ex-Mayor Selden Marvin died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis.

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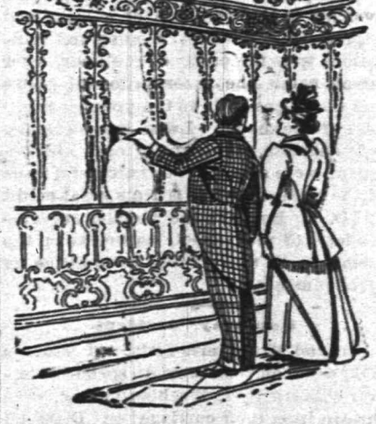

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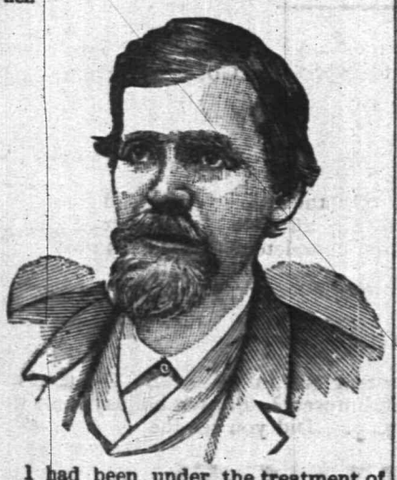

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

SENATOR DAVID B. HILL ON THE CLOTURE RULE.

Congressmen Who Failed of Re-election Turned Down so far as Appointments Are Concerned. Wire-wound Great Guns.

Most conspicuous of the happenings of the week in Congress was ex-Governor David B. Hill's speech in the Senate on the adoption of the cloture rule to prevent filibustering. He said that the sentiment of the country seemed to desire the adoption of some such rule. The demand for a change was not limited by any party environments. It was not sought merely to secure partisan advantages; but it reflected the deep conviction that time was unnecessarily wasted, that useful legislation at times was unreasonably obstructed, and that the conclusions of a majority did not find adequate and prompt expression. These views were widespread and could not longer be well ignored. He asserted that the privilege of unlimited debate in a legislative body was inconsistent with and destructive of the right and power of legislation. An inability to stop debate was an inability to legislate at all. It was a significant fact that some method of closing debate existed in the principal legislative bodies of every civilized Government in the world except in the English House of Lords and the United States Senate. But the House of Lords was surely not a body from which the United States Senate should pattern, especially in view of its loss of public confidence, its defiance of public sentiment, and its well-known general antipathies to progressive legislation in the interest of the masses. Its rules were a portion of its methods for obstructing popular reform. So far as the Senate was concerned, parliamentary reform was the need of the hour. The present afforded an opportune time for the accomplishment of the proposed innovation. The course was as open now as it ever would be for such a change. The responsible majority in the Senate should not abdicate its functions without such a change of rule as would be retained after the Democratic control of the Senate ceased. The measure of their fairness and wisdom now would be their surety for just treatment hereafter. No silly cry of "gag law," no false assertion of "suppressing debate," no idle clamor about "the tyranny of the majority"—which always ignored the tyranny of the minority—should be permitted to deter Senators from their plain duty in the premises. The continuation of "no cloture" meant compromise on every measure. It meant no legislation without the consent of the minority. It meant continued inaction to the end. If the first necessary step were taken the Senate's pathway would be cleared for action.

Many of the Democratic Congressmen who were turned down by their constituents at the recent election are complaining that they are ignored by officers of the Administration and contemptuously referred to as "back numbers." A prominent member of the House, who has served several terms in that body and is regarded as one of the leading Democrats, is quite severe in his condemnation of those public officials who disregard his recommendation simply because he is not elected to the next House. He says he has learned from several of his associates who failed of re-election that they are having a similar experience in the various departments. "We are told," said he, "that no further changes will be made upon the recommendation of Congressmen until after the 4th of March next. In other words we are given to understand that we have had all that is coming to us, and as we are to be retired in a few weeks, we are not regarded as of any further use to the department officials, and if there is any patronage to be dispensed it will go to those who are re-elected and to the newcomers.

Much interest will be felt in the final conclusions to be reached on the value of wire-wound guns for our service. Such guns are made in foreign countries, and it is certain that they resist very great pressures. At Woolwich they have been under construction all the way from the 12 pounder up to the 13 1-2 inch calibre. The 12 inch English wire wound guns weigh fifty tons. At least three of the modern battle ships are to carry such guns, two of them mounting 13 inch rifles, and a third, the Renown, 10 inch. All these are adapted for the use of smokeless powder. A 6 inch wire wound rapid fire gun, with a range of 7,000 yards, using cordite, is fired with extraordinary rapidity. The French seem less favorable to this form of construction, holding, according to one authority, that the guns are more liable to be weak in the breech. The latest of the American wire wound guns is the Crozier, invented by an officer of the Ordnance Department, and manufactured under the auspices of the latter at Watervliet.

Commander Joshua Bishop, who was retired several months ago upon his own application under the 40 years' service law, has just been restored to the active list by the President. No question as to the legality of the retirement was raised when it took place. Recently Commander Bishop made application to the accounting officer of the Treasury for back pay which he claimed was due him for a period of three years and one month from February 8, 1868, during which time he was out of the service, having been dropped for cause and subsequently restored by act of Congress. The accounting officers disallowed the claim on the ground that he had no connection whatever with the service during the period named, and that he was as effectually out of the navy as he would have been had he never held a commission. The Navy Department then discovered that it had made a mistake in ordering the retirement of Commander Bishop, having overlooked the fact that the time he was out of the service should have been deducted from the forty years he was supposed to have served. The legal authorities finally concluded that the retirement was illegal.

The sweeping civil service extension made by the President, in which the greater portion of the internal revenue service was placed under civil service laws, will be followed in a few days by an order reaching officers of much higher standing. The highest officials yet to be placed within the civil service law will be included, and all classes of divisions in the various departments.

ROGER LEWIS.

Not Yet Classified.

Botanists have not yet found a scientific name for the wall flower.—Springfield Union.

CAYENNE ON THE FURNACE.

Laughable Experience of Anti-Temperance Advocates.

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday night the Town Hall of New Rochelle, N. Y., was crowded. There was nearly 500 people present, and Mr. Clarke, radiant in evening dress and with his face wreathed in smiles, sat on the platform ready to begin his lecture to prove that teetotalism was against the teaching of the Bible. Down stairs in the rooms of Relief Engine Company the members were completing arrangements for a minstrel show they are going to give: in the lockup 35 tramps were snoring peacefully, while in Police Headquarters Chief McGuirk and a half dozen of his men were sitting around and chatting. Up stairs in the County Clerk's office Judge Valentine was looking over some papers, while in another portion of the building Police Justice Tierney was busily engaged in writing. In the front of the hall, right beside the register through which the heat from below comes up, sat three of Mr. Clarke's children, Theodosia, who was going to recite later on, and two little boys, Roy and Joseph.

Mr. Clarke was much applauded when he got up and began his address. He had spoken about fifteen minutes and was getting warmed up to his subject, when little Theodosia began to sneeze. Then both of the little boys began to sneeze. Mr. Clarke shot awful glances at them, and, although visions of straps and slippers may have floated before them, they could not stop sneezing. Finally the two boys got up and made a bee line down the middle aisle. Some of the people in the front of the house then began to sneeze, and in a few moments almost every one in the audience had his or her handkerchief out and was vainly struggling to keep from sneezing. A powerful titillating odor was filling the room, but it had not yet risen to a level with Mr. Clarke's nose.

He didn't know what to make of the rumpus, but, nothing daunted, he kept on with his lecture, elevating his voice a little so that it could be heard above the sound of the sneezes. Finally the audience, half panic stricken, made for the door all at once. People almost climbed over one another in their haste to get out of the hall, and some were knocked down and trampled on in the rush. When the odor reached Mr. Clarke even his spirit was crushed, and 'sneezing and waving his hands in the air he bolted toward the door, through which the remnants of his audience, all sneezing, were struggling. Out into the street poured the sneezing host, and then, to their amazement, they found people pouring out from all sides of the building. Evidently the odor had penetrated every quarter, for everybody was sneezing and everybody was asking everybody else between sneezes what it all meant.

Judge Valentine came rushing down stairs, coughing and sneezing. Justice Tierney came behind him, behaving in the same fashion, while the members of the engine company, almost blue in the face from sneezing, came piling up the stairs from the basement. Chief McGuirk and his force were sitting in Police Headquarters when the odor struck them. They all began to sneeze at once. Between sneezing they accused each other of being funny, but the situation lost its humorous phrase when the mysterious odor showed an unmistakable increase in strength, and in great haste they sought the sidewalk, where they found the rest of the people who had been in the building.

The crowd had been re-enforced by pedestrians, who were wondering what 500 people, almost all sneezing, were standing in front of the Town Hall for. The unfortunates who had been inside the building were still wondering what the matter was when Mr. Clarke, pale and with dishevelled hair, waved his hands in the air and cried: "I know what it was. Some one threw cayenne pepper in the furnace. They wanted to break up my meeting. I know it; I know it, and——"

At this moment Mr. Clarke was interrupted by the most terrible howls from the inside of the building. It sounded as though a hundred men were swearing and yelling at once.

"Great Scott!" shouted Chief McGuirk, "the prisoners are all inside."

It was true. Thirty-five tramps, who had been arrested within two or three days, were locked up inside, and the odor had reached them. Chief McGuirk and three or four of his men rushed inside and in about five minutes they appeared again followed by the motley crowd of "Weary Walkers." The men were sneezing and coughing and two or three were lying on the floor of their cells, half suffocated. The crowd howled applause at the rescue of the prisoners. The policemen lined them up against the wall, and for an hour they were kept there, while men went through the building opening windows. At about 11 o'clock the smoke and odor had subsided enough to make life indoors bearable, and the tramps were hustled back to their cells.

The Carrier Pigeon's Instinct.

An interesting incident illustrating the strong homing instinct of carrier pigeons comes from the town of Dexter, in central Maine. Two of these birds were sold last summer by Mr. F. H. Hayes of that place to a fancier living in McKeesport, Pa., and were taken by the purchaser to his home. On November 24, three months later, they reappeared at their former home in Dexter. A letter received shortly afterward from their owner informed Mr. Hayes that he had kept the birds shut up until a few days before, when he let them out. They had at once mounted high into the air, circled, and then darted of in the direction of Maine.

A New Verb.

At last the word "parkhursting" from the verb "to parkhurst," has made its appearance. It is a natural consequence of boycotting, from the famous episode between Col. Boycott and his tenants, and other similar additions to the language, and the only wonder is that no one has thought of it before. Nevertheless, we could have well spared this expansion of our already copious vocabulary.—Providence Journal.

There has been much disturbance, in the press, because a young lady in Malden, treated by a Christian Scientist, did not recover. Did it ever occur to these people that persons who are treated by so-called regular physicians do not always recover from their illness?—Peabody Press.

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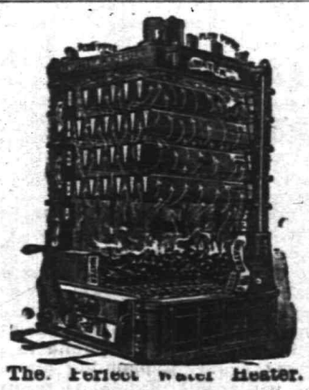

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—Young Benjamin Schenck of East Second street had three fingers of his right hand badly crushed this morning as he was about to step from a train through the careless slamming of the car door by one of the train crew.

—Mrs. Drake of Cottage place appeared before Judge Coddington this morning, charged with offensive conduct on Richmond street yesterday. She denied the charge, but was held in $100 bail to appear Saturday morning for a hearing.

—The music rendered at the Christmas festival in the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday under the management of George Hosking, will be repeated at both services on Sunday next. A large congregation was present yesterday and a liberal collection was contributed for church work.

—An employe of a local livery stable was seen yesterday afternoon at 4 coming along the road from Westfield minus his hat dragging a Christmas tree behind him. At last reports he has not appeared at the stable and some alarm is felt as to his safety.

—Genial and popular Frank Hedden, the well-known East Fourth street jehu, was the recipient Christmas Eve of numerous presents, notable among which was a cute little pig, whose head on being removed from its body, was found to contain a pretty china (not Chinese) baby. The boys are all whistling "I'm not it's father, I'm not it's dad".

—The Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Cross will be held Friday evening at 7:30 Great preparations have been going on for weeks past to entertain Santa Claus, who has promised to be on hand early and distribute gifts among the children. The Sunday-school continues to grow in numbers and enthusiasm. Rector Murphy and Superintendent Western are greatly elated over their good fortune.

Mason—Rosseter.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Belle Rosseter, daughter of Mrs. Cecelia Rosseter, to Theodore Mason, took place Monday evening at 8 at the home of the bride, 127 Watchung avenue. Rev. Dr. C. B. Barnes performed the ceremony. John Higgins was best man, and Miss Mattie Mason was bridemaid. Mr. and Mrs. Mason received a very large number of useful and handsome presents.

The guests were: Mr and Mrs Mason, Frank Mason, Miss Alice Mason, Miss Mattie Mason, John Higgins, Mrs Clare, George Eckhardt, Miss Lettie Muirhead, Charles Sturtevant, Mrs George Tier, Mr and Mrs J Tier, Mrs G Townley, Mrs S Townsend, Austin Sturtevant; Mrs Sara Mitchell of Milton; Mr and Mrs Joseph Ferguson, and Miss Lottie Ferguson of Newark; Mr and Mrs Charles Bannister, and Miss Bannister of Newark; Mr and Mrs George Lines of Westfield; Mr and Mrs C W Lines, Mrs J H Stevens, Mr and Mrs J Ten Eyck, Mrs A Vail, and Miss M Hatfield.

Christmas at St. Mary's.

The services in St. Mary's R. C. Church yesterday attracted a large number of worshipers. A profusion of greens, tastefully arranged, formed the decorations, which were grouped principally around the altar. Special Christmas music was rendered by a full choir of sixteen voices in charge of Miss St. Leger, organist, and M. Cashen, director. Father Murphy preached an eloquent sermon at the last service.

St. Joseph's Church.

The regular services were held at St Joseph's Church yesterday, and for the first time in the history of the church high mass was held at 5 in the morning. Special music by the choir in charge of organist James Bailey was given. The decorations were artistically arranged about the altar, and according to the usual custom the crib was used.

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DRAMA AND OPERA.

IMMEDIATE SUCCESS OF THE NEW OPERA "ELAINE."

Melba Holds the Good Opinions Already Won. Decadence of the Ballet. Mrs. Kendal's Caustic Criticism not Shared by Her Husband.

The new opera "Elaine," by Herman Bemberg, secured at once for itself a popular and unequivocal success. Its initial performance held the large audience which gathered in the Metropolitan deeply interested throughout its entire length, many portions of it receiving enthusiastic applause. The music is essentially French in style, the composer having studied with Massenet, and consequently becoming a disciple of the modern French school, which position indeed his birth would have been likely to assure him.

Identical characteristics are to be found in his opera, a certain reposeful flow of phrases with abundant power of melodic invention, a decided strain of poetic feeling, sensitiveness, refinement, sincerity, and climaxes, which if not immense or thrilling, are certainly effective. And withal, the impression left on the mind by "Elaine" is one of grace and beauty. It is replete with a certain poetic charm, and undoubtedly would gain in favor by repeated hearings. Melba has a most desirable role, one in which she appears to her best advantage. With longer familiarity she will broaden and improve her rendering, but even now it is a delineation not easily forgotten. In it her looks are most attractive, while the dying scene, which must be difficult to work up into forcible effectiveness, was admirably accomplished. Lancelot offers an equally excellent chance for the display of Jean de Reszke's art, so that a large part of his best dramatic effort was exhibited. The indifference of the public to the ballet in this city has been discussed frequently by the directors of the Metropolitan Opera House and the management. Nobody pretends to account for it, but it is an actual fact that, though the opera this year presents a better premiere of the ballet than ever, the audiences do not pay any attention whatever to her. As soon as the ballet come on the people lean back in their seats or turn around and look up toward the boxes, while in the boxes themselves conversation starts up briskly and eagerly. Even old opera-goers, who were at one time enthusiastic admirers of Mme. Cavalazzi at the old Academy of Music, glance indifferently at the ballet once or twice and then turn away. New York is unique in this respect, for Chicago and Philadelphia both admire the ballet, and it is still exceedingly popular in London and Paris.

A recent development in a theatrical way is the remarkable popularity of Mr. Kendal throughout the country. It will be interesting to see whether this sentiment is displayed in New York. Mrs. Kendal was at the outset of the career of this pair of English actors by far the more popular member of the family. She went everywhere, was cordially received and vigorously exploited in the newspapers, and was looked upon as a visitor of distinction and importance. Then came the remarkable series of interviews in which she retracted most of the nice things she had said about Americans and denounced the papers because of their hostile criticisms. This was received with more or less indifference in this city, but in the West, where local pride is very strong, the aspersions and criticisms of Mrs. Kendal were vigorously resented. In San Francisco both the papers and the public displayed undeniable enmity, and Mrs. Kendal closed an unsuccessful season in that city with a series of bitter comments about the people, and said that she would never go there again. Mr. Kendal has maintained a discreet and diplomatic silence, and the result has been that the public in the West has taken to applauding him vigorously, while Mrs. Kendal is received with more or less coldness. New Yorkers, however, are not particularly thin-skinned about the criticisms of theatrical people, so it is not likely that any particular interest will be displayed in the matter.

"The Road to Ruin" is the old comedy chosen by Mrs. John Drew for her week at the Grand Opera House. Her Widow Warren is justly regarded as a fine example of old-fashioned acting, quite as admirable as ever, and so intensely comic that it can hardly fail of keen appreciation in Eighth avenue. The company contains several actors fitted by practice to be seen with Mrs. Drew.

"Virginius" is another play brought forward. Wilson Barrett assumes its tragic role at the American this week, except that he will repeat "Hamlet" on Wednesday and Thursday. He is declamatory in his delivery of blank verse, and there is a bold assertion in his manner that carries him through such undertakings with his head up and his chest out. It is to be said for him, moreover, that he has ability sufficient to save his vaulting ambition from quite o'er-leaping itself.

Well-equipped actresses now our entertainers are Fanny Davenport, Rose Coghlan, Lillian Russell, and Mrs. John Drew. "Gismonda" has been put on the stage at the Fifth Avenue with no stint of outlay in money or work. The assertion that the scenic outfit is better than the drama has in Paris is quite credible. Miss Davenport unites abilities of acting and management with rare success. She is an American Henry Irving in that respect. This magnificent production of Sardou's play was directed by her in every detail.

LINWARD.

Poor, But No Dead Head.

Edward Dudley Duncan, Representative-elect from Washington county, left Johnston City recently one morning to tramp the whole way to Nashville, a distance of 350 miles. He arrived there in time for the first roll call for the new legislature. He received a railroad pass but declares that he would not put himself under obligations to any corporation. Mr. Duncan is a Republican, 28 years of age, and came from Boston to Tennessee five years ago.—Atlanta Constitution.

Would Take All Their Time.

Ragolet—Say, Nevvy, dis paper says de Czar has a incum of $35,600 a day. Wish we were Czars, eh, Nevvy?

Nevawork—Naw. Jist tink of de work we'd have dogin' de incum tax man.—Springfield Union.

Little Pearls.

She the handsomest of girls,
And her teeth are just like pearls,
Which is hardly an original thing to say;
Yet like pearl they are white,
And, to her intense delight,
They are ofter found in oysters, nowaday.
—Indianapolis Journal.

A PRACTICAL TEMPERANCE TALK.

A Wall Street Bank Cautions Its Employees Against Saloons.

A reform in the habits of the employees has been instituted by the officers of one of the largest banks of Wall Street, and it is likely that all institutions that do not inquire into the personal habits of their employees, will hereafter do so, because of the many defalcations being brought to light against cashiers, clerks and book-keepers of monied institutions. The bank president in question thus explains the situation:

"The eyes of the community just now are on everybody connected with banks, as you know, and we cannot be too circumspect in our conduct. I used to stop in a little place just below here to get my cigars. Behind a screen in the rear of the cigar store is a bar. I never go there now for cigars, simply for that reason.

"We have fifty-five employees, and I have spoken on the subject thus far to fifteen of them. I have had a fatherly chat with them, and asked them if they would not abstain from visiting bar rooms and places to which bar rooms are attached, and in every instance they have given me a voluntary and verbal pledge that they would.

"That is all we want. You see," explained the white haired official, "one of our customers would come in here and say:

"'I saw one of your clerks in such and such a place drinking at the bar.'

"We consider that sort of thing a reflection on us more than anything else, and we desired to stop it.

"I told our boys all about it, and said that their visits to saloons or race tracks or other places of that nature would be noticed, and asked them not to go. We have been very frank with them, and they have been given to understand that if we learn they are not respecting our wishes they will be dismissed.

"I have no reason, believe me, to think that any of our clerks have been frequenters of saloons; quite the contrary," added the president. "We have taken the step simply on the general principle that men occupying positions in semi-public positions like banks ought to be particularly careful about their daily habits."—N. Y. Herald.

AS CRAFTY AS AN ALDERMAN.

Lo Buys Justice Just as His White Brother Buys Protection.

The Dawes Indian Commission was recently before the House Committee on Indian Affairs, and ex-Senator Dawes entertained those present for over an hour with a most interesting account of the condition existing among the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory. Many of the Creek Indians are immensely wealthy. Senator Dawes was the guest of one of these.

"Why," said Mr. Dawes, "he owns the United States Court House and rents it to this Government; he owns the house the judge lives in and rents it to him; he himself lives in a much finer house than I do; he owns a large stud of Kentucky thoroughbreds, and took me out driving behind as fine a pair of these animals as can be found in the country. During our drive I asked him what he thought of the colored people down there.

"'Why,' said he, 'the colored people are pretty good people; one of them is our Supreme Judge, too. But I don't like him personally as I used to, because he didn't keep a contract with me once.'

"I questioned him further about this breach of faith, and this was his story:

"'The judge agreed with me,' said this wealthy Indian. In return for my influence in getting him on the bench, to give me one-half of the fees. He did this until a case came along in which the fees were $2,700, and then he went back on his contract.

"'I thought you said he was honest?' I objected.

"'Oh, so he is,' was this noble Indian's reply; 'but that's the way we do business down here.'"

Mr. Dawes also told a story of a lawyer who had a case in one of these Indian courts who received a note from the judge offering to decide the case in his favor for $400; also a note from the foreman of the jury who offered to give him a verdict for $40. He had such a good case that he paid no attention to the note. The other man won the case.

Mr. Dawes said he could multiply by the hour such instances as these which had come to his knowledge while in the Territory, and believed no better arguments were needed for the action he and his fellow Commissioners had recommended on the bill creating the new Territory of Indianola.

Something of Dreams.

Ariel could put a girdle round about the world in forty minutes, but he was slow compared with the most ordinary dream. Many stories are told showing the different count of time. Lord Brougham relates that he dreamed a dream of long continued action during a short doze while a droning counsel was pleading before him. Lord Holland fell asleep while listening to some one reading, dreamed a long dream, and awoke in time to hear the conclusion of a sentence the first words of which were in his ears when he became unconscious. Dr. Abercombie relates that a gentleman dreamed that he had enlisted for a soldier, joined his regiment, deserted, had been apprehended, carried back, tried, condemned to be shot, and at last led out for execution. After all the usual preparations he awoke with the report, and found that a noise in an adjoining room had both produced the dream and awakened him. Another dreamed that he had crossed the Atlantic and spent a fortnight in America. In embarking, on his return, he fell into the sea, and, having woke with the fright, he found that he had not been asleep ten minutes.

Holding Court on a Moving Train.

According to the Green Bay Gazette Judge Seaman of the United States Court presided over a novel session of court recently held in a parlor car while being whirled over the country between Forest Junction and Milwaukee at the rate of 50 miles an hour. United States District Attorney J. H. M. Wigman had several matters which he wished to have decided by Judge Seaman immediately. As the Judge lives in Sheboygan and spends his Sundays there Mr. Wigman conceived the brilliant scheme of intercepting Judge Seaman while on his way to Chicago and holding a session of court on the train. The Judge and the lawyer of the other side of the case were notified, and they met at Forest Junction. They assembled in one section of a parlor car and court was declared in session. When the train pulled into Milwaukee the court had completed its session and adjourned.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Henry Wise of Rice & Co. was confined to his home on Regent street, yesterday, by illness.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy was the recipient of two very appropriate Christmas gifts yesterday. He will tell you all about them when you see him.

A Christmas party was given by George Miller, young son of Wallace V. Miller of the Hotel Grenada, to which twenty-five little people were invited. A most happy time was enjoyed by all.

The North Plainfield committee made a most excellent appointment Monday in choosing F. A. Dunham as engineer to take charge of the local sewerage. He will commence the preliminary work at once.

One of the prettiest Christmas trees in the borough yesterday was at the residence of Superintendent Benj. R. Western in Washington Park. A large number of friends and relatives called during the day and evening and enjoyed the hospitality of the family.

Rev. Dr. Henry Blodgett, who has just returned from Pekin, is visiting his son-in-law, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards. Dr. Blodgett went to China in 1854, and has been connected since with the Congregational Missions located at Tien Tsin and Pekin, removing to the capital in 1864. He is the senior missionary of the mission. He returned to this country Dec. 8, and reports the war practically ended.

—Perennial is Plainfield. Christmas, like all the week before, was as a day transplanted from Spring. But this year's Christmas was no greener than usual. In twenty years there have been only nine Chistmases with freezing weather. Last year it was an early Autumn day, so far as the weather was concerned, and men walked out to recreate themselves without their overcoats.

"Well, did you vote?" said Mrs. Spudkins to her daughter, as the latter removed her wraps on election day in 1920.

"Why, mamma, I'll tell you how it it was," replied the earnest young girl. "A real nice young man—I suppose he was one of the election officers—came up and asked what ticket I was going to vote, and when I told him he said: 'But surely you are not old enough yet to cast a ballot, miss.' So what could I do but smile sweetly at the compliment and come away?"

Knew Himself.

Clerk—I really cannot read this letter; the writing is too bad.

Employer—(impatiently)—Nonsense! The writing is good enough; any fool could read it; hand it to me.—Woonsocket Reporter.

The population of London is said to be 5,948,300, and increasing at the rate of 105,000 a year. The city, therefore, has a population of about a million and a half more than Scotland, and a million more than Ireland.

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Drowned in the Reservoir.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Alexander Wilkinson, years old, whose mother lives at No. 532 East Fifth street, South Boston, was drowned in the reservoir on Dorchester heights while skating. Another lad named Holmes, who broke through at the same time, narrowly escaped. Wilkinson's body was recovered.

Now for the Income Tax.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The income tax regulations in official form, with the exception of the blank forms of returns which will not be completed for a week or more, have been issued.

Frenchmen Fight a Duel.

Paris, Dec. 26.—M. Barthou, minister of public works, and Jeun Jaures, socialist member of the chamber of deputies, exchanged shots in a duel on the field of honor. Neither was hurt.

Y. M. C. A. Building Burned.

Albany, Dec. 26.—The Young Men's Christian association building here has been destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000.

Churchill's Condition Serious.

London, Dec. 26.—The physicians attending Lord Randolph Churchill have issued a bulletin, saying that their patient is in a critical condition.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

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AMERICAN WIDOWS.

SOME OF OUR WELL-TO-DO WIVES OF PUBLIC MEN.

Washington Has Attractions for Those Who Have Ever Lived there. Mrs. Logan is Surely the "Widow of the Regiment." Rumors of Nelly Grant Sartoris.

Washington engenders such a fascination for itself in those who have once tasted its charm, that they are seldom content to live elsewhere. There seems to be a mysterious factor in Washington life that decrees a rather short respite for official men, but is favorable to the longevity of the women. This mysterious agency, combined with the charms of Washington itself, may account for the large number of prominent widows making the capital city their home.

First and foremost as the one having the best luck and the most of it, is Mrs. John A. Logan. When one looks back upon her success it makes a wonderful story. It was only just before his last illness that General Logan ever acquired a home in Washington outside of a boarding house. The property purchased by him was the old Stone mansion, almost in the suburbs. It had pretty grounds, and was of picturesque, though somewhat dilapidated appearance. Since General Logan's death his widow has added to the old house and embellished it in costly style. There is a memorial hall, wherein the General's memory is kept green.

All in all, Calumet place is now one of the most luxurious homes in the capital. Mrs. Logan's carriages and horses are among the handsomest to be seen in the city.

Her money getting instinct must have been held in abeyance in General Logan's lifetime, but it has had a wonderful and substantial development since his death.

There is not an instance on record, except Mrs. Garfield's, where a memory has brought in such solid returns. At present Mrs. Logan is devoting her talent and time to the assistance of Bishop Hurst's university. She has undertaken to get $1,000,000 for this institution.

Apparently Mrs. Grant has been in an unsettled frame of mind as to her permanent residence. She has not yet determined upon the purchase of a house, but is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, at the new home of the latter, in R street.

Mrs. Sartoris was a bride of the White House. Her marriage took place there twenty years ago. She left almost immediately for England, returning to the United States only for short visits to General and Mrs. Grant. Indeed, it was generally understood that love for her adopted country and its customs had entirely supplanted her affection for America. But this must have been an error, as the most of Mrs. Sartoris' widowhood has been passed in New York and Washington. She is very English in dress and manner. Pretty? Well, beauty is not an inheritance of the Grants.

Interesting rumors are afloat concerning Mrs. Sartoris. It is said she will soon again be a bride, this time trying her luck with a fellow countryman.

Although Mrs. Sheridan cannot be said to be in the bloom of even her second youth, she is very young as compared with Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Logan. Her eldest daughter, Mary, is now "grown up," and, although she will not bud out this year, her regular school days are over. Since General Sheridan's death his widow has continued to reside in the house, at Rhode Island avenue and Seventeenth street, that was presented to the General when he went to Washington as successor to General Sherman. The Sheridans were fortunate in the homes presented to them. Their gift house in Chicago is now very advantageously leased for a long term of years.

MRS. SARTORIS, MRS. GRANT, MRS. BLAINE, MRS. SHERIDAN, MRS. LOGAN.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Sheridan has never, in any way, appealed to the country for help financially. She has led a quiet, comfortable, dignified life, occasionally taking part in some exclusive social affair. She is a regular attendant at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, and is always accompanied by her young son, Philip, who, when he arrives at the proper age, will go to West Point. Mrs. Sheridan long ago put off her widow's weeds. This, possibly, may have given rise to a rumor that she was about to re-marry.

Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Logan may be called the military widows of the capital. In the believe of some of the resident foreigners of Washington Mrs. Logan is the only really military widow. Two years ago when the Grand Army encampment was held in Washington, a lady belonging to one of the foreign legations said to me:

"General Logan was the great man of your war. See how the war men honor his widow. She held the grand reception in the rotunda of your capital. I see all about pictures of Logan of his tomb, the memorial hall, etc. Every thing is Gen. Logan. I don't see or hear much about General Grant or General Sherman, or General Sheridan. It must be that General Logan saved your country.

And there is the widow Blaine, a woman who never made friends in Washington, but on the contrary, seemed anxious to show in what contempt she held its society. Mrs. Blaine has not yet returned to the unlucky old house in Lafayette square. The green shutters of the quaint brick dwelling are tightly closed and the ghosts of which the house is reported to be full, have it all to themselves. It was in this house that Walker Blaine, oldest son of the then Secretary of State died quite suddenly. His death was followed in little more than a fortnight by that of the eldest daughter of the house, Mrs. Alice Blaine Coppinger. Both were buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown. James G. Blaine was laid beside them a couple of years later. A blasted hickory tree is his monument.

In pondering over the tendency of the American girl to ally herself with the blue blood of Europe, and the responsive inclination on the part of the blue blood to give itself in exchange for American boodle, the wonder arises as to why the impecunious nobleman of ancient lineage seldom attempts to capture an American widow.

INCOME TAX REGULATIONS.

All Persons Whose Income is Over $3,500 Must Make Return.

The Secretary of the Treasury has approved the income tax regulations. Every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing or doing business in the United States, who has an annual income of more than $3,500, is required to make return, under oath, before the first Monday in March of each year. The first return is to include all income received in the year 1894, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Guardians, trustees, and all corporations acting in any juduciary capacity are required to make similar returns. All incomes of $4,000 and over are taxable two per cent.

The person making return is required to make affidavit that he has included in said return all gains, profits, and income from every source received by him, or to which he is justly entitled for that year, and that he is honestly and truly entitled to make all the deductions entered on his return, and that he has truly answered the interrogatories set forth on said blank form.

The gross gains, profit, and income returned by persons are to include: Gross profits of any trade or business, wherever carried on; rents received or accrued during the year; profits from sales of real estate purchased within two years; farming operations and proceeds; money and value of all personal property acquired by gift or inheritance; premiums on bonds, stocks, notes and coupons; income from trade or profession not by stated salary and not heretofore enumerated; from salary or compensation other than that received from the United States; from salary or compensation paid by the United States; undivided gains and profits of any partnership; interest received or accrued from all notes, bonds, or other securities; interest on bonds or coupons paid of any corporation; dividends from corporations; income of wife or minor child or children; all other sources of income not above enumerated.

The deductions allowed on the return are: Four thousand dollars exempt by law; interest due and paid within the year; national, State, county, school, and municipal taxes paid, not including assessments for local benefits; amount expended in purchase or production of live stock or produce sold within the year; necessary expenses specified by items actually incurred in carrying on any business or trade; losses actually sustained during the year, specified; actual losses on sales of real estate purchased within two years; debts contracted and ascertained in the year to be worthless; salary or compensation over $4,000 from which the tax of two per centum has been withheld by disbursing officers of the United States Government; dividends included in the estimates of gross profits from corporations on which the two per cent. tax has been paid by such corporation.

Ball Clubs Migrate.

The only baseball team in the League which went South last year before the opening of the regular season was the Baltimores, and they came back at the beginning of the season in such splendid form that they won the championship. The Baltimore players are going South again this year, but this time they will not have it all their own way, for a number of the other League clubs have learned the lesson the Baltimores taught, and will also have a preliminary season of practice. The New York team will make a long jump in going as far as New Orleans. The Bostons and the Washingtons are going South, but only to North Carolina at the outset, and the St. Louis team will go to Hot Springs. Mr. Anson of Chicago has sent out a number of crafty and deep letters to various winter resorts, including Jacksonville and St. Augustine, and is waiting for somebody to invite his club into Southern territory with a guarantee that he will be able to play to expenses.

Where Women Attempt Deception.

The woman who can refrain from trying to cheat a railroad company by pretending her children are less than the age, when payment of fares can be demanded is worthy of a halo. I have been forced to the conclusion that it is the supreme test of feminine honesty,

I have seen women whose rainment gave abundant evidence of the depth of their pocketbooks unblushingly, bear false testimony when questioned by a conductor concerning the age of their progeny. I have seen a matron who had fortified herself against the tedium of a railroad journey by investing in a choice assortment of religious literature do the same thing and when detected or remonstrated with threaten to report the conductor for insulting them.

"When it comes to putting up a bluff," said one of these much abused officials to me, "a woman with two or three children can beat a man all hollow."

He—This ring you know, is the emblem of eternity.

She—Yes, and the diamond on top is heavenly.

He—But the ring that comes later will have no diamond.

She—No-o. I suppose the heavenly part will be over by that time.—Kate Field's Washington.

The Sultan of Turkey has ordered that French hereafter shall be a compulsory part of the course in Turkish now at colleges. Heretofore, it is said, foreign languages in these institutions were forbidden.

Only One Gets It.

She—It takes two to make a bargain, you know.

He—Yes, but only one gets it.—Burlington Gazette.

"I am summoned to another climb," said the bell boy as the indicator announced a call from the top floor.—Philadelphia Record.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Regular size 50c and $1; our price 45c and 90c.

FORCED TO MOVE ON.

The Shameful Treatment of an Aristocratic Coachman by a Tramp.

The carriage drew up before a business establishment with a clang of silver plated harness and a clatter of the sleek horses hoofs. The footman jumped down and ran to the carriage door to help the ladies alight, while the coachman, as sleek as the horses, sat bolt upright on the box and stared at the statue of Sunset Cox. Then a dirty, shuffling, ragged tramp came along, holding himself and his clothes together and stopped beside the carriage.

"See here my bloke," he said, squinting up at the carriage, "move your wheelbarrow off the crosswalk. You're blocking the way, see? Move right along now or I'll have you arrested and you and your old shandredang run in."

The coachman looked around at the tramp out of the corner of his eye, while his face grew a fine old plum color with anger. The footman basely deserted his fellow servant at the tramp's first attack, and pretended to be watching the store door for his mistresses' return.

"Come now, said the tramp, taking an extra reef in his garments around the waist, you're right on de crossing, see, and I wants you to slide right off; and right away. I'm not going to spoil my patent leathers going round your bloomin' nags. I'm a lawyer, I am, and I know my rights. I can't sleep in your little bunkie and you can't block my crosswalk. So move on now or rip me open if I don't get a cop and have you arrested."

The coachman's neck pulsated with anger like a turkey gobbler's, and he half lifted his whip, but when the tramp opened his mouth to shout police, he changed his mind and brought the lash gently across the horses' backs. They moved on, the crosswalk was clear, and the tramp with a genial shrug all over walked along the sidewalk.

"I guess I won't cross over just yet," he said, "I've got a touch of gout same's Grovey, and my doctor tells me to keep in the sun.—N. Y. Sun.

Haymaking on the Plains.

The introduction of the scythe and mowing machine was a marked innovation in the agricultural system of New Mexico, where, in the ante-railroad days, the only haymaking implement was the huge plantation hoe, identical with the one used in ditching. With it bunches of grama grass were dug from the ground, whereafter they were carried by armfuls to stacks and thence carted to the military posts, where high prices were paid for this the only hay that could be procured. Much earth adhered to the roots of this fodder, and it was interesting to see the dexterous manner with which the experienced Government mule would get rid of this by seizing a mouthful by the grassy stalks and shaking the roots vigorously before absorbing the whole bunch.

Boston's Patriotic Postmark.

For the last month people receiving letters which passed through the Boston Post Office have noticed that the envelopes bore a new cancellation mark that resembled the American flag. The new design consists of a series of curved lines, instead of the five long parallel lines which have been in common use. At one corner is a bunch of stars, completing the resemblance to the flag. It is said by the Post Office people that new cancelling machines were necessary, and so this design was adopted. At present it is used only in the Boston Post Office, as it has not yet been adopted by the large offices throughout the country. It is a new idea, not more than a month old.

Payment in Advance.

His Mother—What did you hit Tommy Jones for?

Johnny—So's to get even with him for hitting me.

His Mother—But he didn't hit you.

Johnnie—Yes, but some time he will.—Chicago Record.

She Wasn't 16.

"Mrs. Fewyears tells me she wasn't 16 when she was married."

"Well, I should say she wasn't. She was 39."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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JEWETT IS BARRED OUT

Turkey Will Not Permit an American Enquiry.

United States Minister Terrell Informed by the Sultan That the Consul Will Not Be Allowed To Accompany the Armenian Commission—Expected in Washington.

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—The sultan has made his final reply to the application of United States Minister Alexander W. Terrell to have Milo A. Jewett, the United States consul at Sivas, Asiatic Turkey, make an independent inquiry into the reports of Turkish atrocities in Armenia.

The sultan positively declines to allow Mr. Jewett to accompany the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the reports referred to.

Chefik Bey, judge of the court of cassation, and Djelaleddin Bey, of the court of appeals, members of the commission appointed to investigate the Armenian troubles, has left Constantinople for Erzeroum.

With them went the French delegate, M. Vilbert.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The refusal of the sultan to allow Mr. Jewett to perform the mission with which he was charged by President Cleveland was not unexpected at the state department.

For the past week Minister Terrell, acting under the pressure of the state department, has been urging the porte to permit the investigation. The reluctance of the Turkish government to accede to his request is accounted for by the formidable proportions to which the agitation in the United States in favor of intercession on behalf of the Armenians in Turkey has attained.

At first the porte was under the impression, probably having in view the outcome of previous investigations into alleged outrages by the Turks upon their Christian subjects, that the United States was so favorably inclined towards their side that the result of the proposed inquiry would not be harmful.

But the intensity of feeling displayed in mass-meetings and church assemblies in the United States has convinced the porte that it would be placing its interests in dangerous hands, and when it learned that the person chosen to make the inquiry was a son of an American missionary and a native of the very country where the outrages are alleged to have occurred, a negative was returned to Mr. Terrell's request.

It does not appear that there is any way of going behind this decision, for Mr. Jewett being refused permission to investigate in his capacity as an officer of the United States, could not undertake it safely as an individual.

Therefore, it is probable that this last action of the Turkish government ends definitely the participation of the United States, in the projected inquiry which will consequently be conducted by Europeans.

HER VOICE HAS RETURNED.

The Peculiar Affliction of an Ohio Woman Ends Curiously.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Miss Mary Case, of this city, a prominent missionary of the First Congregational church, has just had a most remarkable experience.

Four years ago she lost her power of speech. She was at the breakfast table conversing with members of the family. Suddenly she became afflicted with hoarseness, but her power of speech did not altogether disappear until evening.

She resorted to the skill of the specialists and remedies suggested to her by the numreous callers at her home, but without avail.

A few days ago she paid a visit to the home of Samuel Bachteller, of the state board of public works. While there her voice suddenly rang out in tones clear and distinct. Utterly astounded she continued to test her voice and although not able at first to wholly govern it, practice has since enabled her to do so.

TEXAS IN EARNEST.

Papers for Standard Oil Official Honored by Florida's Governor.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 26.—The requisition papers which Governor Hogg, of Texas, forwarded to Governor Mitchell for Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil, railway and hotel magnate, were duly honored to-day. The extradition papers were executed and mailed to-day to Governor Hogg, of Texas. It is supposed that as soon as the papers reach the Texas governor, he will send an officer to arrest Mr. Flagler and take him to Texas. It is said that Mr. Flagler is now in New York.

Cardinal Gibbons' Gift.

Washington, Dec. 26.—At St. Augustine church during the service it was announced that Cardinal Gibbons had proposed to remit to the church a debt of $10,000 which the church owes him, upon the condition that the congregation shall raise $2,500 by subscription, thus making the church a present of $7,500.

Mrs. Astor's Funeral.

London, Dec. 26.—A private funereal service over the body of Mrs. William Waldorf Aster was held at Cliveden. A special train conveyed intimate friends from London, and these, with the members of the family and the household servants, were the only persons present.

Holmes in New England.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26.—David Holmes, the English labor leader, has arrived in this city from New York. He met the officials of the weavers' union and personal friends and is quartered at the Wilbur house.

Killed While Hunting.

Sullivan, Me., Dec. 26.—While hunting William Adam accidently shot W. J. Stewart, of West Sullivan. Stewart died this morning.

Baron Trevor Dead.

London, Dec. 26.—Arthur Edward Hill-Trevor, the first Baron Trevor, is dead. He was born in 1819.

FATAL RAILROAD CRASH.

Fast Philadelphia Express Runs into a Wrecking Train.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 26.—The first section of the last Philadelphia express on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into the rear end of an Altoona wrecking train at the lower end of the railroad, two miles east of this city.

The wreck was caused by the telegraph operator leaving the two trains on the same block. He, thinking that the express train was running very late wanted to get the working train started as early as possible to clear the tracks at Spruce creek, where a big freight wreck occurred early in the evening. No person on the passenger train was injured.

The express train was running thirty-five miles an hour when it struck the wrecking train which had just pulled from the siding on to the south bund track.

The pasesnger engine telescoped the cabin car, which demolished the tool-car. One man, James Dunn, of this city, aged 45 years and married, who was sitting on a berth seat of the cabin, was struck by the engine and instantly killed. Eight others are fatally injured. The injured men all reside in this city.

SAW A CITY IN AIR.

Sarnia and Ferryboats on the River Reflected in the Clouds.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 26.—The citizens of Port Huron witnessed a very remarkable mirage here, showing the Canadian bank of St. Clair river for about thirteen miles and both banks from Maryville to what is known as McGregor's Point, a mile below the Oakland house.

By looking to the south, Port Huron people could see Sarnia reflected into the clouds and even the ferryboats as they crossed the river. The frame houses stood out boldly and made one of the prettiest panoramas ever witnessed.

Following along to the west, Stag island appeared, and from there to a point a mile below the Oakland house both banks of the St. Clair river were visible.

St. Clair city was clearly outlined upon the sky, and smoke could be seen ascending from the tops of several smokestacks. The mirage was visible for more than an hour.

MET A WATERSPOUT.

Steamship Gurly's Narrow Escape from an Ocean Monster.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—The Norwegian steamship Gurly, Captain Taarvig, just arrived here from Port Morant, Jamaica, had a narrow escape from total destruction by being swallowed up in the center of a mammoth waterspout, to the southwest of Cape Hatteras.

The Gurly, after coming through the Crooked island passage, met with heavy northeasterly gales and tremendous seas, and had reached a position eighty miles south of Cape Hatteras. The weather came in squally and the sky indicated approaching bad weather.

A small white speck of peculiar formation loomed up at first in the northern horizon, growing rapidly in its proportions. It was a huge water spout making directly for them. The ship's head was put around almost west, while the ocean monster shot past, just clearing the star-board rail. It disappeared behind the southern horizon in a few minutes.

GERMANY NOT TO RECEDE.

Will Maintain Her Stand Against Importation of Our Cattle.

Washington, Dec. 26.—An agent of the department of agriculture now in Germany has been looking into the grounds for the German movement against American live cattle and dressed beef and has made a preliminary report to the department. Among other things he says:

"Additional time being required to prepare a complete report, I hasten to forward some information in advance of the report, as it may not only be of interest, but of immediate value to the department.

"The general opinion among the importers of American live cattle and dressed beef is that the German authorities will never recede from the position they have taken, unless they could be induced to revoke the prohibition order on condition that German veterinarians be employed to inspect the live cattle and dressed beef before loading for transportation to Germany."

SHE WAITED IN VAIN.

Suicide Ends an Old Maid's Romance in Pennsylvania.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 26.—After years of vain waiting for her lover to return to her, hope died, and to end her sorrow Miss Miller, an aged spinster, shot herself in the head and inflicted a mortal wound.

One Christmas long ago Miss Miller's lover left her and as the day came with each recurring year the sorrowing woman has had a feast prepared and has sat awaiting the man who has never returned. The disappointment of succeeding years proved too much and Miss Miller sought to escape her grief by death.

Menier's Great Leap.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Henry Menier, who, with the aid of a parachute, made a successful jump from the Brooklyn bridge, made a successful leap here from the Poughkeepsie bridge, a distance of 217 feet, into the water.

Organized a New Order.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—The German lodges of the Knights of Pythias which recently surrendered their charters have organized the Independent Order of Knights of Pythias.

Married at the Indian School.

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 26.—Dennison Wheeler and Miss Ida La Chapelle, members of the Chippewa tribe, were married at the Indian training school.

Murdered in a Brawl.

Lambertville, N. J., Dec. 26.—In a drunken quarrel Samuel Goldman shot and instantly killed Rufus Williams. The murderer escaped.

Satolli Celebrates Mass.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Satolli celebrated high mass here in St. Augustine church.

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; much colder; northerly winds.

SHE MAY BAR SUGAR OUT

Our Schedule Will Cause Trouble with Spain.

Officials at Washington Learn That the Cuban Trade Has Stopped Entirely—Demands Made by the Spanish Minister of Finance—Details of the Latest Coolness.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Interesting developments are expected to result from strained relations between the United States and Spain over the tariff. Spain has already placed the United States in the "first column," and Secretray Gresham has directed Minister Taylor to notify the Spanish government, that if the United States is not removed from the "first column" this country will retaliate. In official circles it is not believed that Spain will yield to the protests of Secretary Gresham.

In that event, if the secretary carries out his threat of retaliation, President Cleveland will ussue a proclamation closing American ports to the products of Spain. The first effect would be to shut out the enormous shipments of raw sugar from Cuba. It is said that Cuba furnishes seven-eighths of all the raw sugar used in American refineries. The other eighth comes from Louisiana and Hawaii, but it is said that it would be impossible to make up this seven-eighths now drawn from Cuba.

It is asserted, therefore, that the retaliation would close refineries and throw 20,000 employes out of work. This statement was made by a high official who is very apprehensive of the result of the proposed retaliation. He added that the ultimate effect of the warfare would be to advance the price of sugar from 3 to 6 cents per pound, thus making the public bear the burden.

In levying duties, Spain arranges countries in two columns. The "first column" includes those who have not entered into satisfactory treaty arrangements with Spain, and are debarred from the commercial benefits it grants. Until recently Brazil was the only country on the globe which Spain had put in this column. The immediate effect of Spain's action has already proved disastrous to the American trade in flour, and this trade has passed almost exclusively into the hands of Canada.

Under the old reciprocity arrangement with Spain, flour was shipped from this country to Cuba in great quantities. But when the United States tariff raised the duty on Cuban sugar, Spain responded by raising the duty on American flour. The "first column" duty on flour is $4.75, while the "second column" is $4. As Canada is in the second column she enjoys an advantage of 75 cents a barrel on flour, and this has proved ample to allow Canada to gain the Cuban flour trade.

It is understood that a question has been raised as to the right of the president to issue a retaliatory proclamation against Spain, such as Secretary Gresham has threatened.

This proclamation, if made, would be under a law of 1890 which authorizes retaliation against countries making unjust discriminations against the United States. But Spain claims that the American tariff puttting sugar on the dutiable list had the effect of placing this country in Spain's "first column" without any intentional discrimination on her part.

Under these circumstances it is urged that Secretary Gresham has no authority to invoke the retaliatory law of 1890. The contending views are now being urged between Minister Taylor and members of the Spanish cabinet, and definite results are expected this week.

SET ASIDE THE VERDICT.

Awarded $16,000 for the Western Union's Delay.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26.—In the Federal court at Huntville Mrs. Ida Ross, widow of Robert C. Ross, who was shot and killed by the Skeleton boys at Stevenson several months ago, because of his alleged seduction of Annie Skeleton, has been awarded a verdict of $16,000 against the Western Union Telegraph company because of the compan's alleged failure to deliver to Ross a message warning him that the Skeleton boys were after him.

Judge Boarman set aside the verdict as being excessive. Mrs. Ross sent the telegram from Scottsboro to Stevenson, whither Ross had gone by private conveyance to take the train. The Skeleton boys overtook him at Stevenson and shot him to death.

Diamond Thief Caught.

Malden, Mass., Dec. 26.—George F. Lyons, one of the cleverest diamond thieves in the country, was arrested in Boston for stealing a diamond valued at $400, from a well known man while attending the stallion race at Mystic Park.

Bitten by Boarhounds.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 26.—Christopher Rice, attached to the Barnum-Bailey winter quarters, while attempting to separate two fighting German boarhounds in a cage with eleven others, was attacked by the enraged brutes and narrowly escaped death.

His Well a Gold Mine.

Brownsville, Neb., Dec. 26.—James May recently began digging a well and found what he believed to be gold-bearing ore. The specimens assayed proved to be rich in gold. A syndicate has been formed to work the lead.

Set the Depot on Fire.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 26.—John Harwood and Daniel Brumage have been arrested at Lake Ariel on the charge of arson in burning the Erie and Wyoming depot here in December 11. They confessed the crime.

Murderer Bogarro Caught.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Frank Bogarro, suspected of the murder of Fernandino Condo in Morrisville, Pa., has been arrested in this city.

Clymer's Victim Dead.

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Bridget Doyles, fatally wounded in defending her little store against Albert Clymer, is dead.

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Sundays, 1, 9 05, 9 36 a. m., 9 41 p m.

For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 24, 5 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 07, 7 20, 7 49, 7 57, 8 06, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9[illegible], 10 20, 10 38, 10 49, 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 13, 1, 1 56, 224, 2 40, 245, 3 27, 3 47, 4 44, 5[illegible], 5 36, 5 48, 6 06, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 28, 7 59, 9[illegible], 9 10, 9 50, 10 03, 11 03 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays 3 02, 5 24, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 12, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 35, 1 46, 2 33, 2 48, 3 45, 4 45, 5 24, 5 48, 7 06, 7 12, 7 35, 7 58, 8 30, 9 15, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.

For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 19, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43, A. M.; 1 06, 1 37, 3 33, 5 06, 6 36, 7 46, 9 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 39, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

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For Rahway—1, 1 43 daily ex. Monday, 4 08, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 50, 10 39, 11 43 a. m., 12 46, 1 18, 1 37, 2 48, 3 20, 3 39, 3 59, 4 38, 4 53, 5 20, 5 40, 6, 5 06, 6 12, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 20, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02, 11 45 p. m. and 12 27 night week-days Sundays, 1, 1 43, 6 59, 7 43, 9 49, 10 25, 10 41 and 11 47 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 21, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 and 11 55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 06, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 4 38, 5 05, 5 47, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 49 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36, 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 10 16, 9 41 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20, 9 54 p m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 28, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20, 7 56, 9 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, 11 47 a m, 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 06, 1 37, 2 48, 5 06, 6 12, 7 46, 9 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 39, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2.48 and 6.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 06 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via. Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 06 p. m., week days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46, 12 46, 4 19, 5 44 p. m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 8 40, 9 10, 10, 11 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30, 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, 10 M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 6 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 39, 6 39, 6 50, 7 36, 7 50, 8, 8 40, 9 22, 10 04, 10 37, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 30, 5 54, 6 04, 7 09, 8 30, 10 17 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 39, 10 03, 11 38, A. M. 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 20, 7 11, 8 32, 9 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 10, 7 18, 7 55, 8 39, 9 08, 10 08, 11 38 A. M., 1 18, 1 38, 2 20 Saturday only, 3 05, 3 38, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 54, 6 40, 6 50, 7 18, 7 38, 8 40, 10 08, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 9 44, 9 38, 11 38, A. M., 1 10, 2 30, 4 10, 5 40, 7 20, 9 38, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 6 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 a.m. 12 46, 2 00, 3 22, 3 45, 4 38, 5 08, 5 14, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 36, 8 21, 10 26, 11 23 P. M. 12 38 night Sunday—6 45, 8 39, 9 54, A. M., 2 08, 3 22, 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 36, 7 38, 7 48, 8 20, 9 06, 9 48, 11 40 A. M., 12 57, 1 48, 3 06, 3 25, 4 26, 5 28, 6 30, 8 17, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 36, 9 48, 10 55 A. M., 12 09, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 02, 8 06, 9 40, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 8 16, 9 54, A. M., 12 46, 3 06, 5 06, 5 14, 8 39, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 28 A. M., 3 06, 6 38, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 06, 7 00, 8 53, A. M., 12 39, 4 04, 7 25 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 39, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch.

5 16 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9 28 a m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 8.35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54, p. m, Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 52, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, 5.54, 7 08 p.m. Sundays—8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8,10 27 a.m., 1 18 3.51, 4 50 p.m.

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For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 40*, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 08*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 12 night, Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 38 p. m., 1 12 night.

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From 24th and Chestnut—8 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 19, a m. 2 40, 6 19, 9 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—8 55, 7 58, 12 19 p m, 2 30, 6 19, 9 10, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 6 58, 9 06, 10 25, a.m., 12 15* 2 10, 4 29* 5 54, 9 05 p m. Sundays—1 00, 4 58, 9 06, 10 27 a. m. 1 16*, 4 29 6 48* 9 05 a. m.

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½ pound pepper	.20	½ pound pepper	.20
1 package corn starch	.08	1 package corn starch	.08
1 sack salt	.05	1 sack salt	.05
1 pound raisins	.10	1 pound raisins	.10
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Shooting stars have played a large part in my life, and in our young days Annie and I found them our greatest joy. They served as an excuse to postpone the hour for going to bed; for, when we had been good during the day, we were permitted during the warm weather nights to stay out on the terrace and watch the stars falling across the heavens.

Oh! it was the best time of my youth when Annie came home to spend her two months' holidays with my mother, and we found ourselves together at Ormes, our property at Moulins.

Ah! those were jolly times with my little friend. Even to this day I cannot think without tenderness of the little garden we used to cultivate together, with its perfumed flowers, which seemed to keep for us their most delicious scents. And then the games of all sorts, the immense joy when, in the long evenings, we found ourselves together conversing like grown-up people on the terrace. We used to talk with that quiet aplomb that belongs to childhood, and we made the most audacious projects for the future, as if we two were the only persons on the face of the earth. What ridiculous projects they were, too, like brilliant meteors, brief and evanescent.

Then the years hurried on and carried away a big piece of our childhood. We were grown up, Annie and I, and there was no need now to resort to a ruse to postpone the hour for going to bed. But we had still kept up the custom of going out on the lawn and terrace to interrogate the sky and speak with the distant stars. We were about 16 years of age at this time, and I commenced to experience a singular delight in being alone with Annie by my side in the evenings.

Sometimes the night wind, playing with her golden hair, would blow it across my face, and I always felt a thrill of pleasure run through me when I felt their silken caress.

Then, at length, I had looked deep down into my heart and had read there that I loved her. But I was unable to tell her that this was the case. I was held back by a strong, an instinctive sense of delicacy, by an involuntary respect. Her big, blue eyes revealed such naivete and such innocence that it seemed to me simply sacrilegious to speak to this child of such things, and I therefore kept silent.

But soon afterward, with what seemed to me a strange suddenness, the child grew into a young girl, and the Annie of old, with her long skirts, her golden curls tied up in a knot upon her head, and a twinkle of mischief and coquetry in her big blue eyes, was now a young woman.

She possessed all the graces, all the charms, and all the attractions of her sex, and when in her company I felt like a timid, awkward schoolboy.

When we were alone in the evening upon the wide terrace I held my peace and was afraid to speak for fear of awakening in the still night air that rippling, little, scornful laugh of hers, and it was only to the shooting stars and meteorites that I dared to sigh my love. It was then decided that I was to go to Paris to pursue my law studies. It was my last evening at Ormes and I was going away on the following day.

As usual, we were together upon the lawn.

She had never seemed so beautiful to me before, so seductive, and also so affectionate, for, affected at the idea of our separation, she had said such nice things to me, that although they were insignificant enough in themselves, yet, coming from her, had engraved themselves forever in my heart.

Fighting against the trembling of my voice, I said to her.

"Annie, in a year when my holidays come round again, I shall be at your side once more looking at the stars. You will think of me—from time to time?"

For answer, she laughed her light, rippling little laugh, with that touch of scorn in it, and looked up at me with saucy, shining eyes.

Then a meteor shot suddenly across the sky above our heads, and I took Annie's hand in mine and said in a serious voice:

"It is said, Annie, that when one has a wish to make it should be made while a meteor flashes along the sky. I have just wished something, and—I hope that before long it may be fulfilled!"

Did she understand?

Her small hand trembled ever so slightly in mine, but there were no signs of emotion in her eyes or on her lips. It seemed to me—perhaps I was mistaken in the uncertain light—that I saw a sphinx-like smile on her mouth, and I said nothing more to her that night on the subject so close to my heart.

I went to Paris and devoted myself to my studies with all the energy of my nature. My leisure time I spent dreaming in my little working room.

Had I wanted other distractions there were plenty of them, but I made up my mind to resist all the temptations of my age, and I should have despised myself had I wasted my thoughts on anything or anybody else than Annie. I never ceased thinking about my little golden haired girl, and awaited with feverish impatience the approaching summer, which was fixed for my return to Ormes.

I began to enjoy the pleasure of return in advance. I saw myself walking with Annie again on the soft green terraces, holding her hand in mine and saying to her in the darkness which would conceal my blushes:

"Annie, a year ago I registered a wish beneath these stars that you might one day love me as I love you and have loved you all my life. You will wait another year for me, Annie, won't you? And then we will never be separated again."

Closing my eyes I imagined I saw my sweet fiancee drop her head upon my shoulder, and allowing me to print a chaste kiss upon her white forehead. This was my only pleasure, and the only dream I indulged in during the long hours of my work in Paris.

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At length this much longed for summer had come, and I was going back to Ormes.

Annie was there, more charming, more ravishing than ever, and in her eyes I saw gleaming a gayety and happiness which seemed to me a sure sign that she was pleased at my return and had given me her love.

The night came, and in a calm, unconcerned voice, I asked her to come out and look at the stars.

"Will you come and see if there are any falling stars to-night?" I asked her.

She followed me out upon the terrace, and when once again by her side I experienced a sort of giddiness. My heart began to beat as if it would break, and never before had I felt my love so strong, so violent, so irrepressible.

She was everything to me, my little friend of childhood, the sweetheart of my early manhood. All my aspirations were toward her, and she was my whole being, my very life! I would have knelt at her feet in the night on the terrace, and have kissed with passionate tears the lace of her long dress.

I attempted to speak, but in vain; the words died away upon my lips. It was she who first spoke, and in the deep silence of that beautiful summer night I heard her sweet voice say to me:

"I am so happy now that you have come home again. I have been waiting for you to tell you myself a very important piece of news, namely—that M. Herpin, the wealthy manufacturer, has asked me to marry him, and I assure you I would not have had my engagement ball without your being there!"

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It was a warm night, just as in the olden days. Over our heads the falling stars gleamed brightly in the sky for a moment, and then died away in the unknown. It seemed to me that they carried away with them in their swift flight into the darkness all my love, all my happiness and all my dreams for the future. They also bore away on their wings of flame my faith, my illusions and a considerable portion of my youth.—From the French.

ABOUT JOHN BURNS.

The Labor Leader Calls Chicago "a Pocket Edition of Hell."

When John Burns arrived in Chicago half a dozen reporters met him to get an explanation of his uncomplimentary reference to Chicago as "a pocket edition of hell." He admitted having said it, but declared he qualified the statement with a complimentary reference to the Art Institute and to the Police and Fire Departments.

"My remark about Chicago," he said, was based upon what I saw in different parts of the city and the information given me by prominent labor agitators."

In regard to his criticism in Denver of the United States Constitution, Mr. Burns said that, considering all the changes that had been made in America since the pre-industrial period when the Constitution was framed, he considered there might advantageously be made some changes in it in accordance with the increased love of liberty of the American people. As it stood now it was the best constitution ever written, but that did not mean it could not be improved upon.

Mr. Burns gave this opinion of this country so far as he had seen it:

"Schools splendid, libraries excellent, jails too good, roads bad, streets worse, drainage the same, art museums good for the age of the country, corporations exacting, tyrannical and extravagant; railway travelling palatial for the rich, and better than anything I have ever seen for the poor; cut off the headlines of your papers and you have a good carcass left, but still too much of a journalistic slaughter house, municipal life considerably below that of Europe.

"I won't write a book. I will tell the people in my speeches, when I am face to face with them, what I think of them, and not, skunk-like, hide myself in a cloud of hostile dust. That's me—that's John Burns."

Kate Field Versus Cold Water.

Kate Field, a short while ago told the Third Ward Democratic club, which is conducting "a campaign of education" between elections, why prohibition is intemperate. There was a large audience in Arlington Hall to hear Miss Field. Among other things she said that in Maine men voted to allow their houses to be searched and their personal property infringed. "A man there," said Miss Field, "contrary to justice is held guilty until he proves himself innocent."

"A man who pays no attention to reason," said Miss Field, "and is moved to vote by a pretty woman, deserves to suffer from the effect of bad government all his life.

Atchison, Kan., under prohibition, Miss Field said, in one year spent five million dollars for groceries and one million dollars for drugs. Prohibition, she declared, had ruined the inhabitants of the Aleutian Islands, who now "drink Florida water and perfumery and any vile concoction they can buy. Alcohol is in everything. The Creator understood his work, and let us accept the situation.

"In human stomachs undigested food ferments and alcohol results. Every dyspeptic is a walking distillery. Must they be abolised? If so, a goodly number of our American race must perish. Total abstainers eat great quantities of sweets. These ferment, and the Prohibitionists themselves form a grand cordon of illicit distilleries." Miss Field said that the moderate use of both beer and wine both pure, and the eschewing of liquors would promote true temperance. High license and an uprising against adulteration will result in untold good.—Chicago Tribune.

Niagara Falls Hackmen Have Humor.

"I made an interesting discovery when I was at Niagara Falls," said a tourist. "It was that the hackmen there have a strong sense of humor. One afteenoon, when I was returning to my hotel with an empty purse, and tired out by the importunities of the thousand and one sharks who invest the village, I stopped to light a cigar. Thoughtlessly I struck a match against the wheel of a cab. Immediately the driver came running up to me and yelled:

"'Hi, there, that'll cost you half a dollar.' I was so nervous that for a moment I thought he was in earnest and stared blankly at him. 'Well,' he added, indulgently, 'I'll let you off this time.'

"Then he and the other jehus standing around burst into laughter. They appreciated their reputation."

Music Has Charms For Tim.

"Are you fond of music, Tim?" queried Ike Hill, the other day, of the gallant representative of "d'ate."

"Music is it?" quoth Tim. "Faith, an' I am that. I am that fond I could listen to a barrel organ all day. And, say, 'tis music, so 'tis, that makes a man satisfied wip th' ups an' downs of life."

"Then," said the unfeeling Ike, "listen to the band on your hat."—Washington Post.

Caught in the Current.

"You know the fish hook is the cause of many sinful, awful yarns!"

"Yes; it's a nuisance—something to abait."—Atlanta Journal.

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A FORTUNE TOLD.

"Da——"

"Oh! papa, how can you?"

The old high baliff of Krohn pushed away the pretty little hand that his eldest daughter sought to place over his mouth.

"No," he said, "I will not keep quiet. I repeat that the whole custom of sending New Year's cards is a bad one, and it is time to put an end to it. What are the results of such nonsense.

"First, I get my mail bag an hour later than usual, and secondly it is crammed so full with the stupid stuff I can hardly get it open!"

At length the old gentleman's efforts was rewarded, the bag sprang open and he emptied its contents with impatience on the breakfast table.

"To Fraulein Katharina von Krohn," he read. "Are they all for you, Kathinka?"

"Don't be so unbearable, papa, and please don't call me Kathinka,"

The old gentleman replied to his daughter's request with an unintelligible growl and went on drinking his coffee.

"Just look what a lot there is for me!" cried Katharina, piling the letters up on the table in front of her and her face lighting up with pleasure.

"Are they all for you?"

"Yes, all. Now you can see what it is to be known as a beauty."

"And an heiress," added her father.

"Yes, and an heiress," she repeated thoughtfully.

"But is there nothing for my little Lili?" asked the father.

Katharina shrugged her shapely shoulders impatiently.

"Why, of course not. If a girl expects to be shown much attention she must be more pushing and important."

"And an hesress, too," was the father's laconic addition to the sentences.

"I really should be very grateful, father, if you would not allude so much to my money," was the rather curt protest.

"I can't help it, Katharina, when I see my Lili here, as beautiful as the flower that gave her the name, and—well, she is not an heiress, do you understand? That's the whole thing.

Katharina made no answer. She was busily studying the handwriting on the envelopes.

A young girl who had hitherto sat opposite to her in silence left her seat, went up to the high baliff and, putting her fair young arms around his neck gave him a kiss.

A world of love shone in his eyes as he looked at her with pleasure and stroked her soft cheeks.

"Never mind, Lili," he said slowly. "I am glad that you don't get such a pile of letters. I'm grateful, too, you're not an heiress. Perhaps then no one will take you away from me."

Tears came into the girl's eyes, for, though she said no word, yet the thought that no one had remembered her or cared enough for her to send her a New Year's card made her sad. But she forced herself not to cry and tried to conceal the few tears that would not be kept back by kissing her father again lovingly on the eyes and lips.

The High Baliff of Krohn, father of the two girls had married twice. His first wife, a lovely, proud but vain woman died soon after the birth of a little daughter and left her the whole of a large fortune. His second wife, daughter of a country clergyman, brought him no wealth but a sweet and beautiful disposition. When she, too, died after two years' married life, he felt so overwhelmed that he had never since wholly recovered from the blow.

It made Katharina feel annoyed to see her father so gentle and affectionate toward her sister, for she said with a sharp look at them both:

"What! kissing again! I cannot understand how you find pleasure in always lying around each others necks."

"You are out of sorts," Katharina," said her father. "One of the cards you expected has not come, perhaps. I would almost wager that among all those letters there is none from Baron Horn. Eh?"

Katharina grew a shade paler at these words.

"I certainly expected a card from Baron Horn," she replied, trying to conceal her annoyance. "He surely has sent me one! Are you sure you emptied the mail bag thoroughly?"

"Yes, I think so. But you had better look yourself; it would not be the first time that a letter has remained stuck in one of the corners."

"Ah! I thought so," exclaimed Katharina, pulling a crumpled letter out of a deep corner of the bag.

She glanced quickly and sharply at the address, and then with an exclamation of vexation let the letter hurriedly drop.

"Not from Baron Horn after all?" asked her father, picking it up, and yet—that is his writing. Heavens! why it's for you, Lili; it's addressed to you."

"Oh! impossible!" said Lili quietly, while a faint flush rose to her pretty cheeks. "It must be a mistake."

"By no means," returned her fatehr, smiling. "Here, open it. Let us see it. Oh, what a lovely card! Why, Katharina, where are you going?"

But the father received no answer. Katharina hurriedly gathered up her letters and left the room in a whirlwind.

Baron Horn was a young nobleman who had just returned from Africa. It was well known that he took great pleasure in visiting the Von Krohn family, and under all manner of pretexts took every opportunity to be with them. Of course every one thought that the attraction was the rich and beautiful Katharina, and she herself took particular pains to spread this view of the matter.

Accustomed as she was to a large number of enthusiastic admirers she had never for a moment imagined that the Baron could interest himself in her quiet, little sister, until she was reminded to-day in a rather unpleasant manner of the possibility of such a thing.

She read her letters through and became better humored.

"How stupid of me to get so cross," she said, as she smiled at her lovely face in the glass, "it is not possible that he favors Lili when he knows me."

There came a gentle knock at the door, and the servant girl came in and announced that the carriage was at the door.

Katharina at once remembered that Baron Horn had promised to go for a drive with her, and with this thought her face grew bright once again.

A charitable bazaar was to be opened in a neighboring town, and as the father was not able to go, Baron Horn had offered his escort to the two young ladies.

The Baron was as punctual as most lovers, that is to say, he came half an hour before the time, and found Katharina quite ready, to his great astonishment, for as a rule she kept everybody waiting half an hour at least.

Her purpose of frustrating a tete-a-tete between Lili and the Baron was completely successful, for she did not move from his side until they all three were ready to get into the carriage.

The father stood with beaming face on the doorstep and waved a fond farewell after them.

"This Horn is a very sensible fellow," he said to himself, "and I admire his choice. It will be very hard to lose Lili, but I would let him have her rather than any one else."

Although the bazaar was crowded, the arrival of Baron Horn and his two lovely companions caused considerable excitement, and they were speedily surrounded by acquaintances.

Among these was a Capt. Linke, a tall, blonde fellow, and one of Katharina's most sincere and faithful admirers.

"How glad I am to see you here," he said.

"Really? Why?"

"May I show you why? Please come with me. At the other end of the hall there is a fortune teller, and I want you to see what she will tell you."

"May we join you?" asked the Baron.

"Certainly. Come; we will all go together."

The mysterious room that held the fortune teller was reached. The fortune teller proved to be a little figure in the middle of a disc.

Round the disc were figures and numbers and slips of paper arranged. Anyone who wanted to see into the future paid a mark, set the figure revolving and took the slip of paper opposite which it stopped.

"Now," said the Captain, taking out his purse, "won't you try your luck?"

But Katharina refused positively to be a party to such nonsense, and inasmuch as Lili could not be persuaded either, the Baron asked permission to inquire of the oracle himself.

He set the figure in motion and took the slip of paper opposite which it stopped.

"Seek her hand and buy the ring. Thy life will be then full of joy," ran the words on it.

The Baron tried to catch a glimpse from Lili, but she appeared to be absorbed in the nature and character of the floor, and would not raise her eyes.

"Potz Blitz!" cried the Captain, turning to Katharina, "that is famous; you really must be persuaded to try it now. Or, shall I do it for you?"

"You may do it for me," she replied, in such sharp tones that everyone looked at her.

The Captain turned the figure and read the words: "Hast thou not often heard it said—" He hesitated; then tore up the paper and threw it on the floor. The conclusion of the sentence seemed to suit the many proposals that Katharina had received too well for him to read it.

"What was the rest, Captain?" asked the Baron in all innocence. But the Captain looked so displeased that the question was not pressed.

"I wonder what it was?" Lili whispered to the Baron.

"We shall learn later, perhaps," he replied. "But did you get my New Year's card this morning?"

"Yes," she answered, softly, with a blush.

"And do you remember what the fortune teller told me just now? If I buy a ring will you wear it?"

He drew a deep sigh of relief as he saw his answer in her happy, blushing face.

She lowered her eyes and said: "I don't know. You must first speak to papa."—From the German.

Mistaken as to the Man.

A slim faced man with a distressing cough was inspecting some trunks in front of a Michigan avenue store a few days ago when the proprietor appeared and asked:

"Looking for a trunk?"

"Yes."

"Here's the best $4 trunk ever made, and I'm the only one that sells 'em at less than $5."

"No good," replied the pale faced man with a sorrowful shake of his head. "One of these trunks wouldn't stand the journey from here to Jackson."

"What! I'll warrant 'em to go around the world! Take hold of one and bang it about and convince yourself."

"Do you give me leave to wrassle with one?"

"Of course I do. Take right hold."

The man with the distressing cough drew in a full breath, called out: "Schenneck-ta-day," as if warning a carload of passengers, and then reached for the trunk.

"Rip!" went one of the handles—"rip!" went the other, and as he stood it on end and upset it and flopped it back again one hinge broke loose and the cover split in two. With a twist of the wrist he gave it a slam-bang which completed the wreck, and, with a bow to the trunk man he joined the crowd and disappeared.

"Upon my soul!" gasped the proprietor, as he viewed the ruins, "but I made a big mistake in him! He's a baggage master instead of a dying traveller.—Detroit Free Press.

The Accommodating Man.

There is nothing like the heartlessness of a man. There is a pretty little bride here in Washington who is just coming to know that.

She fell out with her newly acquired husband the other day. I forgot quite what it was about, but it seems to me he had said something about a new gown of hers. At any rate, life was no longer worth living. She shut herself in her room and cried till her head ached. Then she bathed her eyes, brushed a fluff of powder over her red and swollen nose, and called icily to her husband:

"Fred," said she, "please bring me a spoon; I'm going to take poison."

"Yes, dear," answered the heartless monster from below; do you want a teaspoon or a tablespoon?" — Washington Post.

A. D. 1894, All the Same.

Mr. McRae of Arkansas was making a speech in the House to-day when he used the expression, "In the year of our Lord."

"Please don't," shouted Asher Caruth across the hall. "It was the devil's year to the Democratic party."—Atlanta Constitution.

One On Chicago.

When Seely, the absconding bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather Bank admitted his identity to the Chicago police a short while ago, he said he was glad it was all over and that he could get back. It is better to be in jail in New York than a free man in the best hotel in Chicago.

PLUCKY JAPANESE.

EX-MINISTER BINGHAM RELATES INTERESTING FACTS.

The Shrewdness of the Emperor and the Proverbial Goodness of the Empress. Corea's Natural Wealth a Bone of Contention.

John A. Bingham, at the age of 80, is one of Ohio's grand old men. For fifty years he has held an eminent place in the making of history, and forty years ago he began a long term of service in the Congress of the United States. He has outlived the master minds of his generation, but even in his old age he retains much of his fire and eloquence.

After twenty years in Congress during the most stirring era of this country's history, he retired in 1873. He was then fairly in his prime, rich in resources, overflowing with the inspirations gathered from friendships and struggles of war times, and he was loath to let go his hold on public life.

President Grant appointed him Minister to Japan, and to the surprise of those who knew the old man eloquent and his desire for distinction at home, he accepted. To their great surprise he remained in Japan twelve years.

In a recent interview Mr. Bingham said:

Referring to the present war I can see only one underlying design, and that is the infamous design of European powers to finally seize and parcel out among themselves the whole of China and eventually Japan. I say infamous because I have always objected to Europeans, particularly to English interference, with the governments of both nations, especially with Japan.

There is something else which may be a prime cause of this overwhelming desire of China and Japan to retain the mastery of Corea. The tradition goes that in one secluded and closely guarded province of the peninsula there are extensive gold and silver mines—a veritable Golconda, which supplies Japan with precious metals. I say a tradition because nothing absolutely correct could ever be learned about that wonderful province, so carefully is the approach to it guarded.

EX-MINISTER BINGHAM.

The Japanese are a wonderful people. They are a generous, brave, happy people. As soldiers they are ferocious fighters, especially in hand-to-hand conflicts. The history of their wars in the days of bludgeons and swords records awful carnage and terrific contests of man against man. Now when given civilized means of warfare their skill and ingenuity will avail most tremendously against the ancient and obsolete fighting methods of the Chinese.

Minister Bingham delights to talk of Japan, and is eloquent in praise of the Emperor. "He was a young man when he came to the throne," said Mr. Bingham. "And he is now but forty-one. I found him exceedingly modest, almost retiring and very devoted to his people. He is a man of splendid education and, though he speaks our language—or rather understands it—he never chose to converse with me in English. No, he considers it dishonorable and unpatriotic to speak in any language but the language of Japan. But that he does understand English and that he reads it I had ample means of knowing.

"As another illustration of his noble character, let me refer to the splendid system of free schools in Japan. The Mikado issued the edict that all children of the Empire should be taught free, and he saw that the provisions of his edict were carried out, until to-day the school system of Japan is equal to ours. The Japanese are not a rich people. They are really poor, but it is wonderful to see the contributions to the school fund made by those who could afford it. The rich proclaimed themselves in accord with the Mikado's edict, and gave generously that the system of schools might be gloriously perfected.

"When my term of office had expired the Emperor was loath to see us depart, and the Empress, good, noble little woman, made a speech in which she thanked us for goodness shown to her people.

"'We are sorry you are leaving us,' she said, sadly. 'Only one ocean divides Japan from the United States, and we wish you would come and visit us.'

"It was a touching, quaint little speech, which came from the heart and was an index to her beautiful character."

Thoughtless.

"That's about the most hopelessly foolish achievement of my existence," he moaned.

"What have you done?" asked his wife.

"Lent an umbrella."

"I thought you knew better."

"It's worse than that. I lent it to its original owner!"—Washington Star.

The Main Point.

"And about the salary," said the actor.

"Well," said the manager, after a moment's thought, "suppose we call it $250 per week."

"All right."

"Of course you understand that $250 is merely what we call it. You will get $35 —Indianapolis Journal.

An Able Defense.

Irate Visitor (after a few remarks)—Well, I don't want anybody to lie about me, and I won't have it.

Editor (appealingly)—How do you ever expect to have any compliments paid you, then?—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Grannis' Good Work.

Mrs. Grannis seems to be giving it to New York opera goers—right in the low neck.—Boston Herald.

METROPOLITAN NOTES.

Interesting Facts and Opinions Chronicled by the Daily Press of New York.

No, no these be not bad times. For is not Delmonico's so overcrowded at the dinner hour that you must wait in line for a turn to spent five dollars to satisfy the inner man? And think you there is a panic at hand when the Fifth Avenue Hotel turns away scores of people nightly, and the Waldorf is crowded from the Japanese room on the ground floor to the turret over the roof? What does all this mean? Simply that out of the East and West there has come to New York a multitude of rich people who have made their fortunes and are here to spend them. Nearly all of them realize that there are no pockets in shrouds, and so they are anxious to get the most that they can for their dollars here. The times are not hard. Stand on the corner of Twenty-third street and Broadway at 5 o'clock and watch the multitude as it passes by. If you are not satisfied and care to spend enough money to pass through the portals of the Metropolitan Opera House on an opera night you will surely be convinced, because you will find every seat on the floor occupied, every box thronged and grand opera given in New York as it is not given in any of the European capitals. You can sweep the circle of boxes with your opera glasses and see jewels worth a king's ransom; enough diamonds to fill a bushel basket, and rubies and sapphires to fill a hogshead. And such gowns! No, these be not hard time. It is the golden age of extravagence, an age, however, in which only rich men and rich women have their way.—N. Y. Advertiser.

The ways of some great men are peculiar. For months a commission has been looking into the condition of New York tenements. The commission has Richard W. Gilder, who edits the Century Magazine for a living and who writes sonnets and other things for a reputation. Several eminent social reformers have assisted Mr. Gilder. The commission has visited some of the worst tenements of New York, protected by policemen, have examined department officials of the city to their heart's content. The recommendations of the commission to the next Legislature are now fairly well outlined. A fairly good newspaper reporter would investigate and recommend pretty much the same reform after less than one day's work. In fact, some of them have done it. The commission favors the abolition of double deck tenement houses, more small parks, real fire-proof houses, winter baths for the poor. There is not a recommendation which New York newspapers did not long originate and fight for. But Mr. Gilder is a great man and a poet. The State may pay some attention to his recommendations.

The late Robert Louis Stevenson was tremendously interested in things that were going on about him at all times. On one occasion he arrived at the Desbrosses Street Ferry about five minutes before the express left for Washington, and was rushing into the ferry house, when a characteristic west side scene caught his eye. A huge and ponderous negress with a number of boxes and valises was leaving the ferry house when one of the ferry hawk cabman stepped up beside her, raised his hat with an assumption of great politeness, and, keeping step with her, began to murmur in her ear a very powerful argument upon the desirability of hiring a cab. The negress at first shook her head sharply, but this had no effect upon the hackman, a handsome and voluble little man, who varied his conversation by bringing a joke in every other sentence, and then roaring with laughter in a voice that rose upon the hubbub of West street. The negress listened to him for a moment and then started resolutely along. Then she stopped and listened again, and finally whenever the hackman laughed the silvery chuckle of the negress would come tropping in chorus. The mincing steps, exaggerated air of deference and the Bowery pantomime of the hackman were indescribably funny. Presently the pair came to a standstill the hackman continuing to joke and slowly relieving the negress of her bundless. Finally, after much hesitation she allowed the cabman to lead her triumphantly toward his cab. All the other cabmen who were standing in line some twenty feet away were chanting The Bowery, and when the negress walked toward the cab she kept step to the music. She turned around and looked apprehensively at the line of hackmen just before she reached the cab, but they all nodded to her and pointed their hands in the direction of the cab. Finally by the aid of vigorous boosting on the part of the hackman, she was placed inside the vehicle. The hackman then took a position of well-bred ease, leaning with one arm on the sill of the cab window, and lighted a big cigar while he talked with his fare. After this he climbed slowly to his seat, tipped his hat over until it rested almost on the bridge of his nose put both legs out straight over the dashboard and drove off amid the grinning delight of all the policemen, 'longshoremen, hackmen, and ferry employees in sight. Long after the cab had disappeared Mr. Stevenson stood hugging himself with his arms and looking with beaming eyes in the direction the cab had taken. His face during the whole episode depicted every emotion aroused by the scene. Finally he walked slowly into the ferry house to find that the Washington express had departed. But he was not at all disturbed by the news. He returned to the front of the ferry house and looked interestedly at the crowd of hackmen, as though wishing for another entertainment such as he had witnessed, and then went back to his hotel to wait for a later train.

MARRIAGE WAS NOT A FAILURE.

She Paid the Marriage Fee and Feasted the Wedding Party at Her Expense.

A young looking couple entered Justice Maes's office in Oakland avenue, Jersey City, recently, and several men who were sitting around smoking moved out of the way to let them pass up to the Justice's desk. The woman was evidently managing the business they had in hand. She told Justice Maes they had come to be married.

As soon as the knot was tied all the men in the court room saluted the bride. She produced a fat pocketbook from which she paid a liberal fee to Justice Maes, and then at her invitation the entire party adjourned to a neighboring restaurant, where they had a feast at her expense. She was exuberant in happiness, and after everybody had all they wanted to eat and drink she paid the bill, and tucking her husband under her arm, boarded a Newark avenue trolley car for the ferry.

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Special Master's Sale.

By order of the Chancellor, the subscriber will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Friday, Dec. 28, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the house and lot known as the Frazee property, on the westerly corner of Watchung avenue and East 2d st., being about 108 feet front on Watchung avenue by 100 feet in depth on East 2d st. Accurate description by metes and bounds may be had of the subscriber.

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No. 447.

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

DECEMBER 19, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$629,674 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		730 06
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities etc		1,800 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		9,943 25
Other real estate and mortgages owned		50,772 82
Due from other National Banks (not reserve agents)		8,091 50
Bills receivable		7 348 82
Due from approved reserve agents		100,581 90
Checks and other cash items		10 105 00
Notes of other National banks		5,8e0 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,010 28
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	17 673 40	
Legal tender notes	63 619 00	81,292 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$959,481 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	61,999 87
National Bank notes outstanding	44,997 50
Due to other National Banks	14 908 82
Dividends unpaid	475 00
Individual deposits subject to check	534,959 11
Demand certificates of deposit	49,239 44
Certified checks	2 911 46
Total	$959,481 20

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.

I, F. S. Runyon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1894. NELSON RUNYON, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct—Attest:
HUGH M. FETIL,
WM. M STILLMAN,
D. F. RANDOLPH. } Directors.

DEATHS.

EMERY—In this city Dec. 23, 1894, Nancy Emery, aged 80 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service from the residence of her son, Jacob Emery, 1206 West Front street, Thursday at 10 a. m Interment at Grandin, N. J.

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FESTIVAL OF DAYS.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS HAVE A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

Each Holiday of the Year Is Faithfully Represented, and Santa Claus Rewards the Faithful.

"A Festival of Days" was the programme at the Christmas entertainment of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church held in the church last evening. After an organ voluntary by Miss Jessie Utter, David E. Titsworth made a few remarks explaining the character of the entertainment.

The first day represented was New Year's Day, and Miss Elfe Randolph recited "Ring Out the Old, Ring In the New".

Easter was the next day. A large white cross trimmed with artificial Easter lilies was placed on the platform; and five little girls dressed in white, Grace Van Sickle, Louise VanSickle, Kizzie Neagle, Ruth Maxson, and Nellie Miller, carried the letters R I S E N, which they fastened on the cross after a short recitation by each. Then a chorus of girls, composed of the Misses Mertie Randolph, Ethel Moore, Marie Rogers, Grace Weeks, Eva Rogers, Edna Randolph, Isabel Randolph, Helen Rogers and Bessie Dunham, marched to the platform and sang the selection "Easter Lilies."

Decoration Day was represented by a campfire scene. William C. Hubbard was the sentinel, and paced back and forth back of a campfire, while a quartette composed of Frank T. Clawson, David E Titsworth, Arthur L. Titsworth and Frank S. Wells, rendered very effectively "Tenting Tonight".

The next was Independence Day. Six little boys, George Babcock, Bryant Randolph, Clarence Miller, Harry Rogers, Fred Gorton, and Robert Gorton, dressed in soldier costume, marched around the platform, while the audience rose and sang "America".

Three little girls, Miss Grace Weeks, Miss Bessie Dunham and Miss Edna Randolph, represented Thanksgiving Day. After a recitation by each, they all knelt down and offered a short prayer.

The last day was Christmas. After the song, "Merry, Merry Christmas, by the Sunday-school, Miss Nellie Miller gave a reading appropriate to the time. Another carol by the Sunday-school, and nine little girls, the Misses Marie Rogers, Bessie Gorton, Maggie Randolph, Edith Mitchell, Edna Randolph, Kizzie Naegal, Nellie Miller, Louise VanSickle and Grace VanSickle, told in a few words what each was going to give to Jesus.

After another carol, Santa Claus, in the personality of Marc Clawson, was announced and came in bedecked with drums, dolls, games and packages that were not to be opened until they were taken home. These were distributed to the delighted children. An envelope, containing money, was presented to Janitor John Naegle for his untiring efforts in behalf of the church.

The committee that provided the entertainment consisted of Miss Louise Lewis, Miss Ida Randolph, Miss Ernestine Smith, and to them is due a great deal of credit for the success of their efforts.

At the close of the entertainment the audience adjourned to the church parlors, where a bountiful supper was served. The tables were arranged in the shape of a square, and were very tastefully decorated.

This part of the evening's enjoyment was ably arranged by Mrs. Robert Gorton, Mrs. VanSickle, Mrs. George Stillman, Mrs. Charles Randolph, Mrs. Charles Dunham and Miss Lucy Dunham.

The ushers were Miss Mabel Mitchell, Miss Evelyn M. Lewis, Miss Violet Truell, Miss Ida Spicer, Miss Grace Lewis, Miss Louise Lewis, Miss Ernestine Smith, Miss Elizabeth Titsworth, Miss Nancy Randolph, Marc Clawson, Frank Hubbard, Charles Dunham, Harry Maxson, Frank Randolph, and Frank Smith.

Quite a number of the congregation was present, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and pronounced it one of the most successful Christmas entertainments that has ever been held in the church.

Reviewed by Pictures.

A good-sized audience assembled in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church last evening and listened to the highly instructive illustrated lecture given by William D. Murray on the Sunday-school lessons of the first quarter of the New Year.

The pictures were excellent, and Mr. Murray explained them fully.

Walter Freeman and Harry Coward managed the stereopticon in their usual skilful manner.

—The sociable which was to have been held last evening in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church was postponed on account of the small attendance.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

WILL DISCUSS GAME AND FISH.

New Jersey Fish and Game Commissioners to Meet January 5—Revision of the Game Laws to Be Considered.

The New Jersey Fish and Game Commissioners will hold a meeting in Trenton January 5, at which every interested person can have his say if he goes about it right. It is understood that the meeting is to be held for the purpose of getting a general view of the ideas of Jerseymen of sporting proclivities in regard to necessary changes in the game laws, and this conveys an assumption that the law of 1895 will be exactly right, the voice of the people, and beyond further tinkering. Everybody who has taken any interest at all in legislation of this kind knows how hard it is to reconcile different individuals, different localities and different opinions in regard to the importance of one species of game over another, and knows, too, that there is nothing to prevent a half-baked Assemblyman of the crop of 1895 upsetting all of the efforts of his predecessors of the early Spring of the same year. Game law tinkering and fish law tinkering will go on forever in a community in which the people rule and have the privilege of entertaining different ideas. The wide difference which exists was shown at the recent meeting of the New Jersey Game and Fish Association, at New Brunswick.

The convention of sportsmen was divided upon the question of Summer woodcock shooting, of Fall woodcock shooting, of squirrel hunting, although the general tendency was toward a general opening day for all game and one early enough to suit the gunners of both North and South Jersey. One man made trouble because he regarded the gray squirrel as the noblest aim of the sportsman, and thought that he could not get them after the nuts had fallen. Another man from the upper part of the State wanted an exception made in favor of woodcock, which would give the pot hunters and poachers an opportunity to shoot everything which runs or flies. A third thought that the grass plover were more important than the young quail and grouse, and wanted August and September shooting permitted in his particular field of sport, which, by the way, is not unreasonable, because plover do not take the gunners into the haunts of real game birds.

The commissioners will have to listen to all of these arguments and more, because an open meeting of this kind is bound to attract kranks. The committee of eight appointed by the commission, formed at New Brunswick a few days ago, will endeavor to see that there is a delegate from each county of the State present at the meeting of the commissioners next month.

The New Jersey Fish Commission has submitted the first report since 1884, and it is an interesting and business-like document, compiled by Howard P. Frothingham.

Orange County, New York, has passed a resolution to protect deer in the county from January 1 to the same date in 1900.

The West Jersey Game Protection Society has 300 dozen quail to put out in Salem, Cumberland, Atlantic and Cape May Counties in the Spring.

Twenty-nine deer were killed in New Jersey this Fall, if the reports from South Jersey are reliable.

TREE AT THE HOME.

Little Waifs Hold Happy Christmas Carnival.

Kind hearts and willing hands assisted in making happy the hearts of fourteen little waifs at the Christmas festival held at the Children's Home yesterday afternoon. A large tree covered with candles, from the branches of which hung many useful and substantial presents, was placed in the reception room, and round it the happy little ones gathered with faces aglow in pleasant anticipation of a generous share of the gifts hid away in its branches. Nor were they disappointed, for each in turn received several presents intended to keep their little bodies warm and also to satisfy the universal desire of all children for sweetmeats. Stockings and mittens, dress material and garments for the boys, as well as candies and fruit for all, were among the gifts sent by the generous public for distribution. Members of the Board of Managers were present, and handed down the gifts, and it was difficult indeed to determine who enjoyed the afternoon the most—the happy little ones or the women whose generous hearts had in so great a measure contributed to the success of the affair. Hearty thanks were expressed by the managers to the public whose generous donations were the means of bringing joy to many little hearts at this gladsome Christmastide, and could the donors have glanced into the room yesterday they would have felt doubly repaid for their kindness by the joyous sight. Certainly this noble charity is worthy the support which it receives. May the good work go on!

—The personal effects of the Y.M.C.A were removed to the new building today preparatory to the opening Jan. 1.

KRIS KRINGLE POSTOFFICE

SANTA CLAUS AND THE BROWNIES VISIT PLAINFIELD.

A Fairy Evolves Good Gifts from Huge Snowballs, and from Infant Class to Pastor All Are Remembered.

Never has Christmas entertainment in the Park Avenue Baptist Church been as successful as that held last evening in the Sunday-school rooms. Everything reflected great credit on its promoters. Despite the blizzard that was raging outside, the room was well filled with the members of the Sunday-school and their friends. "Santa Claus Up to Date; or, Kris-Kringle Postoffice", a cantata arranged by the united efforts of Miss Clara S. Whitfield and Edwin B. Day, was the programme provided, and heartily was it enjoyed by all those present.

The first scene showed the cottage of Santa Claus at the North Pole; and Mrs. Santa Claus, represented by Miss Clara S. Whitfield, and her children, Miss Marion Shotwell, Miss Alberta Levezay and Vanderbeek Shotwell, were awaiting the return of Santa Claus. After singing "Where is My Good Husband?", Mrs. Santa Claus told her children about their father and the number of letters he receives. She took some of these letters and read them. They were from people in the Park Avenue Baptist Church of Plainfield, and praised its greatness and goodness. A ring on the telephone near by announced a message from Santa Claus, saying that he would soon be home. Several other letters were read, and then Santa Claus again sent word to his beloved wife, who, after her husband had concluded, responded with the wife's usual good-bye, a kiss.

More letters, and another message announcing that Santa Claus would be home very soon, and Mrs. Santa Claus and her children sang "Oh We Love the Merry, Merry Christmas", while the curtain fell.

In the next scene Mrs. Santa Claus and her children set the table for Santa Claus, Mrs. Santa Claus still talking on the virtues of her wonderful husband. Suddenly two Brownies, Mr. Hill and David Runyon, entered, or rather fell in, singing "Two Little Brownies Here You See". They were warmly welcomed by Mrs. Santa Claus, although she was forced to keep a watchful eye on her table, to prevent the good things from suddenly disappearing. After numberless little pranks they told the loving wife that her husband had been appointed postmaster of the Kris-Kringle Postoffice in Plainfield, and at the same time Santa himself telephoned that he too had heard of the appointment. Another message to the Brownies told them that they were appointed assistants, and after finding there was "something in it", they rejoiced with Mrs. Santa Claus.

Just at this juncture Santa Claus himself came in with a great jingling of bells, and the next instant he and his wife were in a loving embrace, while the Brownies took turns in hugging the loving couple and one another.

After a wonderful dinner, the Brownies presented Santa Claus with his official appointment, and Santa Claus appointed them in turn. The scene closed with general rejoicing by all, while Santa Claus and his family united in the chorus "A Very Merry Band are We".

North Dakota was the next scene, with eleven little children, Retta Nash, Marion Shotwell, Edith Kerr, Alberta Livezey, Violet Van Winkle, Nellie Giles, Marion Dickinson, Vanderbeek Shotwell, Gordon Kerr, Harold Skaden, and Charles Hillyer, sitting on the floor wishing that Santa Claus would come. This scene closed with the famous "Nodding Song".

The Fairy of Happiness, Miss Lillian Richardson, appeared alone in the next scene. After calling her friends, the Brownies, she told them that Santa Claus had forgotten the little children in North Dakota and that they must get something for the children, which the promised to do. Miss Richardson completely captivated her audience, especially after her song of "Christmas Bells", which closed the scene.

The final scene was the Kris-Kringle Postoffice, and after Santa Claus had sent his audience into roars of laughter over his actions the Brownies appeared, each rolling a large snowball containing the "Good-Cheer Mail". They could not be opened, but the good fairy again appeared and told the Brownies where the key might be found. Soon they came tumbling back with it, and the snowballs were opened and the good things which they contained were distributed to the members of the Sunday-school.

A smaller snowball was thrown in for Rev. J. W. Richardson; it contained a green-plaster of very high denomination which Mr. Richardson said "Will draw very well".

The committee in charge of this novel and delightful entertainment was Edwin B. Day, Miss Clara S. Whitfield, Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Miss Elma Runyon, and George Hill. They are all deserving of great praise, especially Mr. Day, who has been untiring in his efforts to make the evening a successful one. How well he succeeded all who were present can testify.

Charles H. Hollinbeck, of Brooklyn made a delightful Santa Claus; his laugh especially delighted the children. The Brownies were also a great success their gymnastic feats and tumbling being certainly very fine.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. Shotwell, Miss Stella Shotwell and Miss Essie Thompson had charge of drilling the young people, and their efforts proved very successful.

THE WIFE TALKS.

Mrs. Gilbride Relates Her Side of the Cigar Store Trouble.

In conversation with a Daily Press reporter, Mrs. Benjamin Gilbride made the following statement regarding her husband's arrest and detention on the charge of embezzlement:

While the firm of Braham, Brown & Co. were in business in Philadelphia Brown, who was not a practical cigar maker, was frequently away from the store for a week at a time without giving his partner any knowledge of his whereabouts.

Braham (alias Gilbride) was the salesman of the concern, and several times was absent from three to four days while on his business trips. When Braham left for a trip during Brown's absence the store was left in charge of Ike Pereira, known in Plainfield as George W. Lodge, a cigar maker employed by the firm. On returning from one of these trips, in the latter part of September, Braham found that the store had been looted, not even an empty box being left. Inquiry at the express office developed the fact that the goods had been shipped to Plainfield several days previous.

Tracing the thief to this city, Braham was astonished to find that Pereira had negotiated for a store, representing himself to be the junior partner in the former Philadelphia firm of Gilbride & Lodge. Steps were at once taken by Braham to dispossess him, and on Oct. 23, "George W. Lodge" made affidavit before Justice Mosher that the property, stock and fixtures of the firm of Gilbride & Lodge were the sole and exclusive property of Benj. Gilbride and that he (Lodge) had no part in them whatever. Shortly afterward "Lodge" started on a visit to Philadelphia, and has never returned. His mother in Brooklyn, and his brother, a New York cigar maker, repudiate him, says Mrs. Gilbride, and speak of him as a thorough rascal.

The name Gilbride quoted in the firm name by Pereira when he arrived here was Mrs. Braham's name previous to her marriage, and was used by Pereira in the evident hope that Braham when he discovered his whereabouts would consent to become a partner in his wrongdoing. Rather than injure his business prospects by an apparent change of ownership, Braham permitted the signs and business cards to remain as at first. Mrs. Gilbride lays all the present trouble at Pereira's door, and feels sure that at the proper time her husband can clear himself of all dishonor. She will continue the business during Braham's absence.

Christmas Readings, and Refreshments.

The Sunday-school pupils of the Friends Society on Watchung avenue, and their parents, met in the meeting-house last evening at 7:30, and enjoyed their Christmas festival. Mrs. Adams and Miss Rachel Vail had charge of the affair, and were assisted by several other Friends. The programme consisted of the following recitations: "Christmas when I was a Boy", Charles Peterson; "Christmas Eve", Ethel Long; "Christmas Stocking", Anna Morrison; "The King's and the Fool's Christmas", Robert Mosher; "Welcome to Christmas", Harvey Morrison; "Far to the North", Horace Vail; "The Boy Who Helps His Mother", Harvey Vail; "The Wind and the Leaves", Frank Weigmann; "Christmas Time", Mildred Tyrell; "Christmas in Bethlehem", Charles Palmer; "Letter to Santa Claus", May Weigmann. This programme was concluded with a reading by H. G. Adams, "The Back Log; or, Ned's Little Game". The scholars then went upstairs, where they were served with ice-cream and cake, and later each received a box of candy. It was a happy event; and all, as usual, were delighted with the entertainment.

Miss Luckey Entertains.

Miss Mary Luckey entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on East Fifth street. Games and dancing kept the young people busy for part of the evening, and refreshments were served. A song by Herbert Schutt and several recitations by Miss Mary Luckey were thoroughly enjoyed. Among those present were Miss Lucie Davis, Miss Pearl Edgerton of Brooklyn; Miss Lillian Schoonmaker, Miss Lillian Glenn, Allen Taylor, Volney Green, Henry Brower, Alva Davis, Sydney Titsworth, Herbert Schutt, Robert Douglas.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

THE JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

BILLS THE BIG REPUBLICAN MAJORITY MAY PUT THROUGH.

Gen. Sewell Believed to Have a Walkover for United States Senator—Chances of the Bill to Protect the Palisades.

The new Legislature will probably give some time to investigating the methods pursued in recent years in furnishing supplies to the State. One of the chief incentives will be the hope that something may be developed that will aid the Republicans in the Gubernatorial campaign next year. Bernard J. Ford of Newark, ex-superintendent of the Capitol, will probably be the first subject of investigation. Charges have been made that he was a partner in a mythical company that bought supplies and that loaded them on the State at exorbitant prices, and that he collected several fees for extra services while under salary. Mr. Ford says he is prepared to enter into a satisfactory explanation of all the business transactions he had with the State while in office. Another subject for investigation will be the printing of the annual reports of State officers and departments. The cellars of the Capitol are filled with these reports, which have cost thousands of dollars for the printing. There are packages of reports and Governors' messages in the German and Italian languages which have never been opened since they were received from the printer.

The chances for a short session of the Legislature are disappearing, in view of the many important subjects that are scheduled for consideration. The session will begin on Jan. 8. The Senatorial contest has apparently developed into a walkover for Gen. Sewell, and requires apparently only the formal declaration of the joint meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Some of the important matters to be considered, and which will consume considerable time are the Voorhees bill abolishing the county law Judges and lay Judges in the State and providing for county courts with a single law Judge, to be elected by the people; a bill by Senator Winton to protect from destruction the Hudson River Palisades; Gov. Werts's proposed law for the government of political primary meetings; amendments to the ballot reform law; a bill providing for the closing of the polls on election day at sunset; the amendments to the Constitution reported by last Summer's Commission and which would reorganize the higher courts and change the methods of practice in them; a proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, which will have the support of Gen. Sewell; a general law regulating fishing and hunting, which will be endorsed by the Fish and Game Commissioners of the State at a meeting in Trenton next Saturday, and which will probably make the same open and close seasons for the various kinds of game all over the State; a bill repealing or amending the township school law; the proposed amendments to the Constitution favoring the Swiss initiative and referendum system of legislation; a bill to restrict the operations of pound fishermen along the coast, which will come from the Monmouth County line fishermen, and others of local interest only, but which will consume much time.

The Voorhees bill abolishing the lower county courts is said to be scheduled for passage by the Republicans. It will be opposed by the more than ninety Judges in the twenty-one counties who will be affected, but as they are all Democrats their protests are likely to receive little consideration from the large Republican majority in the Legislature.

The proposition that the State shall condemn, purchase, and preserve the Hudson River Palisades is meeting opposition in some of the South Jersey counties, but Gov. Werts is expected to recommend such action in his annual message, and, as the treasury is in good condition, it is believed by the North Jerseymen that a suitable law will be passed.

A Mission Reading Room.

Arrangements are almost completed for keeping open the East Third Street Mission every day and evening, and providing wholesome reading matter. The plan will probably go into effect Jan 1.

—Constable Rockafellow, accompanied by three Freeholders, made an appraisement yesterday in Scotch Plains of the goods levied upon by him by virtue of a writ of execution on a judgment obtained by John Williams against Mrs. Anna Gwynett in Justice Newcorn's court.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

LIVELY BLAZE ON FIFTH STREET.

Poultry Life Endangered, But the Firemen Are Quick to the Rescue.

The alarm from Box 23 at 5:10 p. m. yesterday called the department to the house of H. W. Marshall, 416 East Fifth street, where a lively fire was in progress in the outhouses in the rear. One of these buildings is used as a hen-house, and twenty valuable fowls were rendered temporarily homeless.

A grape arbor runs from the hen roost to the rear porch of the house, and this was already ablaze when the firemen arrived. The presence of numerous small outbuildings and a barn in the immediate vicinity added to the alarm felt in the neighborhood until the fire was under control. Some little delay was experienced in sending in the alarm, but finally Miss Sadie Hand, whose mother, Mrs. Chas. H. Hand, had been the first to see the blaze, secured a key and, after tripping several times on the skirts of her house wrapper, reached the box and pulled the lever.

Little actual damage was done, and after the extinguishers had been used it was not found necessary to call for water. The fire is thought to have been caused by the carelessness of boys in lighting cigarettes or cigars in the hen-house, as the occupants of the property say no ashes had been dumped in the vicinity for two days.

Grace Church Christmas Prizes.

The attendance at the Grace P. E. Sunday-school Christmas entertainment last evening was very large, and all joined heartily in the exercises.

In the church an excellent programme of special music was rendered by a full choir in charge of Mrs. Freeman, and assisted by Miss Berg with the cornet. There were also interesting addresses by Rev. E. M. Rodman, Clarence M. Dunham and M. Gunnell. The scholars then marched to the chapel, where the Christmas tree was enjoyed, and prizes and gifts were distributed. Mrs. Freeman received many handsome presents, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Timpson were given a very pretty banquet lamp.

Those of the scholars who had approximated an average of 244, which is the highest, received prizes. They were as follows: F. Smith, Bessie Smith, William Praed, Julia Praed, Grace Crane, Emma Peterson, Donald Wright, Florence Hill, Maria Armstrong, Ada Armstrong, Rachel Rowland, Nelson Peterson, and Rufus Rowland, 244 each; Helen Pfender, 234; Clara Crane, 241; Clara Armstrong, 243.

Dr. Rodman spoke especially of Emma Peterson, who had not missed a Sunday at school in eight years, and every year her average was 244.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Rodman, and the happy event was concluded.

A Young Philanthropist.

Big-hearted little Robert Crane of 315 East Second street, made glad the soul of Mrs. Martha Scott Christmas Day by presenting to her an order for a ton of coal and two pounds of tea. As stated in The Daily Press at the time, young Robert's heart went out to poor Mrs. Scott, who is nearly 80 years old and has for some time been in rather destitute circumstances, and after gaining the permission of his mother, he started a children's fair at his home, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the worthy object mentioned.

The fair was very successful, and netted not only enough for the coal but sufficient to add two pounds of fine tea. The matter was kept a secret from Mrs. Scott until the proper time arrived, and then her joy and thankfulness to the kind-hearted little man were equaled only by the pleasure he experienced in making her so happy.

Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Elects.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term at the regular council fire of Paugh-Caugh-Naugh-Sinque Tribe, No. 193, I. O. R. M., last night:

Sachem—Chas. I. Young.
S. S—Dr. Geo. C. Bedford.
J. S—Chas. Conover.
Prophet—Elbridge H. Neal.
C. of R—John F. Wakefield.
Ass't C. of R—Asa D. Pope.
K. of W—John H. Blimm.
C. of W—E. M. Odam.
Trustee—Wm. Young.
Representative to Great Council—John H. Carney.

A large number was present considering the inclemency of the weather, and interesting remarks were made by visiting brethren.

Knights of the Maccabees.

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Senator Teller's Views on the New Currency Bill.

Many Important Subjects Not Provided for in the Measure—Congressmen May Not Be So Willing To Champion the Bill—Immediate Action Necessary To Secure a Vote.

Washington, Dec. 27.—In an interview with Senator Teller on the Carlisle currency bill, he said that, notwithstanding the confidence expressed by Mr. Springer and other supporters of that measure, he did not believe that it would pass the house.

At one time he was apprehensive that, through the pressure of the administration, the bill might come to the senate, and steps were at once inaugurated by the silver men to interpose an opposition which would have been successful in preventing its passage by that body.

Inquiry, however, developed the fact that quite a number of democratic senators were indisposed to take the responsibility of fathering a measure which proposed to change the character and possibly impair the value of the circulating medium, while other democratic senators were outspoken in their opposition to the scheme in any shape or form.

"The weakness of the bill," said Mr. Teller, "is in the fact that the people will not be content to have a change of currnecy unless one dollar bill shall be as good as another dollar bill, and every dollar note is as trustworthy all over the country as the greenback, and all other government issues.

"This prerequisite the bill does not and cannot supply. The people have been educated up to this standpoint for the past thirty years or more, and it is a very dangerous matter to attempt to wean them from it and persuade them into accepting, in lieu of the present government issues, an experimental currency that presupposes contraction and expansion and fluctuation in value, or relegates them to what is known in banking pariance as 'ultimate currency.'"

Mr. Teller expressed the opinion that when congressmen who now favored the bill returned from their holiday recess, after having discussed the question with their constituents, they would not be quite so anxious to champion the Carlisle scheme.

The fact that amendments have been offered showed that projectors of the bill were endeavoring to change front under fire, and that was a confession of weakness, since it was impossible to accomodate such a measure to all shades of opinion.

Mr. Teller further suggested that some immediate action became necessary to supply the present deficiency in the treasury, that the people were tolerating the issue of bonds, ostensibly to maintain the old reserve only because the money raised was used to meet the current expenses, but there was a limit to their patience even in this regard.

A deficit existed for the present fiscal year of unknown magnitude, estimated at from forty to seventy-five millions, and, while Secretary Carlisle doubtless believed the new tariff bill would realize sufficient revenue for the ensuing fiscal year, that belief was largely founded upon speculative estimate and hope.

How the necessary revenue was to be raised to meet present outlays was an unsolved problem, but this congress should do something to check the increase of our interest laying debt through the threatened further issue of bonds.

ACTORS ON THE TRAMP.

Five of the Stranded "Slavery Days" Company Walking Home.

Derby, Conn., Dec. 27.—The "Slavery Days" theatrical company is stranded at Ansonia, where they played to a small audience. They were at Holyoke, Mass., Monday night before, and left without paying an $88 board bill.

The landlord followed them here and had their goods attached. They are all penniless, and five of the men started at noon tow alk to New York.

Armenian Refugees Fleeing.

London, Dec. 27.—A correspondent in Odessa says that numerous Armenian refugees from Moosh and Bulanlyk are arriving at Sarakamysh. They are on their way to Etchmiadzin. All are in wretched condition. The correspondent says that several conspicuous Armenians in Moosh have been forced to embrace Islamism to save their lives and property and the honor of their wives and daughters.

Certificates for Militiamen.

Albany, Dec. 27.—Governor Flower has ordered that handsomely engraved parchment certificates of award shall be struck off to accompany each long service medal to be presented to national guardsmen. The certificates will bear upon their face a fac-simile of the medal they accompany, whether it be the ten, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five year medal in silver bronze or gold.

Consul's Son Arrested.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch dated at Lorenzo Marquez, East Africa, on December 24, says that the son of James McIntosh, the United States consular agent who got into trouble by shooting a native burglar, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with the option of paying a fine of 1,000 reis daily, for resisting the police.

Dropped Dead at His Wedding.

Boston, Dec. 27.—John Hughes, of Louisville, dropped dead here a few minutes before he was to marry Mrs. Susan Livermore.

ON A MURDERER'S TRAIL

It Leads to Mountain Caves in a Dreary Woodland.

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 27.—Murderer Samuel Goldman, who shot and instantly killed Rufus Williams, at Lambertville, is yet at large.

A posse of men, armed with shotguns, are scouring Sourland mountain, where Goldman is supposed to be in hiding.

As Sourland mountain covers an area of about ten miles long and one and a half miles wide, it is believed it will be a number of hours before he is captured.

The mountain is covered with massive rocks, high trees and underbrush. There are several big caves in this dreary strip of land, and if Goldman is concealed there he may not be captured until he is nearly starved and searches for food.

The report that Goldman fled to Pennsylvania is denied by Detective Bitting, who closely folloded his tracks as far as the mountain, where the trail was lost. An inquest over the murdered man's body will be held.

TACKLED THE WRONG MAN.

Whitaker Kil ed One of His Assailants and Wounded the Other.

Moorehead, Ky., Dec. 27.—Henry Tyree and William Cole, both young men, went to the house of Jacob Whitaker while under the influence of whiskey.

They told Whitaker to leave or they would kill him, at the same time drawing their knives. Whitaker seized a pole axe and a desperate battle ensued.

Whitaker felled Tyree to the ground, splitting his head wide open and cutting him in several places, killing him instantly. He then turned on Cole and dealt him a fearful blow in the head, inflicting a wound that will doubtless prove fatal.

Whitaker came to Morrehead and gave himself up to the county authorities and was placed in jail.

CAUCUS OF DEMOCRATS.

Members of the House Will Discuss the New Currency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A caucus of the house democrats to consider the pending banking bill will probably be held immediately after the reassembling of congress on January. Mr. Springer (dem., Ill.), the chairman of the committee on banking and currency, said that he would strongly favor the suggestion of having a party caucus.

While the caucus might not be binding upon those present, the general effect would be good, and it would be better, in his opinion, he said, that the merits or demerits of the bill should be fully discussed in private before it is brought to a vote.

Mr. Springer said he had no doubt that the substitute reported by him last week will pass in the house by a fair majority.

JUDGE VAN FLEET DEAD.

The Vice-Chancellor Passes Away at His Home in Newark.

Newark, Dec. 27.—Vice Chancellor Abraham T. Van Fleet died at his home here. He was one of the best known lawyers in the state, and had for years held the office of vice-chancellor.

Abraham V. Van Fleet was born at Hillsboro, Somerset county, N. J., January 6, 1831. He was admitted to the bar in 1852, became a counsellor in 1858, and for many years practiced at Flemington. He was appointed vice-chancellor in 1875, being commissioned by Governor Runyon.

LOANS KOREA MONEY.

Fifty-four Japanese Killed and 368 Wounded Near New-Chwang.

Yokohama, Dec. 27.—The Japanese forces commanded by Field Marshal Oyama lost two officers and fifty-two men killed, and had twelve officers and 356 men wounded in the recent engagement fought with the Chinese troops, commanded by General Sung, in the vicinity of New-Chwang.

The Korean government has decided to borrow 5,000,000 yen from the Japanese government, and, in addition, the government of Korea will issue notes to the amunt of 15,000,000 yen.

Rice Opposes the Plans.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Isaac L. Rice has issued a statement in relation to the Olcott-Earle plan for the reorganization of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company, in which he says he opposed the plan for many reasons, the most important of which he says are, "first, because it is based on delusive figures; second, because it makes an enormous increase of fixed charges prior to the general mortgage interests; and, third, because it provides a ridiculously inadequate treasury reserve."

Music Teachers Meet.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The sixth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Music Teachers' association was opened in the opera house and will continue until Saturday. Governor Pattison gave a graceful welcome to the visiting musicians, which was responded to on behalf of the association by President Kurzenknaube.

Nubar Pasha Injured.

Cairo, Dec. 27.—Nubar Pasha, president of the council of ministers, was chased by a bull on his farm at Choubrah two days ago. In his flight he fell down an embankment and injured his back so severely that, his doctors say, he must recline in a chair or on a couch for two months.

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RECEIVED BY THE POPE

Officers of the Detroit Are Presented to Him.

Brilliant Scenes at the Vatican After the Columbian Relics Had Been Returned—An Address by His Holiness—American Catholics and Their Condition His Subject.

Rome, Dec. 27.—The pope received the officers of the United States cruiser Detroit in the throne room of the vatican. The officers were presented by Mgr. O'Connell, who expressed in their name and in the name of President Cleveland, thanks for the papal participation in the Chicago exposition.

His holiness replied in terms of great affection, and praised the progress, activity and liberty of the United States.

The speech was delivered in quite a familiar, pleasant manner. His holiness commenced with all ceremony and inviting the officers to arrange themseves in the form of a half circle, in front of the throne. Then, speaking in italian, which was translated by Mgr. O'Connell, the pope said:

"I regret my inability to express in English how pleased I am to receive you who were entrusted by the American government to bring back the objects sent to Chicago."

"It is a source of great pleasure to me to recall that these relics were received with honor, and wer given a place of distinction. I am also highly gratified to perceive the care which the American government took to assure their safe return. I feel a lively satisfaction to see the progress which America makes daily among civilized nations, which it outstrips, though younger. But, while I am happy to see your nation advance in numerous branches of civilization, I am more particularly pleased to note her religious progress. The Catholic church flourishes, and I desire to see her more flourishing still.

"At the same time, though I express special, paternal solicitude toward American Catholics, yet it is with peculiar pleasure that I receive you, because you are Americans.

"I hope to publish in a few weeks an encyclical to the episcopacy of the United States and Montreal, conveying the sentiments of my especial affection for your country. In the meantime I bless you all, and when you return to your fatherland tell your families that the pope blesses them with the paternal affection which will accompany you in the midst of the fatigues of the long voyage you are about to undertake."

The last words of the pope referred to the Detroit's approaching voyage to China. All the officers of the Detroit, although there was only one Catholic among them, received the papal benediction kneeling.

The audience lated half an hour, and at its conclusion all the officers went to Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, and presented their compliments to him. Later the officers dined at the American college. The facade of that building and its dining-hall were decorated with the stars and stripes. Among those present at the dinner were United States Ambassador Wayne MacVeagh; H. R. Whitehouse, secretary of legation; the United States naval attache, General Hardin, and the Rev. Dr. Riordan.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

Unknown Thieves Shoot an Old Man To Secure $6.50.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 27.—Jake Copp, 75 years old, a respected citizen, together with his aged wife, lived near Perkinsville, a village in Winston county, where they conducted a small mercantile business. After he and his wife had retired, two shots, one from a double-barrel gun and the other from a 44-calibre pistol, were fired simultaneously through his window.

Both shots took effect as the old man lay in bed, producing almost instant death. After assassinating the old man, the villains went to the store, broke in and robbed it, carrying off a supply of merchandise and $6.50 in cash that was found in the drawer.

After completing their work of murder and robbery an effort was made to burn the building.

Will Contest the Election.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—A notice has been filed with the secretary of state by Mr. William F. Gates, of Lebanon, notifying the state senate of alleged false returns in the town of Waterford, whereby C. W. Reynolds (dem.), of Griswold, was declared senator from the Eleventh district. Mr. Gates was the republican candidate and claims that he was elected by 29 plurality. He will ask the senate to give him the seat.

Emptied His Revolver at Them.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Wesley George and James Rial were arrested for disorderly conduct and put in the city jail. George concealed a revolver in his clothes and a few minutes later began shooting indiscriminately. Hugh Sublett was shot in the side, Thomas Rose in the arm and Jesse Lamley, a boy of 16, in the hand. None will die.

Big Business Transfer.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 27.—The transfer of the property of Warner Bros., the big corset manufacturers, to the Warner Bros. company was filed in the town clerk's office. The capital stock of the new corporation will be $1,000,000. There will be no change in them anagement of the company.

Arrested for Murder.

Westfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—John M. Reagan, the Granville blacksmith who quarreled with and struck Timothy Rolian, was arrested at Granville by State Detective Pease and Deputy Sheriff King, of Westfield, on suspicion of having caused Rolian's death. Reagan made no resistance.

Vicar General Rooney Dead.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Rev. Father Rooney, vicar general of the Toronto diocese, is dead.

Local Weather Forecast.

Snow; cooler; north winds.

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CHAPTER I.

What was called a union revival was in progress at the principal meeting house in Broomfield, an old and gullied village in the southwestern part of Missouri, and the exhorters, vigorous advocates of a change of heart and purpose, were warm in their work when the slight flutter of a counter excitement arose amid the congregation. Old Bill Aimes, strong among the exhorters, and who long had enjoyed the name of "Wheel Horse," looked toward the door and saw a strange young woman slowly and with long strides walking down the aisle. She was exceedingly tall and with a complexion that seemed to darken as she drew near, but she was not ungraceful and neither was her face wanting in attractiveness. Her tailor-made gown was a mark of ultra fashion in this out-of-the-way place; and her air, her swing of motion bespoke the forced independence of city life. She paid not the slightest heed to the gazes bent upon her, but with easy freedom took a seat and modestly turned her eyes toward the altar where the mourners in split and shivered accents were pitiably begging that the old Adam born within them might be cast out into utter darkness. And now the whisper went round: "Who is she and where did she come from and what is she doing here?" Some of the children climbed upon the benches to stare at her, and old Bill Aimes, always a bold man, looked straight at her and shouted his exhortation as though he would have her believe that she had arrived just in time to escape the awful fury to come. But the woman sat there not the least disturbed; and when the services were brought to a close she got up without looking about her and walked straightway to the tavern, a short distance down the street. It appeared that she had already engaged a room, for she walked upstairs without halting, and a few moments later a boy came down with a note in his hand. Bill Aimes was standing near the door of the hallway, and as the boy came down the old man called to him and told him to stop a moment.

"Boy, what have you got there?" the old fellow asked.

"A note, or something of the sort," he answered.

"What are you going to do with it?"

"She told me to take it to the editor of the Sentinel."

"Well, let me see it." The boy hesitated. "Let me see it, I tell you. Ain't I the mayor of this town, you young rascal, and ain't it my business to know it if any underhand business goes on here? Give me that thing."

The idlers who stood about applauded the mayor and the boy handed him the note. "Here, Alf," he said, speaking to a young fellow, "read this here thing. Left my buckskin at home and ain't got nothing to rub my glasses with. Read it." There was a titter

"BOY, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE?"

among the idlers. "What are you fellers gigglin' at? Think I can't read? Hah? Is that what you think? Why, I gad—Lord forgive me for the expression—I read the Declaration of Independence at a muster before either of you was born. What does that thing say, Alf?"

Alf spelled and spluttered for a moment or two and then read the following:

"MY DEAR SIR: Meet me at once in the parlor at the hotel on important business. Respectfully, POLLY LOPP."

The old man took the note, looked at it, turned it over, looked at it again, folded it and returned it to the boy. "I don't understand it, but I reckon it's all right," he said. "Take it to him, and say, you, watch him when he reads it, and come back here and tell me how he looked."

It did not appear that the boy had more than reached the shanty where the paper was printed when they saw the editor coming hastily toward the hotel. To him the prospect of an important business conference no doubt produced a strange sensation. Year after year he had "scrapped" for a living in that village, printing funeral tickets, horse bills, and through his sheet urging his party to organize and overthrow the political enemy of his country. The idlers about the door of the hall made way for him as he approached, but the mayor, showing a disposition to block his path, asked him to wait a moment. The editor gave him a look of strong reproof. "I have no time for gossip," he said. "I have important business."

The crowd stood about the door, waiting for him to come down, and when he did those who were best acquainted with his sad and careworn countenance agreed that he looked years younger. Now, what could it all mean? The mystery was deepened.

"Jest hold on a minute," old Aimes called after him. The editor faced about and said: "Well, what do you want?"

"We want to know something that we've got a right to know," Aimes replied. "There's something goin' on here and we want to know what it is. You never saw that woman before, and why should you have important business with her? We don't know but she's some female anarchist come here to blow up these here American institutions."

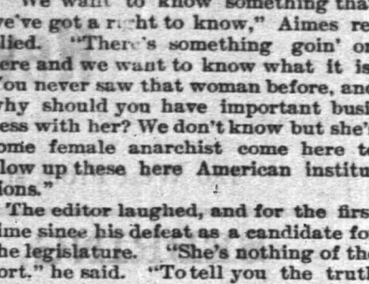
The editor laughed, and for the first time since his defeat as a candidate for the legislature. "She's nothing of the sort," he said. "To tell you the truth she has just leased my paper for a year with the privilege of buying, and she assures me that it shall maintain its present high standard of morality and integrity. She takes charge to-morrow and you have nothing to fear from her."

"But where is she from?" Aimes asked. "We don't want women comin' in here among our folks without we know where they are from."

"She came from Chicago."

"What, and you are sure she ain't an anarchist? Look here, colonel, you ought to have gone a little slow in this matter. She might hoist the red flag at the head of your paper and then where would the country be?"

"No danger of that," the editor laughed, and off he walked, leaving old Aimes to stand there and wonder whether or not he should call on the



"AHEM! EXCUSE ME; MAY I COME IN?"

woman and get a few points from her. He decided that he would, and upstairs he went. He looked in at the parlor door and saw the young woman sitting on the sofa with a book in her hand.

"Ahem, excuse me; but may I come in a moment?"

"Yes," the woman answered, putting aside the book. The old man entered, took a chair, moved it about and finally settled down near her.

"Putty hot," he ventured to remark.

"Yes, rather."

"Hotter than it was yistidy, I believe," he observed.

"Yes, or day before yesterday, either," she replied.

"I gad, I reckon you are right."

She slowly turned her head and looking straight at him said:

"You were exhorting in the church just a short while ago, I believe?"

"You are right. I always take an active part in our revivals. But we hain't done much this time and the meetin' closed to-day."

"I thought you were the man, and I am therefore a little surprised to hear you say 'I gad' after hearing you so fervently urge people to turn from frivolous ways."

Old Aimes puffed and fanned himself with his straw hat. The woman took up her book and looked at it. "Miss, I knock under. You are right. But I don't mean no harm by usin' such words, and I want to say they are the strongest I ever use. Bleeged to you for callin' my attention to 'em. But I have come to see you to ask you a few questions, and I hope you won't think them out of place, or anything of that sort, for you see country people pride themselves on bein' more respectable than most any other folks are, and the truth is they have to be mighty particular and all that sort of thing, which I hope you will understand without any trouble, and the questions I want to ask you are simply these here: How did you happen to come here and—"

"How did *you* happen to come here?" the woman broke in, raising her eyes from the book and mildly fixing them upon the old man. And she appeared to be making a study of him, his squint eyes, his purple cheeks, bushy eyebrows, fat nose; and she noticed that the bosom of his cotton shirt was unbuttoned at the top, revealing the grayish hairs on his chest. "But before you answer," she added, still looking at him, taking, it seemed, an enjoyable measurement of his discomfiture, "let me ask you if you would mind buttoning your shirt."

"I gad, miss," the old man puffed, "you are somethin' of a Tartar, I reckon. I've lived here all my life and have been mayor here for ten year and have wore my shirt this way every spell of hot weather, and you are the first one to tell me to button it; but dinged—excuse the expression, for it's the strongest I use—I say dinged if I don't do it. Now, miss, the shirt's buttoned, so go ahead with your rat killin', as the feller said."

"I have no rat killing to go on with. I merely asked you how you happened to come here."

"Yes, but blast my hide—excuse me for that expression, if you please, for it is about the strongest I use—you've got no right to ask me that question."

"Well, then, you have no right to ask me how I happened to come here."

"Miss, I tell you that I'm the mayor of this here town, but we'll let that pass. Would you mind tellin' me your name?"

"My father's name was Lopp and in remembrance of a great-aunt I was called Polly."

"Ah, hah, I reckon it was all right to ricollect the old lady and all that sort of thing, but from what I can gather from the papers Lopp is a sort of anarchist name, ain't it?"

"I have never known an anarchist of that name," the young woman answered, smiling.

"They may be, miss, but I don't like the name any too well, but we'll let that pass, as the feller said when he seed the wild cat." He was silent long enough to unbotton the top button of his shirt and then he went on: "We understand that you have leased the paper here, and we'd like to know why, for when a paper is leased there is generally some sort of ax to be ground, so I would just like to ask you what sort of ax you have brought with you?"

The woman threw down the book, laughed at the old man, and, clasping her hands back of her head, leaned back, still laughing at him.

"Miss, you are as much tickled as if there was a bug on you. Hah, don't you think there's a bug on you? I have generally commanded a good deal of respect among women folks and you needn't laugh at me any more than you can help, even if there's a bug on you, but what I want to get at and I'm going to get at it mighty sudden is this here: Before we can allow you to associate with us we must know somethin' about you, and it is as little as you can do to tell us what we want to know."

"You have asked me for my confidence," she said, looking at him with demure mockery, "the precious confidence of an unprotected woman, and oh, how willingly would I give it you but for the fact that I have not known you long enough. But I confess that you have invited my confidence by seeking to unbosom yourself." She looked at the old man's shirt and he puffed and buttoned it.

"Miss, I'll be slathered—now that is really the strongest expression I use—if you don't sorter git away with me. But won't you tell me somethin' about yourself?"

"Why, yes, I will give you my tenderest confidences."

"Oh, now, here, don't chaw me. I am the mayor of this town, I tell you, and if you are goin' to run a paper here you had better keep in with me. The city council takes ten copies and I could have them cut off at any time."

She raised her hands as if imploring him not to cut them off, and he, looking down at his shirt to see if it were buttoned, showed his yellow teeth, and continued: "Yes, you better keep in with me. Man tried to run a paper here once without keepin' in with me, and what do you reckon became of him?"

"Went to the legislature, I suppose."

"Hah! Who told you? Dinged if he didn't go there, but he left his paper dead as a padlock."

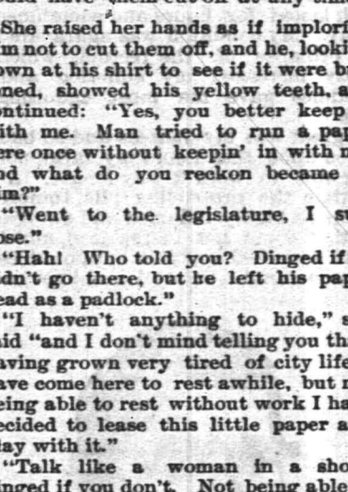
"I haven't anything to hide," she said "and I don't mind telling you that, having grown very tired of city life, I have come here to rest awhile, but not being able to rest without work I have decided to lease this little paper and play with it."

"Talk like a woman in a show, dinged if you don't. Not being able to rest without work is a new one on me; but we will let that pass."

"Just as well, I suppose. Yes, it is my purpose to live here a year, and then if I like the place well enough I may remain permanently."

"Ah, hah," said the old fellow, "that is to say, you mought git married and settle down here. Putty good plan, I reckon, for I hear 'em say that marriage is about played out in the cities. I have seed better lookin' women than you air, but then, I reckon, you mought do on a pinch, and you never can tell jest how soon a pinch is goin' to take place. My old woman has been dead about two year and I 'lowed after while that I mought pick up a chunk of a wife, may do so this fall if my corn down here on the creek turns out well."

"Your shirt collar is unbuttoned again," she said.



"YOUR SHIRT COLLAR IS UNBUTTONED AGAIN."

"Blast me if I don't go to the blacksmith shop and git me a horseshoe nail jest to accommodate you. So you are goin' to run the newspaper. Never hearn of a woman runnin' a paper, but I have hearn of 'em ridin' straddle and I don't see why a newspaper shouldn't come next."

"By the way," she said, "I should like to find some pleasant place to board. I don't care to stay at this hotel."

"You are talkin' sense, now, miss. Let me see: I live about a quarter of a mile from here—just an easy walk—and if you don't mind you may board there. My daughter Nell lives with me, and you'd like her. Oh, she eats more books than a sheep do straw, always a chawin' 'em, and you'd git along well together. She's too smart for this town, and you and her could trot together right well. Well, I'll send her over to see you. I reckon you are all right, leastwise you understand takin' care of yourself. Good day."

She arose and as he reached the door she called him. "What is it, miss?"

"Nothing, only I hope that you will not forget to go by the blacksmith shop."

The old man puffed and tramped heavily down the stairs, and at the bottom he found Alf and the other fellows waiting for him. "Don't put yourself to no uneasiness on her account, gentlemen," he said. "She can take care of herself, and if she can't, I gad, I can take care of her or come mighty blame nigh it; but I reckon that expression is a little too strong for a man that thinks as much of a revival as I do, and I ask the Lord to excuse me."

"But hold on and tell us somethin' about her," Alf insisted.

"I don't know a blessed thing about her except that she's all right, and that's all anybody need to know."

Shortly afterward a young woman called at the hotel, introduced herself to the stranger and said that following the advice of her father she had come to ask Miss Lopp to board with her. "We have a great, big old-fashioned house," she said, "and you may have all the room you want, so don't say you won't. Will you please not say you won't?"

The visitor had taken a seat on the piano stool and not ungracefully was slowly turning herself half round and then back. She was a comely girl and it was evident that she was the belle of the neighborhood; and it was also evident that she cared nothing for this distinction, that she had studied and read herself beyond any companionship that the village might offer, and that simply to be admired had long since grown tiresome to her. Miss Lopp never forgot that pleasing picture, the dark eyes half humorously pleading, the abundant hair caught up here and there as if by graceful and yet careless dips, the pleasing face and yet a countenance bespeaking strength of will—physical vigor and grace.

"You must not say you won't," the girl went on, giving Miss Lopp no time to answer, "until you know how much in need of a sensible companion I am. Father—and let me request you not to pay any attention to his strong expressions for he is really the best man you ever saw—well, he does everything he can to lighten my loneliness, but he can't do so very much, you know, being only a man, and I am actually hungry for some one to talk to."

"I don't see how I can resist so strong an appeal," Miss Lopp replied.

"There, I knew you couldn't say you wouldn't when you were brought to understand it all. And we'd better go now," she added, springing off the stool. "You shall have a large front room, but it has a rag carpet, woven half sentimentally by a woman that lives not far from here—by half sentimentally I mean that she thought so much of me she wove it for half price. But you don't mind that, do you?"

"What, the sentiment or the half price?"

"Why, the rag carpet, of course. I didn't know but you might expect velvet on the floor."

"My dear child," said Miss Lopp, "it was not the thought of a carpet that brought me into this neighborhood, and to tell you the truth I don't care whether the floor is covered with a rag or with sawdust."

"Oh, I just know that I shall like you, because you are not stupid with evenness of talk and kiln-dried manners. So come on and we'll go over right now."

And so Miss Lopp was installed in a large room in an old-fashioned house. Her two front windows commanded the drowsy village, the town cow that looked as though she had been patched, having so often been scalded by irate housewives; the prowling hog, the sport of every dog that found himself without amusement, the hitching rack where farmers' nags squealed and bit at one another. But the two other windows looked upon a garden, rose-tinted here and there, the dark shade lying between rows of high peas, a tangle of plum bushes, a long slope and a creek.

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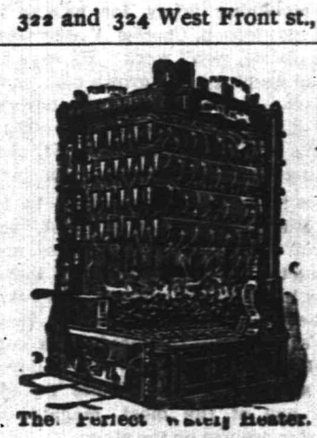

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Thorn of Elizabeth is the guest of the Misses Woodland, Duer street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn of Sandford avenue last night.

A. I Smalley of North Plainfield goes tomorrow for a week of hunting at Forest City, N. C.

J. M. Burnet and family of 910 Madison avenue will spend a few weeks in New York.

Miss Annie Stowe of North avenue is spending the holidays with relatives in Annandale.

Miss Minnie Cole of Readington, Hunterdon County, is visiting relatives on Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell of West Front street are visiting friends in Trenton for a few days.

Miss Lucie Davis of East Fifth street is entertaining her friend, Miss Pearl Edgerton of Brooklyn.

Dr. Clark of East Second street was able to go out a little while yesterday, after a severe illness.

Mrs. George F. Meschutt of East Front street intends spending a part of the Winter in the South.

Miss Fanny Cuthbertson of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Runyon of North avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Seymour, wife of Conductor Seymour of the street railway, is visiting her daughter, Miss Seymour of 150 Plane street, Newark.

Morris VanArsdale and family returned to their home in Connecticut last evening after spending a few days pleasantly with relatives in town.

Mrs. Thomas S. Harris and son Roy, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Harris's sister, Mrs. George F. Meschutt of 326 East Front street.

Miss Mabel Wilson and Miss Minnie Smith of Putnam & DeGraw's will spend New Year's Day with friends in Junction, Hunterdon County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Bound Brook, Edward Dawe of Bridgeport, and Joseph Dawe of High Bridge, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox of West Front street.

Harry Kutner, for some time the capable and popular head of Lederer's millinery department, will sever his connection with that house Jan. 1, much to the regret of his many Plainfield friends.

Minerva Elects.

At a meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing month:

P. C.—Mrs. E. K. Cox.
M. E. C.—Mrs. B F. Moore.
M. E. S.—Mrs. I. H. Boehm.
M. E., Jr.—Mrs. E. T. Bowman.
M. of T.—Mrs. M. McComas.
M. of R. and C.—Mrs. A. E. Dawe.
M. of F.—Mrs. B. Thatcher.
P. of T.—Mrs. J Haberle.
G. of O. T.—Mrs. E. A. Egan.
Organist—Mrs. A. D. Pope.
Board of Trustees—Mrs. E. K. Cox, Mrs. J. Ford, Mrs. E. T. Bowman.

Two candidates were elected last night. The installation will take place at the next regular meeting, Jan. 8.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Six inches of snow fell last night, followed by rain, and sunshine this afternoon.

—The Bethel Chapel entertainment set for tonight is postponed to next week Thursday.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. M., will elect officers at their meeting this evening. Other important business will be transacted.

—The Aetna Social Club failed to have their dance last evening, owing to the very stormy weather. It will probably be held at a later date.

—A larger stove replaced the small one in Justice Newcorn's store on West Front street yesterday. The rejected one did not thoroughly heat his office and store.

—A number of Plainfielders have received invitations to the first grand soiree of the St. Joseph's T. A. B. Society in Bound Brook Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 31.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will give their first reception and dance New Year's Eve in the Olympia. A very attractive dancing order will be furnished.

—Garrett Q. Packer, coming out of Demarest's grocery at 3:15 this afternoon, fell on the icy sidewalk and cut open his head. He was taken into Reynolds's pharmacy and Dr. Davis was sent for.

—At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last evening, arrangements were made for the joint installation of the Post, Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8.

—At the close of the short and important business meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, D. A. MacPhie, the new physical director, will speak of the work of the physical department.

—Baggage Master Garreteon had a hand badly lamed this morning through a train hand's careless dropping of a trunk upon it. It was dressed in Mallinson's pharmacy, and genial Jerry is still on deck, as smiling as ever.

—R. R. McBurney, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of New York city, writes to the manager of the Brown Musical Club as follows: "Let me thank you for the very delightful entertainment given by the club." They appear in the Park Avenue Baptist Church Saturday night.

—Lewis Cuff, a Short Hills Negro, has been complaining lately for having to support his stepson, Charles Vanderveer, who, he claims, won't work. He says he is tired of keeping a full grown man, and won't do it. He has interviewed several justices of the peace seeking information, and seems to think he has a good case for putting Vanderveer on the town.

—From "The White Squadron", to be seen in Music Hall tomorrow night, one can obtain a fair idea of life in Brazil, and the character of some of the people there. The play has a higher mission, however; it teaches the audience to love their country's flag. In the production car loads of scenery and several hundred people are used. "The White Squadron" is one of the most magnificent spectacular dramas on the stage.

—The Brown Students, who are to appear in the Park Avenue Baptist Church Saturday night, gave one of their delightful concerts in Paterson, and the Paterson News says: "The concert was a delight to all fortunate enough to listen to it. It was excellent throughout. If the association can get the students to come again they may be sure that the largest hall in the city will be none too large to hold the crowds that will go to hear them."

East Third Street Santa Claus.

There was a very happy gathering of children and parents at the East Third Street Mission last evening to celebrate their usual Christmas event. The following excellent programme was rendered:

Christmas Carol; Reading and Prayer by the Superintendent; Christmas Carol; Welcome Address by Eddie Britten; Advice to Dolls by Edna Kelly; A Word to Santa Claus by Lillie Gable; Christmas Song—Baby's Letter to Santa Claus, by Emma Ammon; Hippity Hop by Ten Little Girls; My Little Heart by Nettie Ammon; Dumb Bell Exercise by Three Girls; Ocarina by D. M. Gardner; Refreshments; Remarks by D. M. Gardner; Song of the Watches by Five Girls; Santa Claus is Coming by Katy Britton.

D. M. Gardner pleased all as Santa Claus and his comicalities were very funny, and he also distributed gifts to the scholars. Sandwiches, ice-cream and and cake were served to all.

Superintendent L. W. Randolph was presented with a very handsome book by the teachers entitled "The Elder Brother".

Unity Election.

The following officers were elected in Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., last evening:

M W—A W Ten Eyck.
C C—F Humpstone.
V C—J W A Bauersachs.
P—G Radford.
K of R and S—J W Hawkins.
M of F—J W Van Winkle.
M of E—B B Force.
M of A—S L Kriney.
Trustee—B Thatcher.
Representative to Grand Lodge—C W DeGraw.
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Playing at Hearts.

A delightful heart party was given by Miss May Woodruff at her home on West Seventh street last evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with greens, by artistic hands. The feature of the evening was the series of games of hearts for prizes, which proved to be very interesting for the players. The prizes were captured as follows:

First—Three books, Friendship, Love, and Kisses—Miss Burt.

Second—French bisque—Miss Ferris of Brooklyn.

First—Gold pin, turquoise and pearl—Mr. Eagen.

Second—Silver key-ring—Meredith Dryden.

Booby prize—Brownie—E. I. Serrell.

After the games the balance of the evening was passed in dancing, which was concluded with an elegant supper served by Max Wiertz.

Those present were the Misses Burt, Florence Smith, Lulu French, Bessie Cornwell, L. Holmes, Genevieve Daniels, Alice and Jane Schoonmaker, Marion Dryden, Florence Williams, Nellie Taylor, Augustine Lissignolo, Margaret Vermeule, Kellogg, Burr, Hasbrouck, and Miss Ferris of Brooklyn; Charles Angleman, Arthur Serrell, Edgar Serrell, Blanchard Randolph, Charles Hazeltine, William Coriell, Arthur Freeman, Ted Freeman, Berry Eagen, Harry Williams, W. Thiers, F. L. C. Martin, Frank Richards, Meredith Dryden, Mr. Kilmer, and Mr. Negius of Bound Brook.

Music was furnished by Rogers.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S Armstrong, Manage

—Rev. John Scudder will lead the Gospel services at the East Third Street Mission tonight at 8.

—This snowstorm pleases Doane & Edsall, for they have their great basement piled high with rubber boots and shoes. Give them an early call, and don't get your feet wet.

—The grand march at the masquerade ball in the Casino this evening takes place at 9.30. The orders are that carriages will go by the way of Seventh street and leave by the way of Sixth street.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell; 25c., 50c. and $1. Sold by all druggists.

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By order of the Chancellor, the subscriber will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Friday, Dec. 28, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the house and lot known as the Frazee property, on the westerly corner of Watchung avenue and East 2d st., being about 108 feet front on Watchung avenue by 100 feet in depth on East 2d st. Accurate description by metes and bounds may be had of the subscriber.
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REMARKABLE CURES
Of Recent Date.

A Statement from Ex-Mayor John Corson, Esq., of Clinton, N. J.

TO THE PUBLIC:
I acknowledge with the utmost pleasure the wonderful cure which Dr. Lighthill effected in my case.
I had been a sufferer from piles, which gave me constant pain and distress, during twenty long years, attended with frequent loss of blood and with great and painful protrusion of the pile tumors and rectum whenever my bowels moved.

I tried constantly to get relief from my sufferings, but to no purpose until Mr. Bryan, a friend of mine, who had been cured by Dr. Lighthill of the same trouble, recommended him to me, and he effected a complete and radical cure in my case also, and earned my lifelong gratitude.

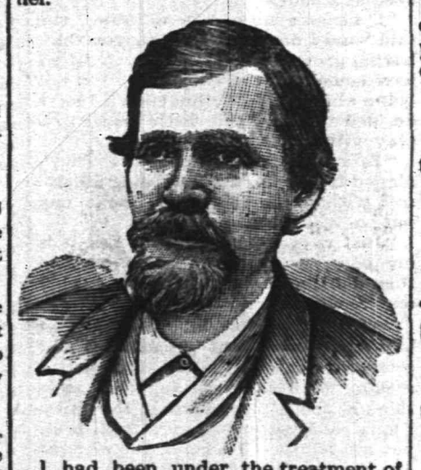
JOHN CORSON.

THE CASE OF MR PETER G. EYCK OF BISSELL, HUNTERDON CO., N. J.

Dr. Lighthill Effects a Complete Cure Where Ten Physicians Had Failed.

TO THE SICK, SUFFERING AND AFFLICTED:
For many years past I have been afflicted with bleeding piles. Every movement of the bowels was attended with loss of blood and with intense pain which lasted for hours and sometimes all day. My condition was aggravated by a prolapse of the rectum, which greatly increased my suffering and sometimes gave me most agonizing pains.

So great was my distress and so bad my condition that I sold my farm, not being able to work it any longer. At one time the protruding pile tumors became so highly inflamed and swollen that they could not be replaced, and I had to go to bed, applying hot poultices for three months before I could get relief.



I had been under the treatment of ten different physicians, some of New York City, Easton, Washington and elsewhere, without any benefit whatever, and had given up my case as hopeless when, luckily for me, I heard of Dr. Lighthill's skill and success in such cases, and went to him for treatment, with the happy result that he effected a radical and permanent cure in less than four weeks's time; and I am glad to say that the entire treatment gave me neither pain nor distress.

I consider my cure perfectly wonderful, and so do all my friends and neighbors. I am confident that there is no case of piles which Dr. Lighthill cannot cure.

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The early buyer is a prudent one. On the article you intend for a gift you may not care a penny about the saving afforded by our special prices, but the advantage of an early choice from complete assortments is worthy of your careful thought.

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STORY OF THE EAST.

THE ARMENIANS WHOM THE TURKS MASSACRED.

The Jew Cheats the Turk; the Greek Cheats the Jew and the Armenian Cheats Them All. A Consul's Bravery Saves His Life from Brigands.

Like the Jews, whom they resemble very much in features, and to whom they are said to be primordially related through one of the lost ten tribes, the Armenians seem fully capable of taking care of themselves. It is a trite saying throughout the Levant that a Jew cheats a Turk, a Greek cheats a Jew, and an Armenian cheats them all. In the struggle for existence the Turks are heavily handicapped, being mostly ignorant and artless, and speaking their mother tongue alone, whereas the Armenians and native Greeks are clever, full of subterfuge, and acquainted with several languages. Honest and faithful to his pledged word, the Turk will work to the end of his days in order to discharge a debt, a quality of which the money lender takes advantage to offer him long and ruinous credits.

"If you wish to succeed," says an Anatolian commercial axiom, "trust the Christian to one-tenth, the Mussulman to tenfold his income." Thus trusted the Turk has no longer anything he can call his own. Deprived of all share in the seaborne traffic and in the industrial arts, he is being gradually driven from the seaboard to the interior, where little remains open to him except the guidance of caravans or a purely pastoral existence.

There was a time when the position of an Armenian was extremely precarious. He had to attach himself to some influential Turk to be insured of protection in case of need, but in return he was little more than a slave to his master. There was a time when an Armenian was compelled to dismount from his horse at the outskirts of a town or village and go through on foot. No "dog of a Christian" was allowed to walk past a walking Mussulman. But all this now is so radically changed that they are the objects of congratulation rather than compassion. They even have some rights not granted to their Moslem neighbors—namely, the right of appeal to foreign Ministers and Consuls, and the right to publish and circulate newspapers printed in their own language. Through the tolerant spirit of the Mussulman religion several hundred Armenians now hold lucrative and responsible positions under the Turkish government, one being even Minister of the Crown. More than this, they are allowed to follow out with the utmost freedom their own laudable enterprise in the matter of education. Good schools, besides those of the Protestant missionaries, have been erected in various parts of the country, and in many cases at private expense.

On a visit to the Sanassarean College, founded by an Armenian philanthropist of that name at the Armenian capital of Erzeroum, we were filled with surprise and wonder that such a well equipped and well regulated institution, with such a thorough course of training, was to be found in this out of the way corner of the globe. Our visit was the occasion for a performance by the school orchestra, consisting of twenty pieces, which rendered in admirable unison and harmony some very difficult selections from the European masters. The most remarkable feature, however, was a manual training shop, in a separate outlying building, where the students had made several omnibuses complete, and done some fine work in metal, such as combination locks and tools. In other words, the great feature of modern education, manual training, had found its way across the Asiatic border to this remote region, and strangely, too, in the very home of the ancient Chalybes, the original workers in metal, who forged instruments of bronze and iron when Europeans were polishing stones.

It is told of an English Consul at Erzeroum, and comes from our own Consular representative at Sivas, as strictly authentic:

The opening scene is in a rather unfrequented portion of Armenia, where the Consul, with an escort of half a dozen men, was traveling on some government mission. Toward evening the party stopped at a little village for refreshments. Here the Consul, being unavoidably detained, ordered his guard to go ahead, and after a short while started to overtake them. He had not proceeded far before he came to a lonely stretch of road running through a dense forest, where the dusk of evening deepened almost into darkness. Suddenly from ambush a troop of horsemen sallied forth and in less than a moment the muzzles of half a dozen rifles confronted him. There was no alternative but to yield to the situation. His captors, he soon learned, were a band of notorious brigands, whose depredations had frequently spread terror throughout the country. At the brigand camp he found that his bodyguard had already fallen an easy prey.

A paper was now drawn up and addressed to the nearest representative of the English government. They demanded a high ransom for the release of their prisoner, whose life was to be the cost of refusal. The axe in the chieftain's hand was raised to give the fatal blow.

"Englishman, will you sign?" echoed from the mountain sides and broke in trumpet tones upon the appalling stillness. With calm resignation the doomed man turned to the chief and said:

"No, sir; I will not ask the Queen to pay for my life. She has already paid me to fight, and I suppose that includes to die."

The axe was thrown to the ground and in its place was grasped the hand of a hero. The sun arose that morning to shed its rays of glory upon an impressive tableau, and to give a brighter lustre to the character of a brigand chief.

They Made a Deal.

"Excuse me," said the seedy man, sidling up to the well-dressed citizen. "If I don't mistake, you are going into the saloon to buy a drink or a cigar or something?"

"I am going to buy myself a drink," answered the citizen, with an accent on the pronoun.

"Oh, I didn't want to brace you for no ball. What I want you to do is to take this here nickel and ask me to have a beer with you."

"I—I don't quite catch on."

"I'll tell you: If I go in and drink with a fine, well-fixed man, like yourself, I kin afterward stand there and stow away all the lunch I want to. If I go in lookin' as I do, with my little old one nickel, I'd git throwed out before I had a chance to take more than four or five forkfuls of the beans and a sandwich or two."

The deal was made.

IT WAS THE HIGH F.

How Gerster Twice Reached that Difficult Note.

An old-timer told this anecdote of Gerster: "It was at the old Academy of Music, New York," he said, "and Gerster was the favorite prima donna. She was in particularly good voice that night, and when she started to sing the house was absolutely silent. In fact, the stillness seemed to increase as she sang, and when she got to the higher notes people seemed to have stopped breathing. Up and up she went, until finally I felt my heart beating violently at the fear that she would be unable to reach the limit she had set for herself. In an indefinite sort of way I noticed that other people around me seemed impressed with the same fear, but the singer never faltered. Clear as a bell her voice continued to mount, until finally it had struck the high F.

"It was such a wonderful feat that when she stopped the house remained silent. People were so overwhelmed that they could not recover in time to applaud. While this death-like stillness prevailed, a German in the top gallery, aroused beyond his self-control, shouted out, 'Got in Himmel, dot vas der high F!' That broke down the house, broke the spell under which we were all enthralled, and a whirlwind of laughter and applause followed. With her face wreathed in smiles Gerster ran off.

"That was not the climax, however, for, the enthusiasm being now let loose, the entire audience arose and shouted and insisted upon the singer's return. She came back, flushed with triumph, and started to sing again. Again her voice mounted up as it had before, and this time the suspense was even greater, because it seemed impossible that she should accomplish such a wonderful performance twice in the same night. But she was in magnificent voice, and never faltered once. In fact, the second trial resulted in a greater triumph than the first, and the second high F was clearer, fuller and more beautiful than the other. It was a memorable night. I do not believe that anybody who was there will ever forget it."

PROOF READING.

Some of the Accomplishments Required in Every Newspaper Office.

The Clinton, Mass., Daily Item thus plesingly gives the public an insight into one of the open secrets of newspaper offices.

If any of our readers are sometimes annoyed by seeing a word in these columns wrongly spelled, or a letter upside down, or notice that a comma has been supplanted by a period, they are invited to call at our office between the hours of one and three on any cloudy afternoon and assist in reading proof.

We will guarantee our critical friends a novel experience; with the foreman semi-occasionally peering around the corner, offering the quieting suggestion that we must hurry up or we shall miss the mails—with four genial compositors patiently awaiting for proof or copy—with the irrepressible telephone ringing vigorously its two-short-and-one-long demand for immediate attention—with a later comer buzzing the patient reporter at the opposite desk—while two nervous dogs are racing through the room—all this, more or less, with the understanding that grammar, orthography, punctuation and common sense must come out of the racket so thoroughly unscathed that the evening reader will discover no errors to speak of.

It will soon appear that the task is about as easy as it would be to sing,

"Twas a calm, still night,"

while simultaneously suffering the din of a peal of thunder, the crash of an avalanche, or the fury of a January blizzard.

A MODEL MAID.

Just How a State Dinner Should be Properly Served.

Neatness is an attribute indispensable, and one that tells its own tale, and should be observed in the dining room above all other places. Plain, neat clothing should be worn. The hair of the servant should be arranged as plainly as possible. A maid should always be well capped and aproned, and her shoes should be such as to render her walking as near noiseless as possible. A few rules essential to one who has the care of the dining room are given:

A waiting maid should not make her appearance in the dining room until after the guests are seated.

Napkins should always be folded as simply as possible. Fanciful shapes suggest the hotel and restaurant.

Always place tumblers to the right and fill only three-quarters full.

In setting the table the tines of the fork should be turned up and the sharp edge of the knife blade toward the plate, placing the fork next the plate.

Place the cup containing coffee at the right of each person; offer sugar and cream at the left.

Always in offering anything to a guest go to the left, allowing the person served to use the right hand.

Any dish from which a person helps himself must be offered at the left. Those from which the maid serves must be placed at the right.

Everything relating to one course must be removed before serving another course.

Always go to the right of each person to remove the dishes.

The waiting maid must be responsible for the proper heating of dishes before they are brought to the table.

Except in case of accident which she cannot remedy a maid should never speak to the hostess, who should be looked upon as a guest at her own table for the time being, and treated accordingly.

A maid who is watchful will never permit one guest to help another in the passing of food.

Avoid all appearance of haste, though one must move quickly in order to accomplish all there is to be done.

Her Choice.

He would have gathered in a her warm embrace, but she waved him back.

"No," she said imperiously.

"You crush my heart," he protested.

"Better thy heart," she answered, "than my sleeves."

The cuckoo rushed from the clock on the mantle and with a wild shriek directed attention the fact that it was now 11:15.—Detroit Tribune.

Rather Queer.

The art of making money leads
All other human passion,
And mankind gen'rally concedes
'Tis quite an honest fashion.
Yet, when a man to make the same
Has to the need arisen,
Then justice "tumbles to his game"
And sends him straight to prison.
—Richmond Dispatch.

Death of Emile Berckmans.

Emile C. Berckmans, a talented music teacher, died at 9 this morning after a year of illness, of dropsy, at the home of John M. Schorb, 115 East Front street. He was 60 years of age. He was born in Brussels Feb 25, 1835, and came to America in 1852. He came from a noble old family, his mother being a direct descendant of the painter Rubens. He has a brother, a millionaire, in Augusta, Ga. He leaves a small estate in charge of Executor Wm Craig. His wife lives in Brooklyn.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

—Another evidence that the Society of Friends is "progressing" is evidenced by the fact that window shades now adorn the windows of the Watchung Avenue meeting-house.

—Uncle Sam's Christmas express was so over-crowded that many presents did not arrive in the borough until after the Christmas-tree celebrations were over.

—On account of the snowstorm last evening the electric cars were run nearly all night to keep the tracks clear. Very little difficulty is experienced today, owing to the powerful snowplough and the liberal use of salt.

—The application of Charles Bock for a hotel license for Somerset street was renewed yesterday in Somerville, and laid over till Saturday.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

TOWARDS HER DAUGHTERS.

Suggestions Which May Help to Avoid Many Dangers.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Less than twenty years ago even the medical profession scouted the idea that young girls could suffer from the misery of uterus troubles.

That form of disease, it was claimed, came only to married women.

When Lydia E. Pinkham first sent out the news of her great discovery, there was no lack of harsh speech from those whose practice and opinions she set at defiance.

But when young girls by the hundreds were absolutely cured by *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, then the tongues of the traducers were stilled, and faith was allowed to live in the hearts of the people.

Young girls are subject to this trouble. It robs them of the buoyancy of youth. It makes all effort distasteful.

It causes retention and suppression of menses, leucorrhœa, severe headache, waxy complexion, depression, weakness, loss of appetite and interest.

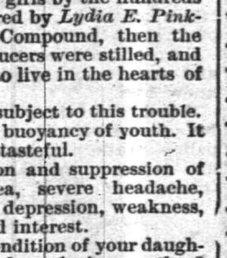
This being the condition of your daughter, what is your duty, loving mother?

Certainly you ought to know that these are all symptoms of the one cause of nearly all the suffering that comes to women; and to save your daughter you ought to begin that treatment at once, which for 20 years proved its power throughout the world.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the surest and most natural remedy for women ever compounded. It will accomplish its work with certainty.

DIRECTIONS for using **CATARRH CREAM BALM**

Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw a strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.



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SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.

We shall make our prices on Holiday Goods this year lower than ever before.

Men's best quality Russia Calf House Slippers $2.48, were $3 last year; Men's Russia Calf Romeos, last year $2.50, this $1 98; Men's ooze calf slips, last year $2.50, this $1.98; men's black and wild goat opera and Everett slips, last year $1.75 and $2, this $1 48; men's imitation alligator and velvet embroidered slips, last year $1, this 75c; other goods marked down in like manner.

There's something else we sell which would make a very acceptable Christmas present—that is, a nice alligator or leather bag or dress suit case. We sell them below New York City prices.

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Open Evenings.

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will close out the following line of

Illustrated Books,

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We are glad to know that we did what we could to make it a holiday worth remembering. It is not for us to say aught of our success; let the thousands who thronged our store; let the people to whom every dollar means a hundred hard earned cents; let them say whether or not we succeeded.

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A great clearing-up sale of winter goods of every description commences now and you buy underwear, hosiery, flannels, blankets, dress goods, etc., at cost prices.

WHITE, of Plainfield.

What Do You Get?

That's the question? Prices are about the same in every store. But what do you get for the price? Do you get a chance to pick from the finest fabrics in the market, the latest styles of this season, made and trimmed as we make

OUR CLOTHING.

Or do you wade through a vast sea of bankrupt wreckage, the driftwood of misfortune, misfits and mistakes. The choice is constantly before the buyer, but we claim, and comparison proves it, that prices being the same you get the most value for your dollars right here.

Come and see our line of Men's all wool Suits in the newest styles, thoroughly well made in Black and fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres, also Worsteds in nobby Double Breasted Sacks, perfect fitters, elegant, at

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LORD CHURCHILL DYING

England's Brilliant Statesman Passing Away.

His Physician, Dr. Keith, Says He Cannot Recover and That His Death Is a Question of a Few Days—A Victim of Paralysis—Compelled To Retire from Public Life.

London, Dec. 27.—Dr. Keith, one of the house physicians in attendance on Lord Randoluh Churchill, said that the weakness of the patient was slowly increasing. He added that there was absolutely no hope, and that nothing could save the sufferer. His death was merely a question of a short time. A sad feature was that every effort made in behalf of the patient only tended to prolong such agony as he is now capable of feeling.

Lord Randolph Churchill had brief intervals of consciousness during the day. His wife is devoted in her attention to him, and rarely leaving his bedside.

There has been a constant succession of aristocratic callers at the Churchill residence, No. 50 Grosvenor square, and Princess Christian has sent a telegram to Lady Churchill expressing her sympathy with her.

Lord Randolph Churchill was the most brilliant member of the Marlborough family. He was the second son of the seventh Duke, an uncle of the present duke and a brother-in-law of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough.

For years he was a remarkably successful member of the Tory party and a leader in the house of commons. He was noted for his oratorical powers and his ability to make and retain friends. In 1885 he became secretary of state for India under Lord Salisbury. His standing at court was high, Queen Victoria being especially fond of him.

Outside of politics, he was also distinguished in society and on the turf. It was owing to his sportsmanship that he won the heart of Leonard Jerome, then president of the Coney Island Jockey club, and subsequently, in 1874, the hand of his daughter Jennie with her large fortune.

Lady Randolph Churchill has always been as great a favorite in English society as she was in that of New York when her future husband met her.

It was about two years ago that Lord Randoulph Churchill broke down in the house of commons, and his strange actions were a great shock to his friends. An illness of three months' duration followed, during which his wife was his devoted nurse.

Upon his recovery he rested quietly, without attempting to re-enter politics. Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill visited this country for the first time in many years last summer, and then continued westward on a tour of the world, from which they returned, landing at Marseilles, only a few days ago.

This voyage was undertaken for the benefit of Lord Randolph's health, which was badly shattered. He was said to be suffering from nervous prostration brought on by overwork.

Lord Randolph Churchill has two sons, Winston Leonard, born in 1874, and John Henry, born in 1880.

CARLISLE NOT A CANDIDATE.

The Secretary Not Desirous of Returning to the Senate.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Those of Secretary Carlisle's friends who have counted on him for a candidate for governor or United States senator will be disappointed. The following letter has just been received here:

My Dear Sir: Your favor of the 7th inst., suggesting that my friends be permitted to present me as a candidate for the United States senate for the state of Kentucky was duly received. The friendly feeling which has prompted you to make this suggestion is fully appreciated, but I cannot consent to the use of my name as a candidate. If possible, I propose to take some part in the campaign in my state next year, in order to assist my political friends in reuniting the democratic party, but it will be with the distinct understanding that I am not an aspirant for any office. Very truly yours,

JOHN G. CARLISLE.

Death of a Polish Exile.

Washington, Dec. 27.—General Henry Korwin Kalusowski, aged 83 years, who died here Sunday, was one of the most prominent leaders of the Polish rebellion of 1830, and the Austrian insurrection of 1848. He was exiled with Louis Kossuth. He served in the federal army during the war between the states, and was for many years employed in government departments here. He was a native of Poland.

No Increase in Wages

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 27.—Secretary Rounseville states that there will probably be no advance in wages here at the present time. It is doubtful what action the manufacturers will take in reation to the letter from the weavers' union asking for an advance.

Aid for Earthquake Sufferers.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The emperor has sent 8,000 marks to the persons made homeless by the earthquakes in Sicily and southern Italy.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

FLOUR—Dull. Superfine spring, 2.00 @2.20; winter patents, 2.50@3.25.

WHEAT—Strong. No. 2 red, 60¾c.

CORN—Quiet. No. 2, 53¼c.; steamer, 51⅛@51¼c.

OATS—Firm. No. 2 white, 38c.; No. 2 mixed, 33¾@34.c

PORK—Dull. Extra prime, 14.00@ 16.00; mess, 13.00@13.50.

LARD—Weak. December, 7.05.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, fresh extras, 22c.; western extras, 24c.

CHEESE—Steady. State, full cream, large, colored, fancy, 11¾c.; common to fair, 9@9¾c.

SUGARS—Steady. Granulated, 3 3-16 @4c.

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SHEEP—Steady. Common to prime, 2.00@3.25; dressed mutton, 4½@6c.

LAMBS—Active. Common to choice, 3.00@4.62½; dressed lambs, 5½@7c.

CONVICTS IN REVOLT.

One Dead, Another Wounded, and a Guard Badly Hurt.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Following close on the Christmas festivities at the penitentiary came one of the most shocking ragedies that has ever occurred at the institution. One prisoner is dead, another wounded and a guard seriously injured.

Recently Warden James placed S. J. Temple, of Columbia county, one of the strictest guards in the institution, in the foundry.

The prisoners did not like Temple, and information was conveyed to him that three of the men had been making threats against him.

These were Joseph O'Day, a two-year forger from Cleveland; John Burke, a Loraine county robber, and John Bird, in for manslaughter from Franklin county.

Temple reported these three for making threats. Hearing of this, the trio lay in wait for him in the foundry. Burke seized him around the neck while O'Day struck him over the head with an iron bar. Guards Fulton and Butler rushed to Temple's assistance, while other prisoners in the shop flocked to the scene.

Temple managed to shoot through his pocket at Gardner, the bullet taking effect in the calf of the latter's leg. By his time the guards had succeeded in freeing Temple from the convicts.

O'Day turned to strike at Temple, when the guard shot him through the right lung. O'Day died soon afterward. Temple will recover from his injuries.

MURDER HIS "GOOD-BY."

Whitman Killed His Wife and Two Sons Then Killed Himself.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 27.—William H. Whitman, of Winooski, a manufacturing suburb of this city, shot and killed his wife and two boys and then going upstairs shot himself, dying instantly.

Whitman is said to have been of intemperate habits, on account of which his wife separated from him and recently obtained a divore.

When he called at the house he expressed a desire to say good-bye to the children, of whom there were six.

On being admitted for this purpose, he had some words with Mrs. Whitman, and, suddenly producing a pistol, shot her and afterward the only two children present—boys aged thirteen and fifteen years respectively.

He then proceeded upstairs and committed suicide.

MANY PERSONS INJURED.

Trains in Collision on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 27.—As a result of a collision between two passenger trains one mile west of this city, seventeen persons were badly injured.

The west-bound Texas Central passenger train was slowly passing the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway crossing when the south-bound passenger train on the latter road crashed into the rear coach, striking it squarely in the middle and overturning it.

The passengers and seats were piled into a mass in the forward part of the car. An instant later the car caught fire from an overturned stove.

The accident was caused by the failure of the air brakes on the Missouri, and Texas train.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Nearly 300 Persons in Jail in Mexico, But Bad Coins Still Circulate.

City of Mexico, Dec. 27.—The authorities who are looking after counterfeiters in this city have made discoveries indicating that there is an organized colony of several hundred persons scattered about the city making and circulating spurious coin. Thousands of dollars have been successfully put in circulation within the last few weeks. Arrests of members of the band have been made almost daily, until there are now 280 of them in prison awaiting trial. The circulation of the spurious coin, however, continues.

Insurance Sharps Sued.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 27.—Charles Trafford and Edward Metcalf, identified with the insolvent Commercial Alliance and Columbia insurance concerns, have been sued for $600 by A. B. Crafts, of Westerly, a lawyer, formerly identified with the Commercial Alliance, who claims that the defendants wrote him a policy on his life when the company was insolvent and therefore secured money from him under false pretences.

Fire at a County Farm.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A very destructive fire occurred at the county farm, situated about two miles from this city. All the large barns and outbuildings were entirely consumed and it was with the greatest efforts on the part of the fire departments of this city that the county house was saved. The loss will aggregate about $10,000.

Big Increase in Earnings.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Statement of the business of all lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad company: All lines east of Pittsburg and Erie for November, 1894, as compared with the same month in 1893 shows an increase in gross earnings of $177,704.77; an increase in net earnings of $211,424.96.

Monument to Annie Pixley.

London, Dec. 27.—Robert Fulford, the New York theatrical manager, has given a sculptor in this city an order to ecrect for him in Woodland cemetery, a beautiful mausoleum memory to his late wife, Miss Annie Pixley, the well-known actress and their son, whose remains are buried in the cemetery.

Died on the Train.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 27.—Martin Howery died suddenly on a Wabash train here and his remains are now awaiting orders from his home in West Newton, Mass.

Skater Drowned at Pembroke.

Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Burt Van Horn, aged 22, broke trough the ice while skating on Tonawanda creek, at East Pembrooke, and was drowned.

Saxton Takes His Oath.

Albany, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant-Governor Saxton took the oath of office in the department of the secretary of state before leaving for New York.

ANOTHER BANK ROBBED

The Bank of Commerce Is the Latest Victim.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Stolen That the Officials Know of by Clerk Carter—A Belief That the Amonnt Will Reach Double That—Confession of the Culprit Follows His Arrest.

New York, Dec. 27.—The detective bureau in police headquarters, received a telephone message from W. W. Sherman, president of the National Bank of Commerce, at 29 Nassau street, asking that a detective be sent at once to that institution.

Detective Sergeant Doran was dispathed there forthwith and on his arrival, was told by Mr. Sherman to arrest Edward R. Carter, transfer and coupon clerk, on the charge of being a defaulter.

The man was at once taken into custody and conducted to the Central office. Then he was brought before Justice Ryan in the Tombs Police court, who remanded him.

Carter is charged with appropriating $30,000 of the bank's money and, it is said, confessed his guilt. He is 44 years old and resided with his wife and two children, a daughter 22 years old, and a son 12 years old, at 246 Monroe street, Brooklyn.

For twenty-nine years Carter had been in the employ of the bank. He entered the service as a messenger and finally rose to the responsible position of coupon and transfer clerk.

According to the story he told the police, he began his peculations twenty years ago, at first taking only small sums.

He would say little about himself to the police and maintained complete silence as to what induced him to take the money and what he did with it, although he was not quite so reticent with the bank officials, as a statement made by President Sherman later in the afternoon shows. It was as follows:

"The National Bank of Commerce has sustained a defalcation by its Carter, amounting to $30,000. Carter was twenty-nine years in the bank, and began as a messenger boy, being promoted from time to time till he reached his present position.

"Among his other duties he was required to receive and pay coupons and maturing or called bonds. On comparing a balance the officers discovered a discrepancy of some $28,000 which he accounted for by claiming to have paid an error that amount of bonds before their maturity.

"When asked to produce the bonds, he was unable to do so and admitted his guilt. It is not learned that he speculated or indulged in any vices. He claims to have used the money in his living expenses.

"The loss, of course, is not a serious one, which has a capital of $5,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits of $3,500,000, but the defalcation is none the less distressing, as Carter had the confidence of all who came in contact with him."

Beyond this official statement no officer of the bank would say anything of the matter.

Carter lived modestly in Brooklyn and was much respected by all who knew him.

When his family were informed of his arrest his daughter hurried to police headquarters, this city, to see her father. She left the building in tears.

Raid on Prize Fighters.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Superintendent of Police O'Mara has ordered the arrest of all prize fighters who have no visible means of support and directs that they should be charged as vagrants and treated as such. Jerry Marshall, the Australian negro, was arrested, but released on bail and will have a hearing this afternoon. The order was issued because Marshall and Jerry Sullivan, of Boston, had participated in a six-round bout a few nights ago before a select crowd. The Australian got the decision and a purse. The police got wind of the affair, having come off in the heart of the city, and Superintendent O'Mara issued the order to treat all prize fighters as vagrants.

Diphtheria Causes Uneasiness.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 27.—The unusual number of cases of diphtheria in Pawtucket is giving rise to some uneasiness. City Physician Frank B. Jenks says there are about twenty cases now in the city. There have been eleven deaths from the disease recorded this month. The cases have been mainly in houses where bad sanitary arrangements prevailed. It is not believed that the school houses are responsible for any case.

Gored to Death by a Pet Deer.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Frank Davis, a miller, of Fort Jackson, was killed by his pet deer. He left his house to feed the animal, which he had had for three years, and on his failure to return his brother started out to look for him. He met the deer with his head covered with blood, and later found the missing man dead in the barn, having been gored and trampled to death.

Killed by a Ram.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Andrew Moore, of Center township, was knocked down by a vicious ram while she was going to the barn and the animal butted her to death. She was a widow, 60 years of age.

Killed by a Staten Island Train.

Port Richmond, S. I., Dec. 27.—An unknown man was killed at Tower Hill station on the Rapid Transit road while trying to climb upon the station platform. He had 6 cents in his pockets.

Silk Mills Resume.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 27.—Belding Bros. & Co.'s silk mills, employing 400 hands, will begin running full time next week. The mills have been running short time for nearly a year.

Hatches Washed Ashore.

Dublin, Dec. 27.—Seventeen hatches such as are used on ocean steamers, have been found on the Donegal coast since the gale.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 05 9.05, 9.36 a. m., 9.39 p. m.

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For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 22, 5 34, 5 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 07, 7 20, 7 49, 7 57, 8 05, 8 20, 8 33, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9 50, 10 20, 10 38, 10 49, 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 13, 1 51, 2 56, 224, 2 40, 3 45, 3 57, 4 27, 4 47, 4 44, 5 07, 5 26, 5 48, 6 08, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 26 7 50, 8 17, 9 10, 9 50, 10 08 11 03 and 11 58 p. m. Sundays 3 02, 5 34, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 13, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 38, 1 46, 2 33, 3 45, 5 45, 6 45, 6 54, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 58, 8 30 9 15, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—1 37, 6 37, 7 19, 9 05, 9 36, 11 43, A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 33, 5 06, 5 36 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 8 39, 9 06, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

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For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 37, 7 10, 7 39, 9 06 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 20, 3 39, 4 28, 4 53, 5 20, 5 40, 6 06 6 12, 6 17, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 20, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02 11 45 p. m. and 12 27 night week-days Sundays, 1, 1 43, 6 59, 7 43, 9 49, 10 26 10 41 and 11 47 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 21, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 and 11 55 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 39 a.m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 54 p m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20 7 56 9 54 and 12 27. Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 37, 7 10, 7 39, 9 06, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 5 06, 5 36, 7 46, 8 42, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 8 39, 9 06 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 39 A. M., 2 48 and 6.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 39 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 39, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 06 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via. Monmouth Junction—7 39 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 06 p. m., week-days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 13 5 44 p.m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 9 40, 9 10, 10, 10, 12 40, 2, P. M., 1 10, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 30 5 45, 6, 6 15, 8 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10 10, 11 30 P. M 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 9 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M., 1, 9 15, 5, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 30 night. 1 A M.

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Leave Newark 6 10, 7 18, 7 58, 8 30, 9 08, 10 08, 11 38 A. M., 1 18, 3 38, 4 30 Saturday only, 5 00, 5 38, 6 05, 6 40, 7 04, 8 04, 8 40, 9 10, 10 08, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 44, 9 35, 11 38, A. M., 3 10, 3 38, 6 10, 8 40, 7 30, 9 35, 10 30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Milton; both.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 45, 7 10, 9 16, 9 54, 11 a.m., 12 45, 2 08, 3 22, 3 48, 4 38, 5 05, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 19, 6 32, 7 13, 7 34 8 21, 10 26, 11 23, P. M., 12 38 night Sunday—8 45, 9 30 9 54, A. M., 2 08, 3 38, 6 14, 6 38, 10 18, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 38, 7 48, 8 00, 9 00, 9 48, 11 40 A. M., 12 57, 1 45, 3 05, 3 21, 4 28, 5 28, 6 28, 8 (7, 8 45, 11 05, P. M. Sunday 8 32, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 20 5 06, 6 45, 8 13, 9 06, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8 45, 8 16, 9 54, A.M., 12 45, 3 08, 5 05, 5 14, 6 32, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 38 A. M. 3 08, 6 32, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 06, 8 53, A.M., 12 32, 4 04, 7 00 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 32, A. M. 6 40, 7 00, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54, a. m., 5 05 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch.

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

8 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 26 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 3 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 8, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 9 30 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 38, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, 5.54, 7 09 p.m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 9 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 10 27 a. m., 1 18 3 51, 4 50 p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18, 3 12 p m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 46 9 46, 10 45, a. m., 2 08*, 5 36* 6 45 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—5 45, 9 46 a. m., 2 08, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 12, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 46, 9 46*, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 08*, 5 36*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 12 night. Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 36 p. m., 1 12 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 46, a. m., 2 08, 5 36* 6 45 p. m. 1 12, night. Sundays—9 46 a. m., 2 08, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 12, night.

For Chattanooga, New Orleans and all points south with through vestibule sleeper, via Shenandoah Valley Route at 5 34 p m. Sundays 5 14 p m.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points west, week-days at 9 54 a m., 8 21 p. m. Sundays 6 36 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Reading terminal, 4 10, 6 30, 9 10, 11 35 a.m., 1 30 3 00 6 15, 6 04, 8 25 p.m., 12 10, night.

Sundays—4 10, 8 30, 9 30, 12 35 a. m., 3 30, 6 00, 8 25 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 7 55, 9 21, 11 19, a m. 3 40, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 7 55, 12 19 p m, 3 30, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 55, 9 06, 10 25, a.m. 12 15* 2 10, 4 29* 5 54, 9 03 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 55, 9 06, 10 27 a. m. 1 16*, 4 32 6 45*, 9 03 p. m.

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R. C. Pease, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter. 2 6 tf

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Samuel H. Lunger, Fin. Sec. 9 25 y

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front stree

C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.

Chas. Yeager, Secretary.
Dr. D. C. Adams, W. M.

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1 sack salt	05
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" currants	10
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THE SUN'S FASHIONS.

EVERYTHING GOES SO LONG AS IT'S PRETTY.

Coats and Trimmings Discussed. Neckwear for Out-of-Door Use. Some Recent Costumes Accurately Described. Chiffon to Remain in Favor.

That mythical dame of fashion reveals the secret of her exaggerated fancies when she says that "if an ideally beautiful costume were once to become fashionable she would have to go out of business." Fashion must have some unreasonable features and border a little on the ridiculous in order to keep the wheel moving and possible changes forever in the perspective. Whatever else may be said of the present modes, they certainly deserve some approval for being so well proportioned. The sleeves spread out to correspond with the full skirts, collars are decorated with bows and rosettes to continue the effect of width, and hats are trimmed wide to complete the outline, giving an air of generous sufficiency to our costumes which leaves nothing to be

desired in that particular direction. Skirts still continue to be close around the hips and wide at the bottom, and the only change which is promised for some time to come is that the back breadth shall be straight without the bias seam in the middle, and the fulness arranged in three box plaits at the waist. Bodices, which are mostly cut round, still have a monopoly of the dress decoration, for skirts are very sparingly trimmed when they are trimmed at all.

Even tailor-made gowns have some trimming on the bodice, if nothing more than three box plaits in front and one in the back. This waist has a belt and is worn with a skirt with one box plait, in the back, which is apparently a continuation of the one on the bodice, and gradually widens toward the bottom. Another pretty brown cloth bodice has one

very wide box plait in front with three silver buttons, a plain seamless back, and a round yoke and neck band of pale green velvet covered with cream lace. The sleeves turn back in points faced with cream white satin at the wrist, and the skirt is quite plain.

Navy blue serge dresses are pretty, trimmed with wide white cloth galoon, embroidered in chenille and cut jet beads. A wide sailor collar, belt and neck band are made of this, and one band around the waist is very effective. An imported gown of green cloth is trimmed with dull gold, open work galoon over bias bands of dark red velvet. Embroidered cloths made up over a color, with yoke and sleeves of black mousseline-de-soir, tucked in clusters of five, are very fashionable, and plain cloths made with a velvet bodice and trimmed with fur are very elegant and dressy.

Fashion is more than generous in the matter of outdoor garments, for every kind and shape, from a long pelisse to an Eton jacket, is worn. Capes are quite popular as coats, and the most elegant ones are made of velvet, trimmed beautifully with jet and fur, and lined with handsome brocade, and are either very short or quite long.

An encouraging promise of fashion is that chiffon will continue in favor, and now that nearly every woman has possessed herself of at least one chiffon waist, it is cheering to know that it may have a long period of usefulness. Black chiffon trimmings, with an applique edging of cream colored lace and cream-white dots above, are very effective on silk dresses. Chene silks, with a cream ground and black satin stripes, are much worn for evening dresses, and satins are more popular than ever. The newest patterns in the brocades are immense flowers and conventional designs, one of which is a sunburst so large that it occupies half the width of the satin.—N. Y. Sun.

SUES FOR BEING PRAYED FOR.

Miss Kelso Objects to the Rev. Mr. Campbell's Prayer and Wants $5,000 for It.

The citizens of Los Angeles, Cal., are especially interested in a lawsuit that Miss Tessa L. Kelso, librarian of the public library there, has brought against the Rev. J. W. Campbell of that city for publicly praying for her. She wants $5,000 damages for what she considers his unjust intimations to the Deity in the presence of a large congregation, which were put forth in these words:

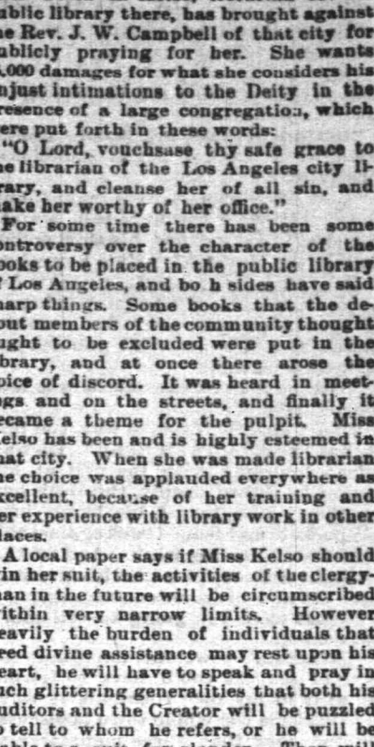
"O Lord, vouchsase thy safe grace to the librarian of the Los Angeles city library, and cleanse her of all sin, and make her worthy of her office."

For some time there has been some controversy over the character of the books to be placed in the public library of Los Angeles, and both sides have said sharp things. Some books that the devout members of the community thought ought to be excluded were put in the library, and at once there arose the voice of discord. It was heard in meetings and on the streets, and finally it became a theme for the pulpit. Miss Kelso has been and is highly esteemed in that city. When she was made librarian the choice was applauded everywhere as excellent, because of her training and her experience with library work in other places.

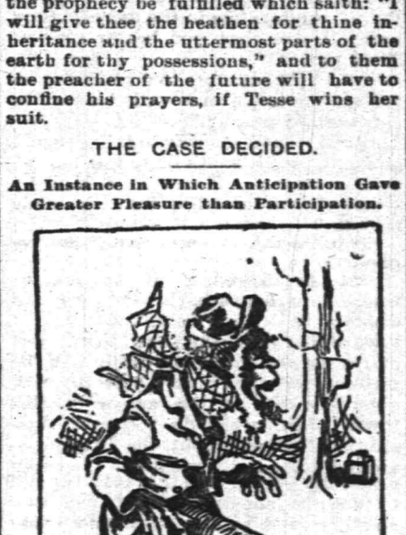
A local paper says if Miss Kelso should win her suit, the activities of the clergyman in the future will be circumscribed within very narrow limits. However heavily the burden of individuals that need divine assistance may rest upon his heart, he will have to speak and pray in such glittering generalities that both his auditors and the Creator will be puzzled to tell to whom he refers, or he will be liable to a suit for slander. Then will the prophecy be fulfilled which saith: "I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possessions," and to them the preacher of the future will have to confine his prayers, if Tesse wins her suit.

THE CASE DECIDED.

An Instance in Which Anticipation Gave Greater Pleasure than Participation.



"Dar's a rabbit in de trap sho' nuff."



"Yes dar is, I see his eyes a shinin'."

But it proved to be the parson's cat.—N. Y. Herald.

Embracing the Opportunity.

I. F. Morris of 413 East Twelfth street recently appealed to the humane society for protection from his wife. He is a sickly looking man, while she is a robust woman. Morris is smooth shaven; his wife wears a small black mustache. When Mr. and Mrs. Morris were taken to the Central police station. Mrs. Morris asked the Captain:

"How much is my bond?"

"Ten dollars."

She deposited $10 for her appearance in court and like amount for her husband's release.

"I don't want to get out," said the husband.

"Why not?" demanded Mrs. Morris.

"Because I want one night's rest," he said.

The jailer led him away to a cell.

A young woman of Butte, Mon., applied to a court there the other day for permission to kill her lover, who had jilted her. She thought she had a right so to do, but wanted to go about it legally and decorously. The Court was inclined to agree with her in the premises, but was obliged to dismiss her application.

The cannon's mouth does less injury than the gossip's mouth.—Detroit Free Press.

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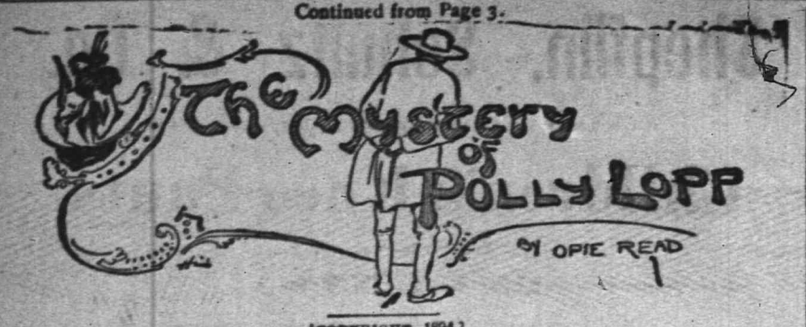

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The office of the newspaper was found in a jumbled state, with black and light types mixed together, but with the assistance of a boy who had long been an apprentice, a decent order was brought about, and from the very first number the paper showed an improvement. The paragraphs were written with a vigor that made the villagers wink as though their eyes had lighted upon something too bright for them; and the editorials on national and international subjects were set forth with that dignity which the farmer demands that his editor shall observe. A show of frankness soon wins the confidence of a southern town, and Miss Lopp became so evident a favorite that within a month after her arrival her paper had picked up an additional circulation of fifty copies, a marvelous growth, a newspaper miracle in Broomfield.

Nell soon learned to pick up type, and was therefore Polly's closest and most valued companion. They were rarely seen apart; they strolled in the woods like lovers, and together they begged contributions to the mite society.

One afternoon, as they were going home to enjoy the cool of the garden, Nell, swinging Polly's hand as they moved along, declared that she had never been so happy. "I feel that I am useful," she said; "I feel that I am the dearest friend of a woman who knows something. And do you know what I have been thinking of? I have been thinking that we ought to make a vow never to separate. I told father the other night that I should never marry, and if you will take up the same resolution why we will live together. There's the stage, and look, there are three passengers, men, and they are coming this way."

Polly made no reply, but, leaning forward, looked eagerly at the men. They had been looking about them, but upon seeing her they came quickly forward, and as they approached one of them called: "Hello, Polly!" and then each one said: "Hello, Polly!"

Several of the townspeople were within hearing, and they loitered near to see what might follow. Polly spoke to the strangers, and then requested Nell to walk on, that she would overtake her. Nell hesitated. "Won't you please walk on?" Polly insisted. "I'll soon catch up with you."

Nell obeyed, though not without muttering an objection, and Polly stood in the road, talking to the strangers. What could it mean? Why were they so familiar with her and why should she desire to see them alone? They turned and slowly walked toward the stage coach, which was to go out again at once, to take passengers to the railway ten miles distant, and Polly talked to them in low tones and then they all nodded and smiled. Nell and the villagers were watching them, and so was old man Aimes, and just as the three men had seated themselves in the coach, the old man, commanding the driver to wait a moment, walked up to the door and said:

"I am the mayor of this town."

"Sorry for you," one of the men replied.

"Well, by Satan's hoofs, I like that, but excuse the expression for it's the strongest I ever did use; but what do you mean by sneakin' in here without lettin' anybody know you was comin' an' sneakin' out again without lettin' anybody know why you did come? Now what have you got to say?"

"Shut the door, old man. Tra loo."

"Wait!" the old man commanded "Who are you and what did you want with this young woman?"

"Go on, driver. So long, old top." And off they went.

"Miss Polly," said the old man, turning toward the editor, "what do it mean?"

"MISS POLLY, WHAT DO IT MEAN?"

"Your shirt collar is unbuttoned again," was all she said.

That evening in the house of Squire Aimes there was a silent supper party. Nell's flowing friendship had been rudely checked and a sharp heel had been set upon the old man's dignity. And it looked as though a coolness must necessarily follow. The strangers had brought a mystery with them and had left it in the village, and in this mystery stood Polly Lopp.

Not a word had been spoken. Polly arose to leave the table. Nell looked up and her countenance was sorrowful, not so much that there might be a compromising mystery, but that it was kept dark from her.

"Goin', Miss Polly?" Aimes asked.

"Yes, I am through with my supper."

"But wait a moment. Now there's no need of foolishness between us; we are your friends and you ought to speak out. Them men comin' here and bein' so familiar like with you will cause a scandal, and it's for me to determine as the mayor of this town whether or not I can stand by you. But first you must tell me—never mind about my shirt bein' unbuttoned and all that sort of thing—you must tell me somethin' about them men. Now will you?"

"Yes. They came and they went away. That is all you need to know."

"Not be a slatherin' — excuse my strength—no, it ain't. Where did you know them?"

"I might have met them in a city."

"Hah, what's that? Might have met them in a city, but why? That's what I want to know. Didn't you hear one of them refer to me as 'old top,' and I've been ten years mayor of this town? Hah, didn't you hear that? And why, then, should you have met them in a city, or anywhere else?"

"When I probably met them years ago perhaps I was not aware that they were going to refer to you as 'old top.'"

Nell laughed, and the old man scratched his head. "Well, now, we'll say that you couldn't help meeting them," he went on, "but we can't say that you had to become so well acquainted with them as to let them call you Polly. I gad, I don't call you Polly, and I'm the mayor of this town and have been for ten years this comin' July, I gad. Hope the Lord will in the meantime excuse both I gads. Hah, now answer me that, will you?"

"All that you need to know, Mr. Aimes, you shall know in time."

"Hah, in time? But what will the people of this town think when they come to me to find out and I put them off with your sayin' that they shall know in time? I gad, miss, when the people of this town want to know a thing there ain't no sich thing as time—the whole scheme is an eternity until they find out, and unless they find out before the next election I'm beaten as sure as a horn, and I've been mayor so long now that I can't quit. Set down here now and tell us, won't you?"

"Not this evening. Nell, I'm going out into the garden."

Polly was sitting in the summer house when Nell joined her. They were silent for a time and then Nell said: "I am so sorry that anything should have happened. I was as happy as I could be until then. Tell me, dear, what it all means, and I'll promise to stand by you, no matter what it is, for I do think so much of you. I do, Polly, I love you,

"I WANT TO MARRY YOU, DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?"

in fact, and now it does grieve me so to have anything come between us."

Polly took her hand and, holding it, replied: "There are many features of life in a city, and some of them might seem strange to you. That I should have become acquainted with those men was a happening; that they should have come to this place is another happening, and neither happening amounts to enough to cause any real uneasiness on the part of my friends. So I beg of you not to let it worry you."

"Oh, it doesn't worry me so far as I am concerned, but what will the people say? Indeed, what won't they say?"

"Nell, the view and the opinion of a village are necessarily narrow; here people are suspicious of strangers and are ever on the lookout for an opportunity to suspect one another, so it would be quite impossible for me to make an explanation that would be satisfactory to them."

"But, my dear Polly, you can make an explanation that will be satisfactory to me."

"Not now, my dear, but after awhile I will. Your father is calling you."

The old man stood at the garden gate, whooping the name of his daughter, and when she had come to him, having left Polly sitting on a bench in the summer house, the old fellow said: "Nell, go it into the house and stay there till I come, and when I do come I may have some mighty interestin' news for you."

The girl passed on without replying, and the old man joined Polly in the summer house. He sat down on the bench near her, fanning himself with his straw hat, and it was some time before he spoke.

"Hotter'n it was last night," he said.

"Hotter than it was night before last, I think," the woman replied.

"I gad, I guess you're right. You always raise me one; must have played poker in your time."

"But if I were to play poker I might not always raise; I might sometimes simply call."

"Gad, I believe you have played; but that ain't what I want to talk about. See this?" He touched his shirt collar and it was fastened with a horseshoe nail. "Been a threatenin' to git it for a long time and got it jest now in honor of you, don't you see? But it ain't nothin' to laugh at. Will you let me tell you somethin'?"

"Yes, I am going to sit here a few moments longer."

"Don't exactly like the way you put it, but I reckon it's all right." He was silent, fumbling with the nail at his collar; he sighed deeply, threw his hat on the ground, thrust his hands into his pockets and leaned back against the vine-woven lattice work. And in the twilight she could see that his face was hard-set and his countenance eager.

"What were you going to tell me?" she asked.

"Somethin' powerful important to both of us, but you'll have to let me git at it in my own round-about way. By this time the whole town is discussin' the fact that three men, strange men at that, come here and called you Polly. And mebbe in the mornin' they will tell you that you better git out. Then what?"

"I'll tell them to go to a place not on the school maps, but well located in spiritual geography."

"I gad, that's the way to talk to avoid strength, but it won't do to tell 'em no such a thing. There is a way by which the whole affair may be made smooth."

"It is smooth enough now," she replied.

"I'll be dinged if it is; it's as rough as a toad's back; but we can smooth it. Now here," he leaned toward her. "I say now here, you marry me and the whole affair will be settled, for they won't dare to talk about the wife of the mayor of this town. Hah, what do you say? You see that I've got about the best place around here, and I was down the creek yesterday evenin' and that corn is goin' to turn out monstrous, hah? You can go right down to the store and trade out ten dollars' worth at a snort, hah? Then Nell can help you right along in the printing office and it shan't cost you a cent. As I told you once before, you ain't so powerful good lookin'. Your face ain't got that saft look that it ought to have, but we can't expect everything of a woman from the city, you know. Oh, I know I'm gittin' old, but I bet a dollar that I can jump over that bean pole right yander."

"I'll take the bet," she replied.

"Hah, what's that? You don't want to see me jumpin' round in the garden path at night like a toad, do you? Wouldn't like to have it said that you married a man simply because he could jump over a pole, would you? Look, don't you see I have got this here horseshoe nail jest to please you? Look how I am putting myself out."

"But you haven't told me that you love me," she said, and in the gathering darkness he could see her looking down.

"Haven't I? Well I do. Love you well enough to let you go to the store and trade out ten dollars' worth at a snort, and if that ain't love, hanged if I know what is. Yes, I even love you more than that—I'll let you trade out fifteen. Now what do you say?"

"Mr. Aimes," she said, and her voice was low and sympathetic, "your earnest pleading warms my heart toward you, and it therefore grieves me to tell you that I am engaged."

"The horn spoon you say! But who to? But not to one of them men, I hope."

"No; not to one particularly, but to all three."

"The off ox you say! But you can't marry all three of 'em."

"No, I can't; but I can wait and see which one I really want."

"Miss," said the old man, catching up his hat and arising, "you come mighty near being the blamest creeter I ever saw."

He stood there fumbling with his collar; he took out the nail, held it a moment in his hand, and then, throwing it away, said: "Thar, I have flung my love and your honor out into bushes. Good night."

There was a great deal of talk in the village, and at one time it appeared that the mite society, for whose benefit Polly had so ardently begged a nickel here and there, would issue an edict against her; but the tide was finally turned by the president of the association, a widow with a business eye. She saw that to cut off the newspaper was to throw away a valuable adjunct, and so it was agreed that Polly might remain in the society and rest simply under a mild degree of suspicion. The question was discussed in the church, but the preacher, strong in his belief that church notices and abstracts of sermons should be printed, called a determined halt.

How much longer the affair might have been discussed, and into what remote and executive corners of affrighted virtue it might have been dragged, it would be difficult to say; but the arising of a new topic put it all aside. And this new topic was one of real excitement. Not far away in the hills lived a gang of desperate men, the Abe Peters boys, they were called. It was known, or at least it was strongly suspected, that they had robbed railway trains. Determined efforts on the part of the law had failed to bring them to justice. It was believed that they had formed an alliance with the Dalton gang, but this their leader denied, and offered, on condition of a pardon for himself and friends, to help the officers bring the Daltons into court or to kill them. This offer was accepted. The Daltons were killed or so badly crippled that nothing further was to be feared from them. Well, after this the Peters gang fought off the temptation to rob trains, but could not forego the pleasurable recreation of riding into a village now and then and shooting out the lights. So, just about the time the talk concerning Polly and the three men was sinking to a mere whisper of dying scandal, the Peters brothers rode into Broomfield, shot the town cow, wounded the prowling hog and shattered a lamp in the meeting house. This was the greatest outrage that had ever been put upon that part of the country, and old man Aimes, with his shirt unbuttoned, puffed up and down the street and swore that if anyone would go with him he would ride after the scoundrels. But everybody was busy. The sheriff was behind with his tax list, the constable wasn't feeling well; and while the citizens were discussing their inability to avenge themselves, Polly came up and said that she would go with Mr. Aimes.

"I gad," said the old fellow, looking upon her with admiration, "you'll drive me to the shop to get another horseshoe nail, but I think too much of you to see you put yourself in such danger. Let's wait awhile."

In the next number of her paper Polly scored the rascals, and this produced a scare. The people said that the Peters brothers would surely come back and riddle the town. And within a week afterward they did come back, shouting, galloping through the streets. In fright the people sought their homes. The marauders dashed about, firing. They galloped up to the printing office and fired at the windows. And then from the inside came a puff of smoke and one of the Peters fell out of his saddle. Then there arose a furious melee, firing right and left, but the steady hand within the office fired again and out of a saddle dropped another man. Suddenly there was a new excitement among the marauders, and from behind a goods box came the double roar of a shotgun. The Peters brothers, those not on the ground, ducked their heads and dashed away, and when Polly stepped out, Nell, with a gun in her hand, came from behind the box. "I was watching," she said, "and I thought you needed me."

CHAPTER III

Three men had been dangerously wounded, and the law, now brave enough, took charge of them. Polly and Nell were heroines. The president of the mite society called a special meeting in their honor, and old man Aimes made a speech, with his shirt collar buttoned almost tight enough to choke him. Now it was declared that Polly should never leave the village; and it was also avowed that if she wanted to be acquainted with three men from away off somewhere it was her right, and that it was nobody's business if she had chosen to engage herself to them.

One afternoon Aimes called at the office and told Nell to go home. "Go right on now and wait there till I come," he said, thinking to whisper to her, but speaking loudly enough to be heard out in the street. "Yes, right now, and when I do come I may have a mighty interestin' piece of news for you."

Nell went out and Polly knew what was coming. The old man sat down. "Little cooler than it was yesterday," he said.

"Yes," she replied. "Cooler than it was day before yesterday."

"Gad, I reckon you are right. Say, do you recollect that some time ago I told you about my field of corn down the creek? Well, you ought to see it now. Seventy-five or a hundred bushels to the acre. And you know that I told you that you might even spend fifteen dollars. Of course you recollect it, for how could a woman and as brave a woman as you ever forget it. Well, I have been thinkin' the matter over since then and I have come to the conclusion that you may spend twenty dollars at a snort. Now what do you think of it?"

"But you don't owe me anything," she replied.

"No, but I want to give it to you, don't you see—give it to you to spend at a snort, hah? I want to marry you, don't you understand?"

"Mr. Aimes, you are too brave a man to throw yourself away."

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DEATHS.

BERCKMANS—In this city Dec. 27, 1894, Emile C. Berckmans, in his 60th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 115 East Front street, Saturday, Dec 29, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m. 2

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BOYCOTTING IS ILLEGAL.

New Jersey Decision in the Case of the Fight Against the Newark Times.

Vice-Chancellor Green in Trenton yesterday filed a decision that will be of interest to trades organizations. It is in the application of Thomas C. Barr, late proprietor of the Newark Times, seeking an injunction restraining the Essex Trades Council from carrying on a boycott against his paper.

A permanent injunction is granted, without costs. It restrains the Essex Trades Council, which is composed of representatives of different trade organizations, from distributing or circulating any circulars, printed resolutions, or other publications containing appeals or threats against the Times with the design of interfering with its business, and from making threats or using intimidation toward the dealers or advertisers in the paper tending to cause a withdrawal of their patronage.

The Newark Times suspended publication a few weeks ago. Its death was caused in part by the action of the Trades' Council, acting in conjunction with Newark's Typographical Union, which attempted to prevent Mr. Barr from using plate matter in his newspaper. Mr. Barr persisting, the union printers quit work and non-union men were employed.

The Trades Council took up the fight for the union, urged its members to boycott the paper, and attempted to persuade business men from advertising in it.

Church Lotteries Again Rebuked.

In charging the Somerset County Grand Jury, Justice Magie again called the attention of the grand jurors to the illegal liquor selling in the county, and explained the various ways in which the law could be violated. He also alluded to the question of gambling. He said that there was a distinct sentiment in the State in opposition to gambling in connection with horse racing. He thought that the public had overlooked other vicious forms of gambling, which were injurious. He called attention to the law in reference to lotteries, and said that this applied to all kinds of raffles, or where prizes are distributed by chance. It mattered not whether the object was charity or for churches. Innkeepers allowing such things were liable to indictment.

The list of causes of the present term of Court includes the following from Plainfield:

SUPREME COURT.

Aaron D. Thompson v. Lewis A. Hummer—contract. Chas. A. Reed; W. K McClure.

Wm. C. Kelly, Alfred I. Smalley and Newton B. Smalley v. Serapina Trajoni—ejectment. Craig A. Marsh; W. R. Codington.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Wilhelm Borchers v. Alexander Stieglitz—contract. J. B. Coward; J. D. Bartine.

Mt. Olive's Christmas.

The members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday-school and their friends enjoyed their Christmas entertainment last evening, and the hearts of all were made glad by the happy event. A programme of recitations was participated in as follows: "Lazy Sheep", Sadie Doyle; "Village Blacksmith", Harry Kingslow; "Nervous Doll", Etta and Claude Kingslow; "Pastor's Sociable", Eddie Blair; "Prayers", Miss Connett; "Christmas Has Come in Our Home". Miss Gibson. This was interspersed with excellent music by the choir and school.

Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Young made his appearance, and distributed gifts to the little ones. Ice-cream, cake and candy were given to all members of the school, and all had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Hard Work Getting Home.

George Bedford of the Scott Printing Machine Works, who has been in Pittsburg putting up presses for the past two months, arrived home last evening. He experienced considerable difficulty in getting here. In crossing the Allegheny Mountains, one engine and tender jumped the track, and in attempting to cross the mountain with one engine the train was stalled, and instead of reaching Plainfield at 11 yesterday morning it was nearly 8 last evening.

—The faithful letter-carriers, who are welcome daily visitors at Plainfield households the year round, will present their New Year's compliments Monday, and their handsome and useful postal annual. When yours is served, be generous with your reward, and preserve the book for future reference. The last page of the cover bears especially valuable information for every day in the year.

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THE CHORAL CONCERT.

FIRST OF THE SEASON A MOST GRATIFYING SUCCESS.

"The Messiah" Rendered with a Perfection that Wins Praise for Soloists and Chorus Alike.

The first private concert of the season was given by the Choral Society last night under perhaps, more favorable conditions than have ever before existed.

The society itself is especially well balanced this year, and is of increased numbers. Although some of the old faces are missing, there are still many who, as truly as the subscribers, have been its sustaining members through the past years. It is still under the leadership of E. J. Fitzhugh, who has so ably guided its members through all their difficulties since the society was first organized.

The composition which was so fittingly selected by the music committee for this Christmastide performance was Handel's oratorio of "The Messiah", which is dear to all music-loving hearts.

The quartette of soloists was exceptionally good, and all were ably fitted to sing the heavy oratorio music.

If there was a favorite it was Miss Gertrude May Stein, contralto, whose charming voice cannot fail to attract. Her rendition of "He shall feed His flock" fairly brought down the house, while "He was despised and rejected" stirred the depths of every Christian heart.

Mme Zipporah Monteith was very acceptable as the soprano. "I know that my Redeemer liveth" was rendered by her to the satisfaction of the proverbially critical Plainfield audience.

David G. Henderson, tenor, gave special satisfaction. He was so thoroughly at home with his part, that he was able to give an unusual degree of expression even to his recitatives. That beginning "Thy rebuke hath broken His heart", and the air following, "Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto His sorrow", were especially satisfying; while the opening number of the oratorio, "Comfort Ye", made one feel that the success of the evening's performance was assured.

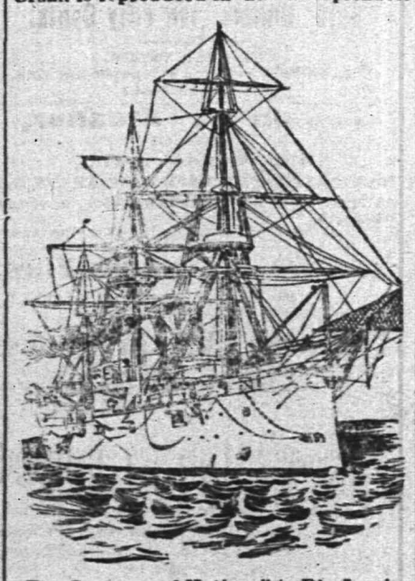
All who had been charmed with the singing of Conrad Behrens at the recent Philharmonic Concert, were looking forward to a rare treat last evening, although the oratorio of "The Messiah" gives less chance to the bass to rouse his audience than to any of the other soloists, while he has some of the most difficult solos. Mr. Behrens sang very satisfactorily despite the fact that he was laboring at a great disadvantage, having just received the sad news of the death of his mother, far away.

The choruses were rendered almost without a break. "His yoke is easy" and "For unto us is born" are worthy of mention, while the "Hallelujah Chorus" was inspiring. The society is indeed to be congratulated upon the success of its first performance of the year.

Music Hall Tonight.

"The White Squadron" will be the attraction in Music Hall tonight. It appeals to the popular taste by reason of its patriotic sentiment and character drawings.

The company carries several carloads of scenery, and the tropical beauty of Brazil is reproduced in all its splendor.



"The Congress of Nations" in Rio Janeiro to protest against the brigandage tolerated in Brazil forms the basis of the plot which unfolds a romantic love interest. The grand plaza in Rio, a pillaged monastery in the interior of South America, and the harbor of Rio, are among the principal canvasses. Another novel feature will be the representation of the American Navy under sail and steam. Stage ingenuity has been taxed to its utmost in this scene, and the result is a triumph. During the action of the third act over 150 people appear upon the stage.

—The 1895 calendars issued by The Daily Press are especially valuable in Plainfield, containing as they do the list of fire-alarm boxes revised to date. They have been liberally circulated by the regular carriers, but additional copies may still be had on application at the office of The Daily Press.

A WIDOW'S GRATITUDE.

Plainfield Boys Do a Noble Act of Charity in the West—An Answer to Prayer.

A magic-lantern exhibition was given at the home of Freddie Martin, Dec. 5 for a worthy western widow in need; and the earnest efforts of Freddie and his co-laborer in philanthrophy, Eddie Duck, resulted in the forwarding of $9, a most acceptable donation at the widow's home. Her heartfelt gratitude is interestingly expressed in the following letter, which is in itself a reward to the generous-hearted boys:

BALDWIN, Kan., Dec. 14, 1894.

Master Fred Martin and Eddie Duck:

DEAR FRIEND:—I feel I may address you as such, since the old proverb says "a friend in need is a friend indeed". You will wonder who it is that makes so free with your name, so I will tell you: I am a widow with two boys and earn my livelihood by sewing, and am very thankful to be able to do it, but sometimes the income is very small compared with the outgo. I attend the church and school of which Mrs. Sarah Bird [aunt of Fred Martin] is a member, and through her kind thoughtfulness and interest I have become the recipient of your generous gift of $9. I had been asking the Lord to supply a certain need which I saw no way to do, and He put it in the heart of a little boy away back in New Jersey to devise a scheme by which it is done. How wonderful are His works and His faithfulness to them that serve Him.

I judge from your deed that you belong to Him and that He is going to use you for His glory. In doing His work keep close to Jesus, watch for the leadings of his spirit and obey them and I pray that the Judge of the widow and God of the fatherless may be your portion and reward you abundantly.

Yours gratefully,

MRS. A. LAWRENCE.

Juniors Elect.

The officers elected at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., last evening were:

Councillor—Willard Sutton.

Vice Councillor—Isaac Squires.

Recording Secretary—H. R. Cook, six months.

Assistant Recording Secretary—P. T. Bogert.

Conductor—Daniel Dunavan.

Warden—Frank Jones.

Inside Sentinel—E. Compton.

Outside Sentinel—E. Weaver.

Trustee—M. Lunger, 18 months.

Trustee—L. M. Dunavan, unexpired term.

Representative to State Council—L. M. Dunavan.

Proxy—F. Long.

Representative to Funeral Benefit Association—E. R. Pope, Jr.

Team Captain—Ed. Weaver.

They will be installed at the first meeting in January, when there will also be initiation.

Progressive Home Circle.

The first regular meeting of the Progressive Home Circle, which was organized a week ago, was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Karet on Park avenue, when a constitution and by-laws were adopted, and two new members admitted to the circle.

The rest of the evening was spent in playing whist and euchre.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwed, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Karet, Mrs. Kaerth, Miss Barrett, George Lederer, G. O. Strayer, M. Karet, Thomas Hughes.

The circle will meet every Thursday evening at the home of a member, when the time will be passed in a social way. Next Thursday evening they meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwed, Watchung avenue and Fifth street.

The officers of the circle are:

President—C. Kaerth.

Treasurer—Mrs. I. Schwed.

Secretary—G. O Strayer.

Met Death as He Avoided It.

Justice Chas. K. Moore of Fanwood has begun writing a biography of Jacob M. Clark, who was killed near Centreville last week. Mr. Clark was associated in civil engineering with Mr. Moore's father, Colonel James Moore, since 1832. Rev. F. M. McAllister, his pastor, in a biographical tribute to decedent, says of his lecture on the significance of the Great Pyramids, recently delivered both in Elizabeth and in Plainfield, that "it was an exhaustive treatment of the theme, in a lecture of two hours, which did not exhaust the audience. It is a coincidence that after our visit to Plainfield in haste to return to Elizabeth, we came to the double track at the station, but he refused to cross it while a train was on one track, saying he knew too much about railroads to run the risk, yet he met his death by just such a danger."

—The householder is always wanting something to add to the furnishing of his home, and will welcome the news that Boehm is giving away fine furniture with every purchase of $10, $15 or $25. This is enterprise unprecedented, but then Boehm is always doing unusual things, as is known to all who frequent his big bazar of bargains.

PASSED HIGH WATER MARK.

Over 3,000 Depositors, With $307,285.91 Deposited.

Last evening a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Dime Savings Institution was held and a most gratifying exhibit, as above, was made known, thus proving the fact that this most excellent institution is well managed and in a state of prosperity both gratifying to the Board of Managers and the 3,000 depositors, representing over $300,000. After Messrs. J. F. Hubbard, J. B. Coward and G. W. Rockfellow had audited the books and accounts a half-yearly dividend of one-and-a-half per cent. was ordered paid depositors after Jan. 1, and the annual statement of the institution was ordered published as soon as it could be made up by the secretary and treasurer. Messrs Jacob Voehl, Sheriff George Kyte and L. B. Woolston were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the death of L. E. Clark, one of the Board of Managers. Other routine business was transacted and the Board adjourned, well satisfied with the results of the year.

Oddities of Old Masters.

At the Crescent Avenue Church Wednesday evening, the Sunday-school lessons for the past six months were reviewed by the superintendent, W. D. Murray, in his usual lucid and effective manner.

The novel feature of the evening, as has already been briefly mentioned in The Daily Press, was the set of pictures illustrating that portion of the life of Christ which has been thus far studied. The pictures were mostly excellent copies of famous paintings and were brilliantly thrown upon a large screen by the oxy-hydrogen lantern belonging to the Camera Club. This was managed in a very satisfactory manner by Messrs. H. H. Coward and Walter Freeman of the club. In this connection the following comment is made: We feel obliged to regret that our friends, the Old Masters, on whom we seem to be dependent for illustrations of Bible history, should have lived and died so long before the present time of thorough Bible study and research, and that they should have contented, in so many cases, to substitute European models and scenery for those of the Holy Land.

So we have to be contented with men in knee-breeches at Matthew's "receipt of customs", Christ sitting in an arm chair while the "woman who was a sinner" annointed His feet (Mr. Murray calling attention to the inaccuracy of this picture) and toy canoes for the disciples' fishing boats. The woman of Samaria appeared at "Jacob's well" twice. Once it was at a small circular well curb and then at a square basin ten times as large.

Besides these more apparent discrepancies, the old painters often missed what we consider the true spirit of the sacred narrative as in the beautiful "Christ in the Temple" at the age of 12.

As studies of art, the views were most enjoyable, but as aids to instruction, it is probable that the word "pictures" alone would have proved more effectual.

Plainfield Always at the Top.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, with its large universal patronage, is especially proud of its Plainfield office, which, besides giving a service which for promptness and general satisfaction is unexcelled, is managed with such judicious good judgment and thrift that in point of net revenue to the company it ranks third at the top among all the offices of the company. This highly gratifying result is accomplished through the efficient personal supervision of Manager Chas. W. Runyon, who has surrounded himself with a most capable corps of assistants.

Gymnasium Work.

The Y. M. C. A. classes in physical culture under the instruction of D. A. MacPhie will open in the gymnasium in the new Y. M. C. A. Building about January 1. Young men who desire to join the class are requested to apply to the general secretary at the association rooms. Members wishing to secure lockers should make application at once.

An Editor's Tribulations.

(From The Dundlen Call.)

The editor was presented with four large roosters one day last week and it has taken all of his time since to keep them home. They are fighters and seem anxious to show their owner their fighting qualities.

—The Plainfield Common Council meets tonight to conclude its business for 1894.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Regular size 50c and $1; our price 45c and 90c.

THE MASQUERADE BALL.

A GORGEOUS SUCCESS IN THE COUNTRY CLUB CASINO.

Plainfield People Mask for a Holiday Dance, and Right Merrily Frisk the Hours Away.

The masquerade ball given in the Casino of the Union County Country Club last night was a delight to all attending. The genius and activity of Lewis G. Timpson, leader in the social enterprise, won such hearty favor that the society of the town spontaneously united in making it a glowing success. The lights were softened into a pink glow; the walls were hung with holly and other evergreen, and southern moss; the nooks facing the superb waxed dancing-floor were cozy with cushions and rugs; and in contrast to the frosty air of the snowclad outdoors The Casino was a scene of cheer and comfort.

The musicians occupied the stage. A novelty in Plainfield was the double orchestra. Elliott himself presided at the piano and played continuously, while one-half of his men rendered music for the dance and the other half alternated with restful selections. That was up to 12. At midnight the two orchestras merged into one, and up to 2:30 the dance went merrily on.

The balcony was reserved for onlookers, who saw a scene of gayety and animation, peopled as the floor was, after the grand promenade, with men and women in all styles of fantastic or beautiful disguise. Many of the gowns were rich; all of the costumes displayed originality and good taste.

Entering, the masqueraders were received by the committee, and saluted by lifting their masks, "not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith". Then, divesting themselves of wraps, they passed in and joined the merry revelers.

The supper, served by Max Wiertz, was faultless. The music was divine. Nothing was lacking for perfect enjoyment of the event. Aside from the regular supper, a private supper was given by J. W. Reinhart in the ladies' dining room, the participants being Mr and Mrs. Reinhart, Miss Reinhart, Mr and Mrs James P McQuaide, Mr and Mrs J T Scott, Mr and Mrs L G Timpson, Dr G W Endicott, E M VanBuren and H Page Guyton.

Mrs F O Herring had the most striking costume of the ball; she represented the U S Mail; her dress was covered with used envelopes and trimmed with stamps; she carried at her side an exact copy of a letter box, cleverly manufactured by her husband.

Mrs J W Reinhart appeared as pink domino; Mrs James P McQuaide, Summer girl; Mrs A Douglass Salkeld, red domino; Mrs J T Scott, bride; Mrs Marion S Ackerman, Summer girl; Mrs Alexander Gilbert, Swedish costume; Mrs W J Roome, Gypsy; Mrs T S Wheeler, Summer girl; Mrs Walter Wilkinson, flower girl; Mrs W L Saunders, Summer girl; Mrs J Frank Raymond, flower girl; Mrs Evarts Tracy, Gypsy; Mrs L G Timpson, Havanna; Mrs Irving H Brown, Princeton tiger in black and orange; Mrs Walter E Stewart, domino; Mrs Edward S Hooley, domino; Mrs Craig A Marsh, Watteau gown; Mrs Herbert Brooks, domino; Mrs B A Hegeman, Jr., Gypsy; Mrs R H Depew, fancy yellow dress; Mrs Corlies, fancy costume; Mrs Auguste Kleinecke, Summer girl; Miss Massett, Swedish costume; Miss Fairbairn, Greek costume; Miss M Johnson Gypsy; Miss Corlies, Summer girl; Miss A Johnson, Gypsy; Miss Murphy, Gypsy.

Miss Louise Dryden represented Night, in striking black gown with gold stars; Miss Mary Dryden, tambourine girl; Miss Annie Dryden, Summer girl; Miss Jessamy Harte, Summer girl; Miss Kathryn Yates and Miss Marguerite Yates, college girls, in gown and cap; Miss May Waring, Kate Greenaway; Miss Richardson, fancy costume of flowered silk; Miss Kathryn Reinhart, white silk fancy costume; Miss Reinhart, Quakeresses; Miss Manning, Little Bo-Peep.

L H VanBuren was a notable figure in real baby costume, with Mr Johnson as nurse; Auguste Kleinecke was a bold Hussar; Evarts Tracy, Highlander; Allan Worth, Harlequin; J Parker Mason and H W Corlies, monks; J W Bartindale, Captain U. S. Navy; R M Shepard, page; J Frank Raymond, knight; Edward L Hall, army officer; Dr Walter Wilkinson, sailor; McCready Sykes, Princeton student; W J Roome, master of the hounds; B A Hegeman, Jr., a handsome prince; Walter Place, clown; Howard Beebe, page; H A Patton and Edward Finch, college students; Marion S Ackerman, Alpine hunter; Rowland Cox, prince; Irving H Brown, college student; Marshall Adams and Thomas VanBoskerck, babes; George VanBoskerck, U S Navy captain; John Moore, Continental; L E Waring, clown; Peter B Matthews, Mephistopheles; Everett Dwight, Fred Reynolds, Gerald Lowe, Henry Lowe, clowns.

Joseph W Reinhart appeared as king and was a truly royal presence in red satin and ermine. James P McQuaide was a page; Mr Pearson, prince; F O Herring, Hebrew peddler, whose tray completed a perfect representation.

Others of the masqueraders, without distinctive titles, were: Mrs Henry D Brewster, Mrs E E Dorman, Mrs G Wharton Edwards, Mrs D T VanBuren, Mrs Massett, Mrs Gifford Mayer, Mrs Wm Sandford, Mrs O T Waring, Mrs J W Sandford, Miss Louise Depew, Miss Long, Miss Moore, Miss Randolph, Miss Kittie Stewart, Miss Place, Miss Minnie Brooks, Miss May Sandford, Frederick Huntington, F W Frost, F H Freeman, H Page Guyton, A Douglass Salkeld, Harry West, Jules Erickson, Alex Gilbert, H O Streuli, Henry McGee, Mr Parker, Wm P Hall, Edward S Hooley, T S Wheeler, Craig A Marsh, Herbert Brooks, Frank D Ely, Meredith Dryden, Albert Woltmann, A W Chase, W L Saunders, R H Depew, Stuart H Patterson, James Leonard, Dr Endicott.

The committee, Messrs. Lewis G Timpson, J T Scott, E M VanBuren, Augustus Shepard, Jr., O G Waring, Harry V Borden, Howard Huntington and F W Walz, were faultlessly attired in English hunting costume, with red coats, white riding breeches, and high boots.

The patronesses were: Mrs Robert L Burnett, Mrs Irving H Brown Mrs Rowland Cox, Mrs J Edgar Corlies, Mrs Geo Wharton Edwards, Mrs Howard O Fleming, Mrs Alexander Gilbert, Mrs Benjamin A Hegeman Jr, Mrs Wm E Lowe, Mrs J Parker Mason, Mrs Joseph W Reinhart, Mrs Wm J Roome, Mrs Wm L Saunders, Mrs James T Scott, Mrs Walter E Stewart, Mrs Wm P Smith, Mrs Mason W Tyler, Mrs Evarts Tracy, Mrs Lewis G Timpson, Mrs G W VanBoskerck, Mrs Orville T Waring, Mrs George W Endicott, Mrs Frank O. Herring.

A WOMAN BADLY HURT.

Miss Woodcock Thrown from Her Sleigh Through a Countryman's Carelessness.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 as Rudolph Becker, proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel in Metuchen, accompanied by his aunt, Miss Woodcock of Germantown, Pa., were driving on Park avenue, a heavy wagon driven by a careless countryman crowded their sleigh against the curb, upsetting it, and throwing both occupants to the street. Miss Woodcock was quite severely injured, receiving a deep cut over the eye and having her arm broken in two places. She was taken into Leggett's pharmacy and Dr. Long was summoned.

The doctor found it necessary to take several stitches in the sufferer's forehead and to put her arm in splints. Miss Woodcock after a short rest was able to ride to the station, accompanied by Mr. Becker, who very fortunately had escaped injury.

Peter Bogart caught the runaway horse before it had done any damage.

Mr. Becker offers a reward for the apprehension of the countryman whose carelessness caused the accident.

An Efficient Service.

The largest Christmas express business ever handled in the history of the local office has been handled the past ten days by Manager Mills and his fifteen competent assistants. The enormous increase in receipts occasioned the addition of six more men and two extra wagons—one double and one single, making in all seven wagons and fifteen men. Even this force has been obliged to work nights and days and Sundays to keep even with the incoming carloads. Twice during the past few days caterers have shipped 3,500 pounds each to and from the city, and the total tonnage of matter handled has been something enormous. During all this rush Manager Mills has handled every detail of the work with satisfaction to all concerned.

Talking Socialism.

The Socialist-Labor party met last evening in Reform Hall and listened to an address by Mrs. Martha Moore Avery of Boston. Mrs. Avery is a very interesting, earnest and convincing speaker.

The speaker scored the Standard Oil Company, and an administration which would permit the ratification of any such treaty in the interest of capital as that which recently gave the "Standard" such unlimited privileges in Russia. Mrs. Avery earnestly and hopefully looks forward to the time when the working classes will awake from their lethargy and grasp the full importance of this great movement.

A Testimonial.

Messrs. Marsh, Ayers & Co., Plainfield.

DEAR SIRS:—Enclosed please find check for amount of my bill. Allow me to say your work was first-class in every respect and gave good satisfaction. Any one you may desire can examine it.

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Great Damage Done by the Snow and High Wind.

Reports from All over the Country Tell of Wrecks and Heavy Loss of Property—Trains Stalled and Street Cars Blocked in Many Cities—Lives Lost in Gales at Sea.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—The storm in this vicinity was the most severe since the cyclone of 1886. Wires of all kinds were torn from their fastenings. Market street was blocked with debris. Mayor Westcott formally requested the Camden Lighting and Heating company to not operate their lighting plant because of the risk of fire or loss of life should the current be turned on.

President Armstrong, of the company, coincided with the city and the plant was accordingly shut down.

The city is practically in darkness. At Seventh and Birch streets seven two-story houses were unroofed and several of the inmates were injured by falling bricks and plaster. Mr. and Mrs. William Shirley, who resides in one of the houses, had a narrow escape from death. They were awakened from their slumber by the chimney crashing through the roof and almost burying them beneath othe wreckage. Both were rescued, badly hurt.

Trees by the score were uprooted in different sections of the city. Along Hadden avenue in the neighborhood of the Camden baseball park the storm was severe and many trees were blown down.

New York, Dec. 28.—The severe storm which overtook this city will leave its marks for many days to come. From the Battery to the Bronx river the avenues of traffic are heavily covered with snow, followed by a steady downpour of rain, the whole resulting in miniature rivers and lakes.

When the sun, which throughout the day only occasionally appeared, went down, the mercury followed suit, falling rapidly. The lakes and rivulets became coated with ice, and the slush of the pavement gave place to hard, compact masses of snow.

Street-cars were stalled and many vessels were wrecked all about the rivers and bays.

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 28.—The storm continued with unabated fury, the wind shifting around to the southwest. The sea, however, did not go down. At the Seventh avenue pavillion the flooring was torn up, notwithstanding that the structure had but recently been strongly braced. As the waves struck the bulk-head the spray was thrown at least fifty feet into the air.

The life saving men say that the storm was one of the worst known for many years. From every point on the coast comes tales of disaster and wreckage.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28.—In crossing the meadows a funeral bearing the body of a child was caught by the tide and the mourners had to abandon the hearse. The horses became unmanageable and had to be cut loose.

The mourners were compelled to take to the tops of the vehicles to get out of th reach of the rising water. They suffered acutely from the stinging cold and wind.

A special train was sent to their assistance, but had to return for life boats to reach the imperilled people.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—A veritable blizzard came upon this state and at various places the temperature is marked 12 to 16 degrees below zero.

The mercury dropped 34 degrees in twenty-four hours and is growing colder.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A snow storm almost equal to that of the famous blizzard of '88, has been raging in the Mohawk valley, about eighteen inches of snow falling. It has badly drifted, and Central, Hudson and West Shore trains are from three to four hours late, and some of them have been abandoned.

No freight trainsh ave been run. The Empire State Express, west-bund, was nearly two hours late when it reached this city. The storm is still raging.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Snow, sleet and rain alternately filled the streets with slush and impeded traffic. Three and a half inches of snow fell before it turned into rain.

All incoming vessels are behind time, and those scheduled to depart are delaying their trips.

The telegraph wires are in bad shape, but meagre reports from western Maryland cities indicate small blizzard prevailing there.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 28.—The storm is raging furiously here. Traffic is at a standstill, freight and coal trains having been abandoned, and passenger trains running two hours behind time.

All collieries have suspended, and 30,000 men are idle. A passenger train on the Lehigh Valley railroad ran into a snowbank at Penn Haven junction, deralling the train and wrecking the engine. Telephone and telegraph service is paralyzed.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Further reports from Carbondale say that the flood there was caused by drifting snow blocking a canal which runs through a portion of the city contiguous to the Delaware and Hudson railroad, and which is on low ground. Many houses and business places were flooded, causing heavy damage.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 28.—The schooner Charlie Stedman, loaded with paving stones, from Lance Cove, near Rockport, for Lynn, was discovered flying signals of distree off Realy House wharf, Nahant. The tug Alice and Louise went to her rescue and took off the captain and crew of three men.

Lock Haven, Dec. 28.—The first heavy snow of the season has fallen here and is about twenty inches deep. The snow is drifted in places to a depth of from four to seven feet. Trains are delayed and street-car traffic has been abandoned.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 28.—Forty-five feet of the 105-foot chimney of the Briggsville woollen mill was blown down. The bricks crashed through the roof of the boiler house, striking and killing John Adams, the fireman, who was working about the boiler. When found he was terribly scalded, but death was probably instantaneous.

Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 28.—The deepest snow and severest storm in this county for years has been raging here. The snow is twenty-eight inches deep. No trains have reached her except on the Tyrone branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, which consumed two hours in coming from Carsensville, a distance of six miles.

Waverly, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The worst blizzard of recent years has raged here. A fine snow has fallen to the depth of twenty inches, and the wind is blowing a terrific gale. Trains are from one to five hours late. The country roads are completely blocked.

Glen Cove, N. Y., Dec. 28.—An unknown schooner was foundered off Matinacock point. It is believed that the entire crew were lost.

The schooner Viola went ashore at Matinacock point. The crew escaped in small boats.

Northport, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The schooner Izetta went ashore on Eaton's Neck, just east of the life saving station. The vessel was in charge of Captain Rowlins and a crew of five men. What became of them is not known.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Reports from all over the northwest tell of great suffering from the storm. The snow is piled high in several states and the thermometer in many places registers more than 20 degrees below zero.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 28.—The storm commenced in Newport with flurries of snow. The skies were cleared and the wind shifted to a southern quarter sweeping the shores with terrible seas.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The snow here has fallen to a depth of twenty inches. The trains are six hours late. The thermometer is four degrees below zero.

Lock Haven, Pa., Dec. 28.—The snow is drifted in places to a depth of from four to seven feet. Trains are delayed and street-car traffic has been abandoned.

Bridgeford, Me., Dec. 28.—The storm caused a general suspension of business here. The electric street-car line is closed. Trains and stages are all delayed.

CLOSED THEIR BUSINESS.

The Great Bond Syndicate Has Gone Out of Existence.

New York, Dec. 28.—Vice-President Garland, of the First National bank, has confirmed the news that the bond syndicate has been dissolved.

"It has been dissolved by mutual consent," said Mr. Garland, "the parties to the agreement having only agreed to hold the bonds for a month.

"In dissolving the syndicate the parties to it, took into consideration the unsettlement of the market for bonds, due to the offering to congress of the currency plan of Secretary Carlisle, which, by its provisions would have compelled the national banks to dispose of at least $200,000,000 in bonds on or before July 1, 1895. With such a possible block of bonds to come on the market the question of continuing the agreement to hold the bonds was not even thought of."

Mr. Garland said that the amunt of bonds still unsold aggregates about $20,000,000.

AMERICAN CHEMISTS MEET.

The Tenth Annual Convention of Their Society in Session.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The American Chemical society held the opening session of its tenth annual meeting in the Walker building of the Massachusetts institute of Technology. There are about seventy-five members in attendance, including D. H. W. Wiley, president of the society and chief chemist of the department of agriculture at Washington; Professor Edward Hart, of Lafayette college, Easton, Pa.; Professor Chales W. Moulton, of Vassar college; Dr. T. M. Drownor, Massachusetts institute of technology; Dr. Charles B. Dudley, Altoona, Pa.; Charles T. Pomeroy, Newark; W. D. Bigelow, Washington; Walter E. Smith, Providence, and James O. Handy, Pittsburg.

Masons Install Officers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennslyvania held its annual communication here in the masonic temple. The grand officers who were recently elected were installed and numerous committees were appointed by the new grand master, Matthias H. Henderson. Among the thirty-seven district deputy grand masters chosen by the grand master are the following: William D. Gorgas, Harrisburg; Henry A. Tyson, Reading; Levi Huber, Pottsville; John K. Hayes, Williamsport, and Boyd G. Steel, Altoona.

Massacred by Indians.

Cusymas, Mex., Dec. 28.—Another crime has been committed by a band of marauding Yaqui Indians in the valley of the river of that name, in the western part of the state. They visited the ranch of Julio Cardenas and massacred the latter and his wife and two children. Troops overtook the Indians and had a skirmish with them. Several of the Yaquis were killed.

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CHINA SECURES FOSTER

He Is Engaged To Conduct Peace Negotiations.

Mr. Harrison's Secretary of State Has Been Hired by the Wily Mongolians To Obtain Better Terms from the Japs—The Chinese Withdraw from New-Chwang—Other News.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Mr. John W. Foster has been requested by the Chinese government to go to Japan and meet the plenipotentiaries of the former government to aid them in their negotiations for peace.

He has accepted the invitation and expects to leave Washington within a day or two, sailing from Vancouver for Yokohama in January.

The Japanese government has been advised of the appointment and its minister in this city has expressed his satisfaction with it.

In official circles when the announcement became known it was taken to mean that from now until the peace negotiations are formally begun there would be a complete suspension of all hostilities between the armies of Japan and China.

From the fact that Mr. Foster's appointement was submitted to the Japanese government and approved by it, indicates that peace overtures were begun simultaneously with Mr. Foster's selection as the adviser of the Chinese government.

While the announcement is made that the "Japanese minister here" approves the appointment, it is recognized in diplomatic circles to mean that the minister voices the opinion of his government at home that the matter has been the subject of cable correspondence.

Mr. Foster has had an extended diplomatic career, having in addition to being secretary of state in President Harrison's cabinet, represented the United States at the court of Spain and more recently one of counsel of the United States in the Bering sea arbitration at Paris.

Mr. Foster's mission is taken as an indication that the Chinese expect to gain more favorable terms from Japan than has hitherto been considered at all probable. No one has doubted that Japan's ultimate terms had been made definitely known to China and that China, powerless to effect any further resistance to Japan's arms had fully consented to accept the ultimatum without delay.

As Mr. Foster does not intend to sail for more than a week as the voyage across the Pacific will consume two weeks more, nearly a month must elapse before the peace negotiations are fairly inaugurated.

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch says that the Chinese army under General Sung having been defeated at Kung-Wa-Sei retreated to New-Chwang.

There they were joined by the troops under command of General Ma, and the combined force retreated to Tien-Chon-Ta, the town of New-Chwang, being completely evacuated.

The Chinese troops at Tas-Han-Lien are spreading their front and increasing the number of their banners in order to make the greatest possible display of strength. Japanese cavalry scouts report that 3,000 Chinese from King-Chow have reached Tas-Han-Lien.

The native officials at Shanghai and Ningpo are in a complete state of panic, fearing a Japanese invasion.

Chang-Chi-Tung, the new viceroy of Nanking, is inspecting the forts on the Yang-Tse-Kiang, and Commissioner Moorhead is sending new European drill instructors to the Yang-Tse-Kiang forts under the viceroy's direction.

London, Dec. 28.—A correspondent in Kobe says that Tsukuba Kan, with a body of marines, has dispersed the Tonghak rebels in Chollado, Korea.

The Japanese have dispersed also 6,000 Tonghaks in the province of Hwang-Haido.

Chancellor Van Fleet's Funeral.

Newark, Dec. 28.—The body of Vice Chancellor Van Fleet was removed from his home to Flemington after brief services by the Rev. Henry C. Vanderbec. The funeral will be held in Flemington to-morrow. There will be a meeting at which members of the bar throughout the state are requested to attend at the chancery chambers this afternoon to take suitable action. Chancellor McGill will preside.

Ex-Minister Dayton Married.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Miss Harriet Maria Stockton, daughter of General Robert F. Stockton, president of the united railroads of New Jersey, was quietly married to William Dayton, ex-United States minister to the Hague.

Six Killed at a Game of Craps.

Helena, Ark., Dec. 28.—Louis Allen killed two negroes instantly, mortally wounded two others and being shot by another of the party, fell dead on the bodies of his victims in a quarrel here over a game of craps.

Forger Lipperts in New York.

New York, Dec. 28.—James Lipperts, who was arrested in Cincinnanti for securing $528,000 by forgery in Cape Town, Africa, arrived here and has been turned over to the British authorities.

Saved by a Revolver.

York, Pa., Dec. 28.—The dwelling of Jacob Lefere was burned here. Heat exploded a revolver and awakened the family. They escaped, with serious burns, into the snow.

Pugilist Lavigne Cleared.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Pugilist "Kid" Lavigne has been acquitted of killing "Andy" Bowen in the recent prize fight, and discarged from custody.

Held for Assaulting His Father.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28.—James Brookbanks was held for trial here today charged with assaulting his father.

Congressman Henry Married.

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 28.—Congressman William L. Henry was married to Mrs. Mattie H. Henry.

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Mr. George Smith, of Tacony, Pa., says: "I suffered from rheumatism for 30 years, and had so many severe attacks that some of my joints were twisted out of shape. At times I suffered terrible pain, and, although I tried many remedies, I never obtained any permanent relief until I procured Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. The action of this remedy was wonderfully quick, and although I have only taken a small quantity, I consider myself permanently cured."

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The pneumatic tire is not a new thing. It was made over forty-five years before there was such a thing known as a bicycle. It was applied to a carriage by a man named Thompson of New England. It was not until forty-five years later that the pneumatic tire was applied to bicycles. In 1845, when Mr. Thompson thought to make a pneumatic tire for a carriage, it was considered an absurdity too great to be mentioned.

I will first consider the matter of draught or road friction, and give you the result of some tests which I have recently conducted, and which are now made public for the first time. Two box buggies were employed, one having the usual steel-tired wheels, 44 and 48 inches in diameter, and weighing 250 pounds, the other having pneumatic-tired wheels, 32 and 44 inches in diameter, and the vehicle weighed 232 pounds. The cross diameter of the tires was two inches. An amount of weight equal to the difference was placed in the lighter vehicle, and care was taken to see that the front wheels of the two vehicles bore exactly the same weight.

The surface upon which this first test was made was a new, hard pine floor, and the wheels were drawn lengthwise of the boards. The amount of power required to move these vehicles under the following conditions was carefully noted by means of a registering spring balance. The vehicles empty, it was found that the power required to start the pneumatic tires from a standstill was four pounds, and the power required to haul them at a slow walk was three and a half to four pounds.

The power required to start steel tires was found to average but three pounds, and when started the power required to draw them was but one and a half to two pounds, showing an average difference of about fifty per cent. in favor of the steel tires.

Next, an obstruction 5-16 of an inch high was placed in front of and against the wheels of each vehicle. To haul them over this obstruction from a standstill required, in the case of the steel tires, 25 pounds; with the rubber tires but 11 pounds. Then they were drawn at a slow walk over the 5-16 inch obstruction, and it was found that the power required to draw the rubber tires was 5 pounds, and the steel tires 8 pounds.

The 5-16 inch obstruction was then placed in front of the wheels, and the power required to haul over it was 18 1-2 pounds for the rubber and 40 pounds for the steel tires.

Over the 7-8 inch obstruction the power required to haul the two carriages was 36 pounds for the rubber and 69 pounds for the steel.

To haul these two carriages empty over a moderately sandy road, the extreme power required for the rubber was 26 pounds, the same as when loaded on gravel with an average of 16. The steel-tired vehicle required an extreme of 40 pounds, and an average of 22.

With a load of 150 pounds, the steel tire required an extreme of 57 and an average of 40; and the rubber an extreme of 38 and an average of 16.

After these tests had been made over this particular piece of road, the rubber-tired vehicle was again tried, empty, and it was found that the hauling of it six times over the road had so improved it that instead of the extreme pull of 26 pounds, and an average pull of 16, the extreme was but 16, with average of 8.

If we had a perfectly true surface for a road, and perfectly true metal wheels, nothing better could be desired; but the words "perfectly true" mean, in the case of roads, an impossibility. Even the surface of the best race track is made up of small obstructions.

If the metal-shod wheel meets a gravel stone one quarter of an inch in diameter, and that stone is resting on a hard foundation, the wheel, with its entire load, must be lifted bodily one quarter of an inch high to pass over it, and this takes horse power; but when the rubber tire meets the stone, the vehicle is not raised perceptibly, if at all, but the stone is embedded in the rubber, while most of the weight is borne by that part of the rubber which is still resting on the ground; and the power required to go over it is only that needed to dent the rubber in one spot, or, if it is a pneumatic tire, to slightly compress the body of air which it contains.

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First—It draws more easily.

Second—Owing to the small diameter of the wheel, the sulky is much stiffer sidewise, and the soft tire stays on the ground and does not slew in rounding curves.

Third—When a horse is being crowded to his utmost limit, as all horses are supposed to be in a race, his nerves are under an intense strain, and he is kept near the point where he will no longer hold to the unnatural motion of trotting, but will adopt the run which comes perfectly natural to all four-footed animals. The noise and jar of any hard-tired vehicle when at speed has much to do with the action of any horse.

Fourth—The more securely and comfortably any driver is seated, the better attention he can give to the trotter, and a nervous driver tends to make a nervous horse.—The Hub.

He Did Not Take It.

"Say, pop, do people take snuff nowadays?"

"Sometimes, my son."

"Oh, then, it's all right."

"What is all right?"

"Why, I heard mamma telling Aunt Amy that you wasn't up to snuff."—Detroit Free Press.

Valuable Information.

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It was growing dark. The hardware man looked about absently and then remarked: "Window blinds are going down."—Indianapolis Journal.

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"The great misfortune of me life," complained Mr. Dismal Dawson, "is that I am constantly bein' misunderstood."

"So?" asked the benevolent lady, watching Mr. Dawson eat.

"Yes'm. Nigh every time I ask fer work folks think I mean it."—Indianapolis Journal.

FOX HUNTING IN THE SOUTH.

Holiday Fun in Dixie With Horses, Hounds, and Bushy Tail.

A holiday fox hunt differs from other fox hunts, mainly in the fact that the huntsmen have been at great pains to make certain of a quarry and greater to assure themselves that the quarry shall be one which can run long and well; that is to say, a red fox. The creature is not too plentiful, but all the fall, hunters and trappers have been alert to secure one alive and unharmed. Once caught, the animal has been put in a cage big enough to allow plenty of exercise, carefully fed and tended, so as to have him in prime condition. Then word is sent around that he is to be turned loose upon some famous course and all good men and dogs are welcome to come and follow him.

At least half the farmers keep hounds, in numbers from two to twenty. The master of a score is said to have a pack. Sporadic dogs are all very well, but they add nothing like the consequence to their possessor which appertains to him who owns the greater number.

Often fifty horsemen and a hundred dogs start after the fox as soon as he has got a hundred yards from the cage. A yelling scrambling huddle it is. Horses are as wild to be off as dogs or men. As Pug streams away they go after him, the dogs giving tongue in the wildest fashion. A few of the eager youngsters ride so hard that their horses almost thread on the dogs' tails. The older hunters know better. Chasing a red fox is work for all day—sometimes all night as well. One has been known to lead the hunt across three counties, running to death the stanchest and best dogs of the pack. The dogs themselves are of the black and tan or blue mottled strain. Here and there among them you see one with liver spots and lemon, denoting far away kinship to the fine fancy packs. They are lean as laths—not with the leanness of hunger, but of perfect condition.

Most of the horses are fine and sleek, with tapering muzzles and erect, slender ears, to proclaim at the least a cross or two of blood. They are wiry, well bitted and broken to the saddle gaits. Bridles have for the most part snaffle bits. The saddles are so high in the peak as to show the influence of the Texan model, and the riders themselves sit easily swaying, entirely at one with the creatures they bestride. Nowhere else in the world is there so excellent a type of rough riding nor one that, in my poor judgment, so well becomes the park parade.

Though they are out for a holiday, these riders have no holiday look, or at least have the look only in their faces. They wear old clothes, scuffed and smutched out of all smartness. It is well understood, you see, that Pug will lead them through brush and brake and brier; that there are fine chances of getting mired in the swamp, or being pitched headlong into a lurking mudhole. The hounds are running so fast they have not breath enough for full cry. On they dash, Riley's big blue Rattler leading, with Lady at his ear. They have swept through the second field. Pug has not lost his prescience. He is heading for the big creek, five miles away. Its bluffs abound in crannied caves, running and winding so deep in the earth that if once he gains them he is safe from all pursuit.

To reach them he must cross long breadths of open. Now the chase has crashed over another fence, into a wheat field. The young grain shows a faint green veil over the sodden earth, in which the horses sink fetlock deep. No wonder the pace begins to tell. Uncle Jack Johnston, free man of color, who came out with the rest boasting:

"Jack he gwine stay yere long de's dawg ter run," has already thought better of it and gone disconsolate away. The young dogs, too, begin to tait, albeit they have run scarce half an hour. The run has been a scorcher—their sappy muscles and puppy fat cannot endure it. But Rattler and Lady, and Music, the giant of black and tans, keep at it as though they had breath of steam, sinews of steel.

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To have a woven woollen bed spread was a matter of family pride, especially so if the fleece came from one's own flock, and the house mother and daughters had carded the wool and spun the rolls.

These preliminaries accomplished, there followed serious consultation concerning the pattern to be selected, or perchance an entirely new one, to be designed by the most ingenious and skillful weaver within call; for such treasures were "to be handed down," a matter of no small moment in those days of thrifty housewifery.

Such an heirloom, blue and white, descended in course of years to a blue-eyed Dorothy, a namesake, from an ancestress three generations removed. It is still on duty, as strong and comely as of yore, not, however, as a coverlet for the best bed, ready for company in a corner of the ancient ample parlor of the old farm house, but given the place of greatest honor, swaying in massive folds as portiere over the archway of an entrance hall, "the most cherished souvenir under our roof tree," writes its proud enthusiastic owner; an oaken rod, finished with delicately carved acorns, fashioned with reverent touch by the master of the house, holds it well in place.

Edging the quilt is a bordering of vines, leaves, and flowers, some of them unmentioned in works of botanical lore; these so sway their stems and tendrils as to give space at the four corners to sweeping arabesques and labyrinthine windings perplexingly mysterious to follow.

Pretty well up towards the top one notes a basket of goodly proportions crowded with flowers—old-fashioned garden beauties with a sprinkling of much-coveted herb blossoms so dear to the hearts of our thrifty foremothers.

The grand centre piece, the head and bust of Washington, appears next, surrounded by a double border of simple white flowers, and between them, woven in Roman letters, just one word—Liberty.

Over the head of the chieftan wave two flags.

Below this pictured story of the Father of our Country stands an eagle with wide-mouthed beak; thirteen stars are above the war bird's head, and upon an outflowing banner is inscribed, E Pluribus Unum.—Harper's Bazar.

A Conundrum.

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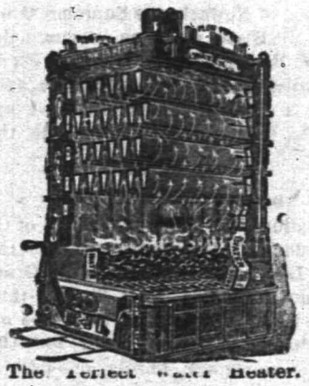

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FOR PLAINFIELD'S PROGRESS.

THE WEATHER.

For Tomorrow—Colder, Northwestly Winds.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. G. W. Endicott is ill with the grip.

Illness keeps Carl Kaerth of East Second street at home.

Dr. Glen is spending the holidays with his family on Craig place.

Miss Mary Brown of Hillier & Co., is suffering with a severe cold.

F. C. Phoebus of Bernardsville is visiting O. E. Wright of Leland avenue.

J. M. Carney has returned to his former position with the United States Express Company.

Nicholas Conover of Philadelphia is the guest of his brother, Charles Conover, for New Year's.

The Misses Green of Park avenue left for Washington yesterday for a ten-days visit with friends.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell and family returned today from 123 North avenue to 456 Orchard place,

Mrs. David McKelway of Philadelphia is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Dalziel of Plainfield avenue.

W. H. Miner, who has been the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Dupee, leaves for home tomorrow.

Mrs. James Baker of New York city is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gross of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

Garret Q. Packer, whose serious fall was reported exclusively in The Press yesterday, was able to attend business today.

Mrs. Orville Stillman and son of Westerly, R. I., are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Green of Park avenue.

Owing to illness, Mrs. Edward B. Clark has been obliged to recall her invitations for the reception to be given at her home this afternoon.

The Misses Annie and Jennie Collins of New York are spending the holiday week with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Blimm of East Third street.

George Strayer and family arrived today from their home in Williamsport, Pa., and are the guests of Jacob Blimm of Somerset street.

Miss Mary A. Collier of East Sixth street will give a dance in honor of her guests, the Misses Ketcham of Brooklyn, in the Olympia Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lynch returned to their home on Woodland avenue yesterday after spending the past few days with Mrs. Lynch's parents in New York.

Fred Truebelin, an employe of the United States Express office, went to Port Jervis yesterday to attend a holiday reception given by Congressman St. John of that city.

Mrs. MacLean of 35 West Seventy-third street, New York, gave a reception yesterday at which Mrs. Alven Beveridge of Plainfield assisted in receiving, and Andrew Carpenter furnished the music.

By the death of L. E. Clark, only three of the original Board of Managers of the Dime Savings Institution are left since its organization in 1869. Those three are E. R. Pope, J. B. Coward, Levi Hetfield.

John Naylor has been promoted to be asistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Somerville, to begin duty January 7. This is a deserved promotion of a faithful employe.

Rev. W. A. Alexander, pastor of Bethel Chapel, goes tomorrow morning at 1:17 on a business trip to Washington. He will return tomorrow night and preach a special season sermon in the chapel Sunday night on the subject "Fifty-two days' work".

The Daily Press is indebted to Ernest R. Ackerman, President of the Lawrence Cement Company, for a copy of the handsome calendar issued by the company for 1895. Its headpiece is a steel-plate of Napoleon Sarony's famous photograph of a majestic lion from real life.

T. J. Cahill, for some time the assistant superintendent of the Plainfield division of the Prudential Insurance Company, will take charge of the Salem territory for the company Jan. 1. Mr. Cahill during his residence in Plainfield has proved himself not only a competent insurance agent but a genial, whole-souled man whose friendship was fully appreciated by a large and constantly increasing circle of friends who recognized his sterling qualities and who wish him the best of success in his new field of labor.

—The tons of coal sold by Bolce, Runyon & Co., are so heavy that one of them broke the axle of one of their wagons on Park avenue by the City Hotel this morning.

CHINA TO EXPLAIN.

London, Dec. 28.—A despatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that the United States Government has instructed Minister Denby to demand satisfaction from the Chinese Government for having violated the promise given in regard to the surrender of Japanese spies at Shanghai.

A Clerical Dinner.

A unique clerical dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbeek of Second place last evening, at which one of the pleasant features was the graceful, white-capped, half-kerchiefed, fluffy-aproned waitresses, who served the several courses of the dinner.

Soon after the guests had returned to the drawing-room the hostess entered at another door, accompanied by two stately young women, introducing them to their guests, divulging the secret that the one was the host and hostess's granddaughter, Miss Stella Shotwell, and the other her cousin, Miss Nellie Fanning, who has just returned from abroad, where she has been perfecting herself in music.

When the company's surprise had been thoroughly explained and heartily laughed over, Miss Fanning and Mrs Fanning delighted the guests with choice music.

Union Village Christmas.

The Union Village Sunday-school held their Christmas exercises last evening. The children had a tree; books and candies for the little ones; Bibles, neatly bound, for the intermediate classes Miss Sollman sang very sweetly several anthems, accompanying on the banjo. Wallie Kyritz played selections on the organ, Miss Sollman accompanying on the violin. Anna Smith, six-years-old, recited "The Doll's First Christmas".

A Tribute.

In the death of Col. Archer N. Martin of Summit, the loss is not to the locality in which he lived but also a loss to the State and the Democratic party of which he was a most earnest member. He was broad-minded and liberal in his views, and had the courage of his convictions. The writer saw much of him during his residence in Union County and can feelingly say that our State and party has met with a sad loss. J. E. M.

Chosen Friends.

Because of the dangerous condition of the icy sidewalks last evening only a few people were present at the meeting held for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the Order of Chosen Friends. William B. Wilson of Newark, the Supreme Councilor of the State, who was accompanied by J. W. Reed and L. Hopkins of Jersey City, explained in a clear and concise manner the plan of the organization and urged the formation of a branch in this city.

Lichtenstein & Co. Fail.

The failure was announced today of the dry-goods and millinery firm of Lichtenstein & Lons, with stores at 274-285 Grand street, and 62 and 64 West Twenty-third street, New York. The liabilities are now estimated at more than $400,000, while the assets are hardly one-half of that sum.

—Werner's popular clothing house tells a new and interesting story in the ad today.

—Dr. S. D. Keeney is delighted at the recovery of her lost fox terrier through a Daily Press ad.

—Somerset Council, J. O. U. A. M., elect their officers tomorrow evening, it being an adjourned meeting from Tuesday.

—Yesterday afternoon while D. N. Groendyke was driving through Park avenue with his little grandchild riding on a sled behind, the sled was upset in a bank of snow and the little one narrowly escaped injury.

—Borough residents claim that the North Plainfield Electric Light Company pays little attention to the lights in the suburbs, as Stone street and portions of Greenbrook road have been in total darkness for several nights past.

—The C. Y. M. L. will hold a reception and dance in their hall at Sixth and Liberty streets New Year's Eve. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and the good time always enjoyed at these gatherings is assured on this occasion.

Luncheon Muffins

(Miss Parloa's recipe)

made with

Cleveland's Baking Powder

are just the thing for Lunch Parties.

Cleveland's, the best that money can buy.

Our cook book tells you how to make them. A copy mailed free on receipt of stamp and address.
Cleveland Baking Powder Co.,
81 Fulton St., New York.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer,

will sell the stock and fixtures in the store of S. E. Flower consisting of

Pictures, Paintings, Mouldings, Stationery, Statuary, Artist's Materials, Show Cases, Safe, etc.

Sale to commence Friday at 7 p. m., Saturday at 2 and 7 p. m. The pictures and paintings will be sold Saturday at 2 p. m.

V. L. FRAZEE, Assignee

We always sell this time of year

Men's Hats for Holiday Gifts

Hat exchanged after Christmas or money back, if you want it.

OF COURSE THE LADIES BUY 'EM. We are well prepared this year. Special Holiday Hat is worth $3.50, and a good one it is. Others not so good for $2 and $3.

HALLOCK, 109 West Front St.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—V. L. Frazee announces in The Press today a great assignee's sale of the entire stock of S. E. Flower's art store.

—Mrs. Anna M. Hamener, President of the W. C. T. U of Pennsylvania, and a gifted speaker, will speak Sunday, Dec. 30, in Music Hall at 4:15 p. m.

—Adam Blair is occupying A. D. Thompson's office at the Metropolitan livery stables until some improvements which he is making are completed.

—In a disorderly house raid in Newark yesterday one of the prisoners captured was a man styling himself Joseph H. Wilson of Plainfield. He was released.

—In the rooms which ordinarily are not reached by the heating apparatus of a house, the oil-heater stoves sold by Gavett will be found extremely useful.

—Owing to illness of leaders in the celebration, the Christmas festival of the Church of the Heavenly Rest was postponed from last night until tomorrow night.

—The sale of the Frazee property at Watchung avenue and Second street was begun today. After the bidding reached $2,000 above incumbrances the sale was adjourned two weeks.

—Three of Plainfield's robust young women, taking advantage of the perfect weather, went on a tramp Christmas Day. Being somewhat exhausted, they returned by train from Westfield in the afternoon.

—Now that it is a certainty that the Plainfield postoffice is to occupy a portion of the Babcock Building it would be a decided improvement to the city and borough if Duer street was opened to Madison avenue, according to the original plan.

—The Y. M. C. A. is vacating its present quarters and will be installed Jan. 1 in the first-floor stores of the new building. As soon as possible the entire building will be occupied, and the opening reception will take place a short time after Jan. 1.

—Rev. Wm. Humpstone, whose remarks at the Y. M. C. A. rooms were very much enjoyed last Sunday, will give at the same place next Sunday at 4:15 p. m., reminiscences of his work in England. Mrs. Humpstone has also been secured for vocal solos.

—The Church of the Redeemer will hold the Christmas festival of the Sunday-school in St. Peter's German Lutheran Church, corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue, this evening at 7:30. Members and friends of the church and Sunday-school are invited to be present.

—A woman who had been visiting in Plainfield said she must pay one more visit to Peck's store before leaving. On being asked by she must go there, she said: "I must have one last good-buy before going home." Evidently she appreciated the privilege of trading at Peck's.

—Henry Frisbie, ex-dog-catcher, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing Charles W. Ulrick's horse. He was released till Monday morning at 10, when his hearing takes place. He says he hired the horse, left it in Windham's stable for its owner, and that it disappeared while he was in Annandale.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

H. DeMOTT,
With livery attached,
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER,
178 Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J. 987

Will Read the Papal Decrees.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—The papal decree admonishing Catholics to avoid membership in the three societies, the Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and the Knights of Pythias, will be read in Catholic churches Sunday.

Robbed Hundreds of Offices.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Postoffice Inspector Stuart arrested a man named Blake whom he believes to be the leader of the gang that has been robbing hundreds of western postoffices during the past two years.

Morton Has Linson's Resignation.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Governor-elect Morton demanded the resignation of John J. Linson, commissioner of statutory revision. It was immediately tendered.

Oil Cake Entitled to Rebate.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Attorney-General Olney has decided that oil cake manufactured from imported linseed is entitled to a drawback.

Machias Off for China.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The cruiser Machias has left Malta for Port Said on her way to China.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Busier Than the Bee.

How doth the little busy ad
Improve each shining minute,
And gather dollars, dimes and cents
For the merchant who is in it.
A man one time a good thing had
Which people would have prized,
But he never sold a single one,
For he never advertised.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION

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110 East Front st.

The managers of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit, during the three or six months ending December 31, at the rate of three per cent. per annum, payable on and after Thursday, January 10. Deposits made on or before January 10, will draw interest from Jan. 1.

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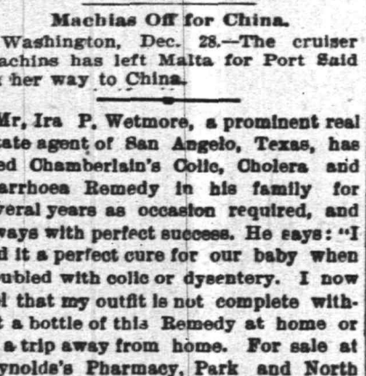

To Keep the Ball Rolling,

We're going to sell this week all of our Clothing at greatly reduced prices.

No old stock, everything new and fashionable. The list is too long to quote. You'll have to come in and see the goods.

We will also offer some "big bargains" in our Hat and Gent's Furnishings Goods Department.

Suits and Trousers to order at short notice.

Good fit and workmanship guaranteed. Should you be in need of anything in our line, would be pleased to have you call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

WERNER'S,
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In the morning
By the bright light,
Or in the evening
By the gas light,
Peck's goods show up just the same.

Calendars, Diaries, New Year's Cards

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SEBRING, CLOTHIER,

Will close the balance of $12 suits for $8.
$15 suits for $10.
$12 ulsters for $8.50.
$15 overcoats for $10.
Children's overcoats and school suits at cost.

Park Avenue, Packer's Block.
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107 Park ave

NOW IS THE TIME

To order your winter supply of

COAL.

We have completed our large plant on South avenue and are prepared to supply you with the best quality of Lehigh in the market. Also

Bluestone Flagging and Curbing.

12 large barrels best kindling wood for $2.
Leave orders at office, 171 North avenue, opposite depot.

No. 2 Coal, $4 ton. M. POWERS & SON.
Residence, South avenue, near Berckman street. 5 29 tf

DULL TIMES

Compels us to offer you inducements, and we do. It has always been our aim to give you more for your dollar than any other house in the city.

Listen to the Story That We Tell

We have just received a car load of Furniture which we are going to give away to every purchaser of $10, $15 and $25. We furnish you with a card and every purchase you make the amount is punched out. With the amount of $10 you are entitled to a fine chair, easel, book rack or hanging hat rack. With the amount of $15 you can select either a fancy table, rocker or plush rocker. With a $25 purchase you have your choice of a fancy plush rocker, fine oak rocker or toilet set. These goods are on exhibition in our large front window and you are welcome to a card by calling for same.

We Are the Only House

in the city where you can get FIBRE CHAMOIS. This goods takes the place of hair cloth, is cheaper and much warmer Also warranted cold proof. Only 35c a yard and 1 yard wide. We will be pleased to show you these goods at any time.

The cold weather calls for a warm coat—just what we have and at very low prices. We are closing out our stock of COATS and CAPES at cost; when we say cost we mean it.

BOEHM'S,
113 West Front Street.

Oil Heater Stoves,
Miller Lamps,

10 piece toilet sets decorated $1.25.

Gavett's,

Next to Post-office.

Rah-Rah! Rah-Rah! Rah-Rah! Brown!
HUMOROUS GLEES. FASCINATING MUSIC.

College Concert

BY THE

Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club.

Glee Club of 14, Mandolin Club of 10, Banjo Club of 10, at the

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Saturday Evening, Dec. 29, at 8.15.

Tickets for sale at Reynolds's, Moy's, Randolph's and the Crescent Pharmacies.
TICKETS 50c. CHILDREN 35c. 12 22 6

BABY BELL

Have you not heard the poets tell
How came the dainty Baby Bell
Into this world of ours?
The gates of heaven were left ajar;
With folded hands and dreamy eyes,
Wandering out of Paradise,
She saw this planet, like a star.
Hung in the glistening depths of azure
Its bridges, running to and fro,
O'er which the white-wing'd angels go,
Bearing the holy dead to heaven.
She touched a bridge of flowers—those feet,
So light they did not bend the bells
Of the Celestial asphodels;
They fell like dew drops upon the flowers;
Then all the air grew strangely sweet!
And thus came dainty Baby Bell
Into this world of ours!
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

ARIZONA'S GIRL MINING EXPERT.

At One Time She Was the Only Woman in a Mining Camp of 1,500 Men.

"Arizona has the only girl mining expert in the world," said Major John Rawlins, of Phœnix, Arizona. "For years she has followed up all the new camps and passed judgment on mines. Her name is Nellie Cushman. Just now she is making a pull for the Harqua Hala mines. She has just been in Los Angeles and bought a restaurant outfit for the new camp, and while her employees serve bacon and beans to the flannel-shirted miners at $1 apiece, she will make her location and begin mining as usual.

"She is a wonderfully plucky girl. It is about nine years now since she first came to Tucson. She was originally from Dodge City, Kan., and could not have been more than 17 years old. She got to examining the ore as it came out of the Tucson mines, and was soon as good a judge of its value as her brother Jim, who was foreman and mineralogist in one of them. The boys in the Tombstone locality soon began to bet on her judgment, and found that she was a wonderfully good guesser, and hit it close every time. Her fame spread and miners, who, as you know, are always superstitious, got an idea that to have her around and enjoy her good opinion some way brought luck. She knew where to dig for ore, too, and some of the ore in the Contention was found by following her advice in running a drift.

ENGLISHMEN NOT IN IT.

Americans are Better Dressed and Better Groomed.

"Englishmen are not nearly so well dressed as are Americans," said a tourist who spent last summer in England. "And well dressed Englishmen are not, as a rule, nearly so well groomed as are our well dressed Americans.

"I am speaking particularly of the class which can afford to dress according to its desires, and not of the English people as a whole. For the latter point it is a fact that in no country in the world are the whole people so well dressed as in the United States. This, of course, applies to the towns, for in the country, elsewhere as here, folks wear old clothes from choice as much as from necessity.

"But the working people here not only have more money to spend in clothes, but take a much greater interest in having good clothes, and in their personal appearance generally, than do the people of the same class in any European country.

"The people who I have especial reference to now, however, are those who can well afford to buy good clothes, who really wear good clothes, and who, if they gave it a thought, would think that beyond doubt they were well dressed—the average run of men, such as you would meet any day.

So far as mere style goes, it is a different thing there from here, and we do not get many of our ideas and fashions in clothes from England, as I was quick to discover in my own dress this year, though many people think the latest London style is the latest thing.

"This year, at any rate, the latest thing in men's clothes in London would be about a year and a half late in New York Then, as a general rule, Englishmen like their clothes to hang more loosely than do Americans, and it is not the cut of the clothes on which I base my opinion altogether, although this is, to my mind, a great point in favor of the American. English tailors don't know much about fitting a man, except in the matter of a box overcoat, perhaps.

An Open Letter to Santa Claus.

Dear San a Claws I am a little girl 8 years old and I want you to bring me a piano and big doll and rocking chair and muwf and picure book and that is all My name Maggie M Kirchner and my Sister Elsie B Kirchner 7 years wants a muf and a doll and a doll and a pair of gloves and a box of candy and that is all I want this time
and my brother Raymond Herbit Kirchner 4 years old wants a mouth organ and a drum and a string of cars and a tie and a pair of gloves and a some nuts and some candy and oranges and that is all we want this time good buy
Athenia
Passaic Co Van Houten
Avenue N J

P. S.—Ethel Ruth Kirchner is 6 months old and dond want much this she wand a carrige a rubber doll and a rattler that is all she want this time

Victimized.

"If I live long enough" he said moodily "I hope I'll get over being a natural mark for any bunco steerer that happens to be loose."

"What's the matter?"

"I concluded I'd have to economize, so I sent 50 cents to a man who said that was all he'd charge to tell me how to make a little money go a long way."

"And what did he tell you?"

"He simply wrote: 'Sent 5 cents by express to San Francisco.' "—Washington Star.

A Joke.

"Ha, ha."

"What is it?"

"A joke."

"What's a joke?"

"A simple turn of the humor-wrist. See? Ha, ha."—Puck.

Correct Proportion.

Hojack—Jaysmith weighs only a hundred, but his wife is twice as heavy.

Tomdik—Then she is his better two-thirds.—Harlem Life.

Emancipated.

The bloomer girls who ride
the bike
Can now indulge in
smoking, too,
Since they at last a match
can strike
The same way that their brothers do.

THEY PUMPED NOLL OUT.

He Is Sorry Now that He Has Told His Wife That Little Story.

Albert Noll, of Williamsburg, is very sorry now that he has told his wife any such fantastic story. He is 36 years old, and lives at No. 75 Meserole street, and there it was that an ambulance surgeon, three policemen and the municipal stomach pump made him sorry.

Noll is a porter, but he has been out of work for a long time, and his wife says that it is his own fault, as he looks for customers only in saloons. They had a row about it yesterday morning, and the porter got the worst of it. He left the house a thoroughly aroused man, muttering all sorts of things, intended only for his own ear.

He rushed into her room about two hours later, and exclaimed: "You will be sorry for this in a little while. I've been eating Paris green, and I cannot be alive long. When I am dead you'll wish you'd treated your Bertie a little better."

Then he lay on the lounge and began to emit convincing moans, intended to soften the heart of Mrs. Noll. At first she was incredulous, but the wailing became so loud that she was convinced. But, instead of folding him in her arms and forgiving him, the woman rushed out into the street and collected all the policemen she could find. They came and peeped at the man. One of them, who had taken a course of "first aid to the injured" lectures, felt his pulse, looked at his tongue, and observed oratically: "Symptoms of arsenical poisoning, without a doubt."

Along came Ambulance Surgeon Guilfoyle, with the municipal stomach pump. By this time Noll thought the joke had gone far enough, and said that his story of taking poison was all a lie.

"Don't you believe him, gentlemen!" cried Mrs. Noll. "He's as foxey as he can be. Pump him out and make sure?"

The man kicked and howled, but the policemen held him down, and after a sharp struggle the municipal stomach pump began its task. There wasn't any arsenic or anything else in Mr. Noll's inside more poisonous than frankfurter sausage and beer. To make sure that the Paris green had not dodged the pump Dr. Guilfoyle made Noll swallow a gallon of warm water with mustard in it. This was pumped out of him, and then his interior was drenched with a few quarts of ice cold salt water, in order to be perfectly certain.

Before Dr. Guilfoyle left he said to Noll grimly. "Don't monkey again with poisons, my friend," and the policemen, grinning, carried out the municipal stomach pump.

Noll wasn't arrested. He lay weak and limp on the floor. Mrs. Noll told the policemen she would "fix" him, and she sat there waiting for him to get better.—N. Y. Herald.

PARSON CARTWRIGHT'S WOOING.

It Began at a Dance Which He Turned Into a Prayer Meeting.

McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill., has been presented with an interesting relic in the shape of a pair of saddle bags in which the famous itinerate preacher, Peter Cartwright, carried his Bible and hymn book in his horseback travels in southern Illinois.

Parson Cartwright was a well known character in early days and his pulpit eloquence is still recalled by people who lived in southern Illinois 50 years ago. His eloquence swayed multitudes of people at the old time camp meeting in Egypt. When thoroughly aroused by interruptions and abuse the parson became a veritable giant in strength. He would spring upon the bully like a tiger and give him a thrashing that was never forgotten. After the bully was licked the pugilistic preacher would suddenly change into a ministrating angel of mercy and dress the wounds of his victim. He would then offer up a devout prayer for the salvation of the man's soul, and if he did not make a convert, which he usually did, he effectually disposed of a disturber.

A romantic story of Peter Cartwright is related in connection with his early days as a preacher. When a boy in his teens one night he stopped at a country house in southern Illinois for the night. The comfortable old fashioned farm house was prepared for a country dance. By the time young Cartwright had eaten his supper the largest room had been cleared for dancing.

The pretty black eyed daughter of the host walked straight up to the stranger and asked him to lead in the dance. The remarkable beauty and winning manners of the farmer's daughter for the moment mystified the youthful parson and he allowed himself to be led to the centre of the room. Before the set was complete, however, the parson had time to collect himself.

When the musicians commenced to tune their fiddles the parson dropped upon his knees and began to pray. There was mirth at first but before it was closed there was tears in the eyes of those who at first felt inclined to laugh. The result was that the proposed dance was turned into a revival meeting, and many of those present professed religion then and there. The farmer's pretty daughter who choose the parson for her partner in the dance that night, afterward consented to be his partner in the journey of life. —Detroit Tribune.

Her Reasons.

The woman—If there is one word in the language more than another that I am heartily sick and tired of—a word that is the very block and obstacle in the path of argument or reason—a word that seems to me to have been created out of nothing to fill a vacuum that never existed—a word that all men condemn, and no woman can look upon except as a constant reminder of her innate lack of logic, that word is because, and I, wish to goodness it were expunged from every dictionary in the world.

The Man—Why?

The Woman—Oh—er—er—er—because. —Detroit Free Press.

A good story is told of a number of boys who were playing one Saturday in front of an Episcopal church. The rector suddenly came out of his parsonage and told the boys to be quiet in front of the Lord's house.

"That is all right, mister," said the boys. "The Lord is not here to-day. He is down the street at the Jewish synagogue.—Jewish Messenger.

Neighborly Amenities.

"Why in the world don't you grease that lawn mower of yours?" asked a lady of her next door neighbor's hired man.

"Missis told me not to till you had your pianer tuned," answered the hired man.

THE Kingston, N.Y., Postmaster says:

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BEFORE THE WEDDING.

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But not less lovely to her seems the little set of fruit knives, the gift of a friend whose family has met reverses of fortune since they were in the young ladies' school together, whilst she goes into transports over the Japanese vase a near neighbor has presented in person.

The mail brings a letter from the fiancee's cousin, a captain in the regular army stationed at a remote post in Arizona. In the letter is a check for fifty dollars with which the captain hopes she will purchase some trifle for her own personal adornment. Quite overcome by this evidence of generosity she sings his praises in extravagant terms for half an hour.

She is bothered a little when a "duplicate" present arrives, but consoles herself by hoping that it can be exchanged for something of equivalent value.

Another ring at the door. This time it is the dressmaker with the bridal gown. Again it is tried on and one or two minor alterations are suggested. The dressmaker heaves a deep sigh of relief as the fiancee struts up and down her boudoir voicing her satisfaction. Then all the members of the household are summoned to survey her in her finery.

Papa is so nervous over it all. Every morning and evening he is obliged to walk the length of the drawing-room and back, with his daughter on his arm, keeping in step to the spirited strains of the "Wedding March," rather jerkily rendered on the piano by an older sister, who has determined to live a life of single blessedness.

Papa is not a very apt pupil, and the more he practices the stately step the less certain he feels of being able to master it in time for the momentous event—only a few days off.

On the day before the event rehearsal takes place in the church. With the sonorous organ to guide him, papa really does splendidly. He is to carry his high hat in his left hand, and dispelled now are all his fears as to what he shall do with his right hand, which he has been instructed to tuck gracefully in the breast of his frock coat.

The afternoon rehearsal affords considerable enjoyment, for the minister is witty and keeps the bridal party in a merry mood.

Night comes and mamma is anxious for the fiancee to retire early, so she will be sure not to miss her beauty sleep. But the latter protests that going to bed so timely—on this the last night of her maidenhood—is quite out of the question.

It is close on to midnight when she at last withdraws to her downy couch. But for hours sleep eludes her. She thinks of the dear home she is leaving and tears fill her eyes.

But Jack is so good and kind. And ere the silver shafts of morn penetrate the chamber the fiancee lies in the arms of Morpheus, dreaming affectionately of Jack, who is coming to-morrow to bear her away to Hymen's land.—Leon Mead, in Truth.

Never Touched Him.

"It's no use," she said dejectedly, "I've simply got to suffer."

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"Young Mr. Slogo called last night. I endured his society patiently until in self-defense I was forced to remark: 'Really, Mr. Slogo, I'm very much afraid it is getting late.'"

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On the Chicago Limited.

First New Yorker—I'd be better off dead.

Second New Yorker—Don't talk so loud. Everybody will think you live in Brooklyn.—Life.

Not a Stranger.

Her Father—What are your habits?

Her Adorer—You ought to know, sir. I have been calling on your daughter every night for three months.—Life.

The Natural Reason.

Robbins—I don't see why they water railroad stock.

Higbee—To form a pool, of course.—Rogerville (Tenn.) Review.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

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HAS POWER NOW TO ACT

Spain To Let Cuba Arrange Sugar Revenues.

To Avert a Threatened Tariff War and Secure Free Entry Here of Her Exports Spain Will Make Concessions in the Antilles—No Parliament or Right To Make Laws.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The government of Spain, to avert the threatened tariff warfare between Cuba and the United States, has under serious and favorable consideration the cession to Cuba of the privilege of arranging her own revenue budget, including tariffs with the United States.

The negotiations now progressing at Madrid are partly on these lines, but the state department authorities are proceeding, nevertheless, with their retaliatory plans, as they do not believe Spain's concessions to Cuba can be carried out and made beneficial to us for some months to come.

It is said that Spain will be careful not to reliquish her sovereignty over the island, nor permit this to become the first step toward Cuban independence. For that reason the contemplated privilege will not include full home rule.

There will be no Cuban parliament with independent authority to make law, similar to Canada's colonial system under Great Britain. On the contrary, the general purposes is to give Cuba advisory powers.

While Spain would thus retain complete sovereignty over Cuba, both commercial and political, it is suggested that the home government would, as a rule, approve Cuba's revenue budget with the United States.

In the present tension betweeen Spain and the United States, the Cubans are solicitous of retaining their American market on sugar, and it is urged that for this reason the local officials undoubtedly would advise a lowering of tariff duties against the United States.

It is believed that Spain's approval would follow almost certainly, her approval in reality being largely a formality designed to show her purpose of retaining sovereignty over the island.

While it is recognized in official circles here that this change doubtless would be beneficial to the United States, it is feared that such extensive changes in the relations between Spain and Cuba cannot be made within a reasonable time, and that before the United States can thus secure a reduction of tariffs our trade with Cuba and Porto Rico will be injured.

The total reduction in our exports to Cuba for the year since the lapse of the reciprocity agreement will amount to not less than 50 per cent.

SEVEN MILES IN A STORM.

John Connors Obeyed the Dictates of a Vision in a Nude Condition.

Derby, Conn., Dec. 28.—John Connors, a wealthy citizen, left home, clad only in his undershirt and walked seven miles through a foot of snow in a blinding storm to the home of his uncle, Michael McEnerney, in Orange, where he was found by a searching party.

He is in a critical condition. He said an apparition appeared as he was retiring and told him his Aunt McEnerney was ill, and he left for her house immediately.

One hour before he left his home Mrs. McEnerney had a severe stroke of paralysis and is fatally ill. Connors is subject to temporary aberration of the mind.

NOT ON THE TRAMP.

Denials That the "Slavery Days" Company Has Disbanded.

Derby, Conn., Dec. 28.—The story published in the morning papers that the "Slavery Days" Theatrical company has disbanded is denied by Manager John E. Stokes.

The latter also indignantly characterizes as false the statement that the company's baggage has beeen seized here for a board bill owing a Holyoke, Mass., hotel-keeper, and that five members of the company are walking to New York.

Coal Men To Improve Markets.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Representatives of all the coal and railroad companies of Pennsylvania met in this city to overcome the demoralized conditions of the coal trade. President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad, presided. Committees were appointed to report upon the troublesome conditions and the meeting adjourned.

Historians in Session.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American Historical association meeting was well attended. Addresses were made by Professor Winship, of Harvard, Dr. Freidenwald, of Philadelphia, Edward Parritt, of Farrington, Conn., and others.

Would Not Remove the Receiver.

New York, Dec. 28.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, has denied the second petition of Benjamin M. Fowler and others to remove the receiver of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust company.

Olin Adams a Fugitive.

Boston, Dec. 28.—President Olin Adams, of the Debenture Investment company, of Ohio, with his offices in this city, who was charged with fraud, and was under $2,500 bonds, has defaulted his bail.

Veteran Frozen to Death.

Martin's Ferry, O., Dec. 28.—John Moreland, an old soldier, who worked in the Elson glass factory, was found frozen to death at Gliems Run.

Drowned in East River.

Clifton, Conn., Dec. 28.—Matthew Kane, Jr., of Madison, a farmer, drove off a bridge over East river and was drowned with his horse.

Austria's New Minister.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Baron von Hengelmueller, the new Austrian minister, has arrived and paid his respects to Secretary Gresham.

Income Tax Instructions.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Carlisle has issued another circular to income tax collectors.

BOYS WERE BUTCHERED.

A Student Gives More Details of the Armenian Massacre.

New York, Dec. 28.—Diogenes Mennippe ran away from Constantinople in September last and arrived here on the steamship Veendam. He tells a remarkable story.

Mennipe was a student at the American college at Marsovan, Armenia. He said that during the past two years over twenty fellow students were called for by the soldiers of Turkey, and who, presenting a "furman" or order, took them away. They were barely ever seen again, and subsequently, evidence tending to show that they had been cut to pieces or drowned would be discovered.

A short time before he fled, two buildings occupied by female students of the college were burned to the ground by the Turks, who invariably went unpunished.

Dr. Herrick, the English professor at the college, appealed to the English authorities, and the British parliament has made a formal demand for the persons of two professors who were kidnapped by the Turkish soldiers.

The boy is a handsome, intelligent chap who speaks English thoroughly. He is at present under the care of the Baptist Missionary society of this city.

MADE NO PROMISES.

Secretary Herbert Denies the Story of Carnegie's Armor Plates.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Herbert said regarding the report that Carnegie had offered to pay in defective plates:

"Mr. Carnegie came into my office and said he had seen my testimony before the naval committee of the senate and indicated that if the matter was to go on he would make a proposition; that he was willing to do anything that was fair.

"I told him the testimony had been published by the senate committeee, that he could get a copy of it; that I had given it as my opinion that the Quay amendment providing that the $140,000 should be returned to his company in case the plates named should pass the ballistic test, ought not to pass; that the fine had been imposed upon the company upon the ground that it had not made the plates as much better than what those tests indicated as it could have done.

"I told Mr. Carnegie that so far as the department was concerned the payment of that fine was considered as final."

BOOM FOR HORSE FLESH.

The Newark Banquet Being Imitated All over the Country.

New York, Dec. 28.—The horseflesh banquet recently given by Dr. R. S. Hopkins, a veterinary surgeon of Newark, has become a topic of national gossip, and he is getting commendatory letters about it from all over the country.

One from North Carolina tells of a planter of that state who, after reading of the affair killed his burro and salted the meat.

The North Carolinian remarked that if horse meat was good in Newark donkey ought to be fit to eat in North Carolina. He had a Christmas dinner of donkey.

BOMB FOR M'VEAGH.

Dynamiters Apparently Try To Blow Up the Ambassador.

Rome, Dec. 28.—A bomb exploded in front of Palazzo Plombino, near the official residence of United States Ambassador Wayne MacVeagh.

The explosion took place while Mr. MacVeagh's Christmas reception was in progress. No damage was done. The dynamiters are thought to have aimed at blowing up the place and MacVeagh's house, where he was entertaining many foreign diplomats and rich Italians.

Food for Starving Nebraskans.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Secretary Hoke Smith has telegraphed as follows to Mr. Richard H. Edmunds, in regard to the suggestion made to send a train load of corn and meat to the Nebraska farmers, who are suffering because of the short corn crop: "I cordially commend your plan for sending corn and meat to western Nebraska. Southern farmers have raised more of both this year than their section will need. I hope your suggestion may be executed."

Danced on His Body.

Bay Minnelli, Ala., Dec. 28.—A most brutal crime was committed near here. Tim Thompson, a tiny negro boy, was asked to dance for the amusemnt of some white toughs. He refused, saying he was a church member. Jim Jostling knocked him down with a club and then danced upon him. He afterward shot the boy in the hip. The boy is dead and his murderer is still at large.

Miners Demand More Pay.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—The vote of the coal miners of the Pittsburg district on the rate per ton they will work for until May 1, 1895, was counted. Seventy-five per cent. of the vote is for the Columbus scale of 69 cents per ton.

Colleges Prohibit Football.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The presidents of the colleges in this state at a meeting held in this city decided to prohibit all the inter-collegiate football games henceforth. Exhibition sports of any kind only will be allowed.

Will Keep Out English Cattle.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Schleswig and East Prussia have followed Bremen's example and have prohibited the importation of British and Irish cattle and pigs.

Miss Bancroft Is Married.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Miss Pauline Bancroft, grandaughter of the famous historian, was married here to Captain Carl Flach, of the Swedish navy.

Alleged To Be Short $90,000.

Brooklyn, Dec. 28.—Reports are in circulation that the treasurer of Kings county is short $90,000 in his accounts. Confirmation is lacking.

Decided in Favor of a Democrat.

Easton, Pa., Dec 28.—Judge Schuyler, in the Hellertown election contest, has decided in favor of Edward Lawbach, the democrat.

Dropped Dead on a Train.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28.—John Hanson, of Berlin, dropped dead here on a train from New Britain.

FOR AN EXTRA SESSION

Springer Favors It if the Currency Bill Fails.

The Chairman of the Committee on Currency Explains the Provisions of the New Bill—Should It Fail To Pass Before Congress Closes an Extra Session May Be Called.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Chairman Springer, of the committee on banking and currency, is greatly incensed at the criticism of the new currency bill. He says that most people oppose it because they are not familiar with the results it is to obtain.

"In the first place," said Mr. Springer, "the Carlisle bill proposes for security of the circulating notes of national banks, instead of United States bonds, a guarantee fund consisting of legal tender notes or currency certificates to the amount of 30 per centum of the circulation applied for; also a safety fund to be raised by tax of one-half of 1 per cent. per annum upon the circulating notes until it reaches 5 per centum of the whole circulation, and as a further security a first lien upon all the assets of the bank and upon the amount which may be realized by the double liability feature of the national banking law.

"It must be observed here, that the guarantee fund of 30 per centum, the assets of the bank and the personal liability of the stockholders, can only go to the payment of the circulating notes of the bank which issues them.

"But the 5 per cent. guarantee fund raised by a tax upon all the circulation of the country, is a common fund out of which the notes of any failed bank may be paid. This is the guarantee fund, the assets, and personal liabilities of the stockholders are not sufficient.

"Thus, on circulation of $200,000,000 the present national bank circulation, the safety fund will amount to $10,000,000 and this whole fund could be drawn upon to pay the notes of any bank that failed.

"This security, together with the others mentioned, is deemed by the safest financiers and bankers of the country as simply sufficient to secure the bill holders under any circumstances even in the time of panics and universal financial disaster."

Replying to a question in what respect did this bill differ from the Baltimore plan, Mr. Springer added:

"What is known as the Baltimore plan was adopted by a convention of the national banks of the United States held in Baltimore in October last.

"The Baltimore plan recommended by this convention provides as security for the circulating notes of national banks, only a safety fund of 5 per centum upon all outstanding circulation, a first lien upon the assets of the bank and upon the personal liability of the stockholders.

"If these sums are not sufficient, the government of the United States is to pay any deficiency by promptly redeeming the notes. But the government is to be reimbursed out of the 5 per cent. safety fund as soon as it is replenished by a taxation of one-half of 1 per cent. per annum upon the circulation of all banks.

"In short, the absolute security of the Carlisle plan is 30 per centum greater than that provided by the Baltimore plan, and as the bill is now amended the banks under both plans will be liable for all losses which may occur to bill holders, which are to be paid out of the safety fund when replenished."

Regarding the possibility of the bill to pass, he said that it would be eighteen months before relief can be obtained. He advocated under such circumstances an extra session of congress, and said the president would call one, if this session closed without financial legislation.

IMPEACHMENT ASKED FOR.

Police Corruption Laid Bare in the City of New Haven.

New Haven, Dec. 28.—The investigating committee of the police department reported that there has been lack of vigilance and efficiency of police in preventing and suppressing various forms of gambling and other vices, and especially in the enforcement of the Sunday liquor selling.

The committee find no evidence of general or systematic corruption. When this had been read a statement from Mr. Newman Smith was submitted, charging Commissioner Gilluly of abusing his office and advocating his impeachment and removal.

Stockman Ezell Shot.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A sensational shooting, the result of a feud, took place near this city in which H. Clay Ezell, one of the most prominent stockmen in the state was fatally wounded by P. M. Ellis. A number of shots were exchanged and both Ellis and his wife were slightly wounded.

Children Become Citizens.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Chief Justice Fuller, in the supreme court, has decided that when a father is naturalized all of his minor children will become citizens at 21 years without taking out papers.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

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PORK—Steady. Extra prime, 14.00@16.00; mess, 13.00@13.50.

LARD—Unsettled. December, 7.00.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery, state and Pennsylvania, fresh extras, 22c.; creamery, western extras, 24c.

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Sundays, 1, 9 05, 9 36 a. m., 9 41 p m.

For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 54, 6 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 0 7 20, 7 49, 7 57, 8 05, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9 , 10 20, 10 38, 10 49 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 12, 0, 1 56, 224, 2 40, 245, 3 27, 3 47, 4 44, 5 , 5 36, 5 48, 6 08, 6 27, 6 48, 6 58, 7 07, 7 28 7 55, 9 , 9 10, 9 50, 10 03 11 08 and 11 56 p. m. Sundays 3 02, 5 54, 7 54, 8 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 12, 10 38, 10 49 a. m., 12 35, 1 46, 2 35, 2 45, 3 45, 4 45 5 24, 5 48, 7 05, 7 12, 7 25, 7 58, 8 30 9 15, 10 16, and 11 46 p. m.

For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.

For Philadelphia—1 01, 5 37, 7 19 9 05, 9 36, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 33, 5 08, 6 36 7 46, 8 49, 9 29 P. M. Sundays at 1 01, 8 49, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

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(1 37p.m. with through Buffet parlor car) Sundays 8 59 a. m.

Cape May Sea Isle City and Ocean City 1 37 p. m. weekdays.

For Bradway—1, 1 43 daily ex. Monday, 4 08, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 50, 10 59, 11 48, a. m., 12 46, 1 18, 1 37, 2 48 3 20, 3 39, 3 49 4 28, 4 53, 5 20, 5 40, 6 5 06 6 17, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 20, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02 11 45 p. m. and 12 27 night week-days Sundays, 1, 1 43, 6 59, 43, 9 49, 10 28 10 41 and 11 47 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 51, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 and 11 55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 08 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 4 38, 5 08, 5 40, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 39 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16 9 41 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59 a.m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20 9 54 p m., 12 27 night, week-days Sundays 1 43, 10 28, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a m daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20 7 36 9 54 and 12 27 Sundays, 1 43 10 25, 11 47 a m 10 14 p m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 55, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—6 06, 8 57, 10, 7 59 9 05, 9 26, 11 43 A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 5 08, 6 16, 7 46, 8 49, 9 29 P. M. Sundays at 1 06, 8 49, 9 05, 9 36 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2 48 and 6 36 p. m., and 5 40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 08 p.m., via. Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 08 p. m., week days.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 9 40, 9 10, 10, 12 45, A. M., 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, except Saturday, 5 45, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 30 P. M 12 15, 1, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 15, 8 30, 9 15, A. M., 12 M. 1, 3 15, 4, 4 30, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 16 night. 1 A M.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 25, 6 39, 6 50, 7 28, 7 50, 8, 8 40 9 22, 10 04, 10 27, A. M., 12 06, 1 18, 2 07, 2 30, 3 19, 3 51, 4 30, 5 54, 6 54, 7 09, 8 20, 10 17 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 03, 8 59, 10 08, 11 20, A. M 12 19, 1 45 3 30, 5 36, 7 11, 8 28, 8 22, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 10, 7 18, 7 55, 839, 9 00, 10 08, 11 38 A.M., 1 15, 2 25, 2 20 Saturday only, 3 30, 3 38, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 24, 5 50, 6 20, 7 15, 7 38, 8 40, 10 05, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 48, 9 35, 11 38, A. M., 1 10, 2 35, 4 10, 5 40, 7 00, 9 28, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 7 10, 8 10, 9 04, 11 23 A.M. 12 48 P. M. 2 23, 3 45, 4 36, 5 05, 5 14, 5 54, 6 04, 6 19, 6 39, 7 13, 7 54 8 21, 10 26, 11 23 P. M. 12 38 night Sunday—8 45, 9 20 9 34, A.M., 2 08, 3 28, 5 16, 6 38, 10 16, 11 14 P.M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 28, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 06, 9 48, 11 40 A. M., 12 53, 1 48, 2 08, 3 23, 4 28, 5 28, 6 30, 8 17, 8 45, 11 08, P. M. Sunday 8 15, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 20 5 06, 6 45, 8 03, 9 06, 9 40 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 8 16, 9 54, A. M., 12 46, 3 08, 5 08, 5 14, 6 28, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 28 A. M., 2 08, 6 06 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 08, 7 00, 8 53, A.M., 12 52, 4 04, 7 28 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 00, P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54, a m, 5 05 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 45 A. M. for Pittsburg, Denver, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Tamaqua,

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch,

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p.m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 05 p. m, way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 14 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 28 a.m. Sundays for Easton, 2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 6.38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 9, 10 27, a. m 1.18, 3 51, 5 54. p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove 8 42, a. m., 3 30 p. m.)

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 58, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, 5.54, 7 03 p.m. Sunday—8 43, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18 3 51, 4 50 p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18 3 12 p m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 44 9 48, 10 45, a. m., 2 08, 5 34, 6 45 8 21, 9 37 p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—5 45, 9 48, a. m. 2 08, 5 14, 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 44, 9 40, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 08, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21, 9 37 p. m., 1 12 night, Sunday—5 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08, 5 14 6 35 p. m., 1 12 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 08, 5 34, 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 08, 5 14, 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night.

For Chattanooga, New Orleans and all points south with through vestibule sleeper, via Shenandoah Valley Route at 5 34 p m. Sundays 5 14 p m.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points west, weekdays at 9 54 a m., 8 22 p. m. Sundays 6 35 p. m

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Reading terminal, 4 10, 8 30, 9 10, 11 35 a.m., 1 30 3 50 5 15 8 04, 8 25 p m., 12 10, night.

Sundays—4 10, 8 30, 9 10, 12 25 a. m., 3 50, 6 00, 8 25 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 19 a m. 3 40, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m. Sunday—3 55, 7 58, 12 19 p m, 3 50, 6 12, 8 10, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 4 58, 9 06, 10 25, a m. 12 15, 2 10, 4 28, 5 54 9 08 p m. Sundays—1 00, 4 58, 9 06, 10 27 a. m. 1 16, 4 32 6 48, 9 03 p. m.

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E. C. Pease, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter. 2 6 tf

Court Pride of New Jersey, No. 8024, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, meets in K. of P. Hall, No. 108 West 2d st., first and third Tuesday evenings in each month.

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Samuel H. Lunger, Fin. Sec. 9 25 y

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C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

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Chas. Yeager, Secretary.
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½ pound baking powder	.22
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½ pound pepper	.20
1 package corn starch	.08
1 sack salt	.05
1 pound raisins	.10
" currants	.10
" tapioca	.10
	$1 75

With the above order we will give ½ doz. silver plated tea spoons and ½ dozen silver plated table spoons, worth the full amount paid for the order.

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" " coffee	50
½ pound baking powder	.22
1 package buckwheat	.15
½ pound pepper	.20
1 package corn starch	.08
1 sack salt	.05
1 pound raisins	.10
" currants	.10
" tapioca	.10
" prunes	.10
" nuts	.15
	$2 75

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Although the new flying machine at a distance looks much like a very large bird, its wings do not flap. They are set in a fixed position, and so inclined that by the rapid movement through the air the mechanism will be supported as is a kite. When the device has been perfected and adapted to practical use the wings will be made to move for the purpose of guiding the aerial vessel's course, just as an eagle moves its pinions while sailing.

Illustrated accounts of the model on which the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute was then at work appeared in several papers last year.

The new flying machine is twelve feet in length over all, and eight feet wide measured across the front wings. There are four wings, and the caudal pair—if they may be so termed—are little more than half the size of those attached to the body. But for the fact that the two pairs are separated by an interval of several feet the nerveless creature might be described as a monstrous butterfly.

The fine white cloth of which the wings are in part made is stretched over a light framework of numerous closely set veins or ribs, adding to the likeness. The aluminum body is very light, weighing only about two pounds. It is nearly four feet long, and the width is almost half the length, giving it a decidedly chunky appearance. In transverse section it would approximate a circle.

The propelling power is steam. It is applied through the agency of a little copper boiler and engine within the aluminum body, giving motion to a pair of wooden screws placed at the postern end of the body. The little engine is marvellously light and powerful for a mechanism so reduced in size. The propeller's blades are hardly thicker than paper. They are about a foot long, one piece to each, and hum like a hive of bees.

UNWILLINGLY JOINED THE CHASE.

Dragged Along by a Bull Dog in His Mad Pursuit of a Cat.

A spinster of the emancipated woman type was leading a bull dog by a chain and evidently enjoying the terror which its presence inspired among her weaker sisters, who were still bound in the chains of conventionalism. The bull dog, with the listless good nature peculiar to his species, paid no attention to anybody or anything until a predatory cat essayed to cross the street a few feet in front of it. If there is one thing more than another that a bull dog is death on it is a cat.

The situation is instantly reversed. The bull dog was leading the emancipated woman a mad chase across the avenue in pursuit of the feline, that stood not a moment on the order of its going. The street was crowded with vehicles, and it was only because that kindly providence which tempers the wind to the shorn lamb and the fall to the drunken man happened just then to be taking a keen interest in the fate of that woman of advanced views that her life was preserved. As it was, the recording angel must have had a particularly busy two minutes taking stenographic notes of the oaths that were uttered by excitable Jehus as they threw their horses on their haunches.

On the opposite side of the street the cat sped down a flight of steps leading to an areaway and hopped onto a window sill, where it was beyond the reach of its less agile foe.

The woman, either because she wouldn't or couldn't let go the chain, was lugged down the same steps, narrowly escaping a fall, and for five minutes she stood there tugging vainly at the chain while the dog strained and leaped and barked in fruitless efforts to get within biting distance of puss.

The crowd gathered around enjoyed the woman's discomfiture. Not a man offered to assist her.

"It just serves her right," remarked a pretty girl to her companion. "She ought to know better than go around with such a horrid brute."

All the women present were evidently of the same opinion. A policeman, attracted by the crowd, finally came to her rescue, and by main strength pulled the dog up the steps, while the terrified cat made tracks for parts unknown.

Self Control.

There is no person more to be admired than the woman who is thoroughly mistress of herself. The one who is calm under excitement, brave in emergencies, dispassionate, assuredly possesses most noble qualities of both mind and heart.

Yet you cannot for a moment imagine that she has acquired them wholly as an inheritance. Natural disposition may indeed sometimes lay the foundation for this enviable control over one's words and deeds, but a rigid course of self-training must always rear the superstructure.

A woman who allows herself to fly into a state of nervous excitement in the presence of an insect or a mouse cannot hope to preserve her equilibrium in the face of a sudden disaster. One who habitually gives way to fretfulness or fault-finding cannot think to form for herself a well balanced character, neither can she expect to have entire health of body or mind.

The increase of nervous and mental maladies among members of the gentler sex should lead their sisters to reflection. The troubles which have overtaken so many may also overwhelm others, unless they take timely warning. In nine cases out of ten habitual self-control may be the preventive of nervous disorders and of insanity.

A woman who would be really well, and who would exert a helpful influence over her friends, must learn to moderate her task and her pleasures, to avoid worry, and to cultivate a resolute calmness of demeanor.—Harper's Bazar.

Counterfeits in the Plate.

John B. Sbuzzi was recently charged and convicted with depositing a counterfeit fifty-cent piece in the contribution box of New Haven's St. James's Roman Catholic Church and taking out forty cents change.

CINDERELLA IN REAL LIFE.

Good Fortune of Little Zelda Sanders, the Child Actress.

Zelda Sanders, a child actress who made so charming an impression upon her audiences when she appeared last season as Cinderella that she was invited to the White House as the guest of Baby Ruth, has found in Mr. Lucky Baldwin, the California millionaire, a friend whose power and munificence almost cast into the shade the resources of a fairy godmother. She has become his pet, and he has undertaken the guardianship of her future. He has promised to educate her at the best school in San Francisco and perhaps to settle upon her part of his immense fortune. It was Mr. Baldwin who persuaded her parents to take Zelda from the stage for the present and give her the advantages of an education such as his means could procure.

Zelda, who is now 11 years old, was only two years before the public, but in that time she became widely known as one of the prettiest children on the stage, and also as a most thorough going and persistent opponent of Elbridge T. Gerry. Two years ago Zelda was merely a very pretty little blue-eyed girl, who lived in Brooklyn and went to Sunday school dutifully. Zelda is the only child. Her entrance into the world of stage people was in itself almost dramatic.

One oppressive hot Sunday in July, 1892, she was taken by her mother to the closing meeting of the Christian Endeavor Convention at the Madison Square Garden. Dressed all in white and with the declining sun glorifying her lustrous hair and setting off the exquisite delicacy of her complexion, she made a picture which quickly caught the eye of an enterprising theatrical manager away back in the crowd. Keeping her in sight, he elbowed his way through the crowd to her side and learned her name and address. Shortly after a small part was given to her in a juvenile production of "Pygmalion and Galatea." So naturally did she take to the footlights that a regular course of stage instruction was arranged for her.

Zelda soon became known to fame for her acting, but Mr. Gerry interposed his veto. While she was fighting the Gerry society in the courts, Zelda also determined to educate public opinion. In the winter of 1893-94 she called a meeting of stage children, and organized an Anti-Gerry Society. Considerable worriment was provided for Mr. Gerry by sending delegates to Albany to get the society's powers curtailed, and by using periodical manifestos bewailing the lot of stage children, and referring to Mr. Gerry as a despot and tyrant.

Zelda was present at a hearing before Justice Van Brunt at which her mandamus case was argued. After listening impatiently to Mr. Gerry's arguments for some time she surprised and amused the court by running eagerly up to the bar of justice and saying to the Justice with great earnestness as she shook her finger at Mr. Gerry:

"Oh, Judge, don't you believe him; he's a bad man."

As Mr. Gerry went out she scowled at him savagely, but he stopped and kissed her. This demonstration gave her a better opinion of him, and when in the following spring he sent her from Paris a magnificent talking doll she relented in her antagonism, and a few days later the Anti-Gerry Society was formally dissolved. The members present immediately formed the Baby Ruth Sunshine League, with the object of raising funds for poor children's summer outings. Ruth Cleveland was honored with the Presidency, but Zelda Sanders was the active manager, as Vice-President. A number of entertainments were given by the League with considerable success, and largely through its efforts a site was secured at Lakewood for the poor children's summer home.

At the end of the season Zelda went to Saratoga, and it was there that she met and captivated Lucy Baldwin. She danced for him, she recited and sang to him. Her natural aptitude and accomplishments and her sweetness of manner won him at once. As the friendship grew she was never happier than when driving in the Baldwin carriage or sitting beside the millionaire at some entertainment. For his part the old man's life was lightened and brightened by the entrance into it of the little actress straight from fairyland. No expense was considered by him in procuring anything that would please his little friend. As the time drew near for Zelda's departure Mr. Baldwin grew moody and preoccupied. He felt that he had grown fonder of her than he had realized, and that he would greatly miss her. When the day before the final parting came, he took Zelda for a farewell drive. He spoke little all the way. The child was grieved by the gloom of her friend, and at length Mr. Baldwin noticed tears glistening in her eyes.

"What are you crying for, Zelda?" asked the millionaire gently.

"Because you're so unhappy," she replied.

Mr. Baldwin's half-formed plan became a resolution.

"My child," he said, drying her tears, "would you like to go away out to my California home and let me send you to school and make you a rich young lady when you grow up?"

"Oh, yes, indeed I would," she replied, and then she added, "if mamma could go, too."

That night the matter was talked over with Zelda and her mother, and it was settled that they should wait at their New York home until Mr. Baldwin notified them that the arrangements had been made.

Zelda's head was not turned by the great good fortune which had come to her, and to only a few of her most intimate friends did she confide the secret that she might soon be transplanted to the Pacific coast. Sometimes she almost fancied that her friendship with the millionaire was part of the fairyland of "Cinderella," and then she would toss her curls and say:

"Well, if I play Cin again this winter this will all be rehearsal any way, won't it?"

Not many days ago there was a ring at the door, and a very prosaic and unfairy-like messenger boy handed in a telegram which read:

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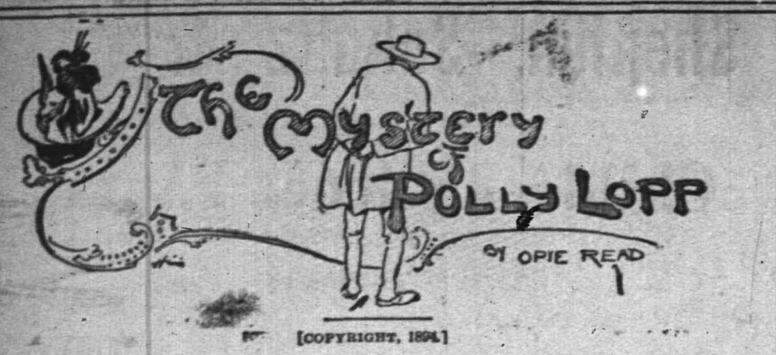

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CHAPTER III—CONTINUED.

"Now look here, don't come a twittin' of me," he said. "I was goin' to help you shoot them fellers, but, hang it, Nell took the gun and slipped away with it before I could get to the house. I can't run as fast as I could at one time."

"But I saw you running through the street and a deer couldn't have been faster."

"You are right, and I was runnin' for the gun."

"But you were not running toward your house."

"No, of course not, for I knew that Nell had tuck my gun and I was goin' after another one. And it's a good thing for them that I didn't get it. But let us git down to business. I have been thinkin' the matter over and I have come to the conclusion that I can't git along very well without you and I know Nell can't. Why, look here, you ought to be a mother to that girl, hah? Didn't she risk her life to help you? And ain't such courage as that deservin' of a mother? It's easy enough to be a mother to her."

"Yes, but I can't very well be a mother to both of you."

"The horn spoon! I don't want you to be a mother to me; want you to be a wife to me."

"I think a great deal of you, Mr. Aimes."

"Bleeged to you, I gad."

"And I will break my engagement to those three men and engage myself to you for one year."

"Cut it down and I'm with you."

"All right, we'll say three months."

"And will you swear you won't fool me?"

"I'll swear that I will not break the engagement unless you are willing."

"But here, you won't cut up no caper in the meantime that will cause me to draw off, hah? All right now, it's a go, and I'll tell that old woman to weave another rag carpet." He stopped at the door, turned about and remarked: "Ain't quite as chilly as it was yistidy."

And before she could reply he had lunged out into the street and was hastening to tell his daughter of his happiness. When Polly reached home, just as twilight was tangling itself amid the dead vines in the garden, she found Nell standing at the gate, waiting for her. The girl was nervous, and she opened the gate with a jerk.

"What have you told father?" she asked, when Polly passed through the gate. "Don't go into the house just yet; wait here a moment. What have you told father?" she repeated.

"POLLY, WHAT HAVE YOU TOLD FATHER?"

Polly stood there, laughing at her, but she grew more nervous. "It is nothing to laugh at," she said. "You told me, or that is you agreed, that we should never marry and that we should live together."

"Don't be worried; I was only joking with him."

"But, Polly, that was no way to joke with an old man. He is one of the best men in the world, and all that, but you don't want to marry even the best man."

"It will work out all right, Nell; don't worry over it."

"But how can it work out all right?"

"Wait, and you shall see."

"Yes, and that's what you said about those three men, and that hasn't worked out all right yet. I have tried so hard to understand you, Polly, but sometimes I just can't. Why do you wish to mystify me? Haven't I always been frank with you?"

"Yes, too frank, perhaps."

"That's what I sometimes think myself. But here comes father."

The old man came out, wearing a horseshoe nail mounted as a breastpin. "Father," said the girl, "if I were you I would take off that fool thing and throw it away."

"Throw away my betrothal pledge, hah? Not much. You go on into the house and Polly and I will walk down and look at that bottom field of corn by moonlight."

"I don't care to walk this evening," Polly replied. "I'm tired."

"All right, we'll wait till some other time; but say, you might let me kiss you once just for luck."

"No, you've had luck enough. By the way, there is a clause that I must insert in our contract, and that is this: If you speak to me again or to anyone about our compact the engagement shall be instantly broken. There, not a word or I'll break it right now."

To observe the new clause required on the old man's part a strong exertion of will; and sometimes, in babbling about his bottom field of corn, he approached near the danger line. News of the engagement got out, but the old fellow swore that he had told no one; but he had been seen talking to the president of the mite society, and it was known that she had spread the report. And she said many things that were not complimentary to Polly; said that she had come to Broomfield merely to catch a husband. She even stopped Polly in the street and asked her when the marriage was to take place.

"It seems of deep concern to you," Polly replied.

"Oh, not at all, I'm sure. I just merely happened to think of it. I don't care if you marry him to-day, I'm sure. He's nothing to me, goodness knows. And so far as that's concerned, I could have married him long ago. I suppose the match will be very suitable. He's getting old and you're not so very young yourself. Those city women have a knack of hiding their age, too. Oh, yes, I should think that you are very well suited. It's nothing to me, I'm sure."

"Good, and I hope that you will accept an invitation to my wedding."

"Oh, I am the last person in the world to go to weddings. Of course if it's a romantic affair I don't mind going, but a cut and dried marriage never did catch me. Oh, by the way, what will those three strange men think?"

"I don't know, but I have invited them to the wedding."

"Miss, I must say that you are about the curisest critter I ever saw, and it strikes me that the less a body has to do with you the better it will be for 'em."

Several months passed, and the expiration of the lease was approaching. And so was the time set for Polly's marriage. The bottom field had yielded lavishly and the old man wore a new homespun suit. "You know we had a sort of a contract," he said to Polly one evening.

"Yes, but if you speak of the engagement I'll break it."

"I gad, you've got me wound up in a close place. I'd like to ask you if it ain't about time you was gettin' your dress ready, and all that sort of thing."

"Look out now, Mr. Aimes."

The old man ducked his head as though a stone had been thrown at him. "All right, miss, but don't forget to blow the horn when you are ready."

It was morning, and Polly and Nell were sitting in the parlor at home, Polly had said that as the lease was about to expire there was no need of going to the office. "We will wait," she said, "and let the owner of the paper come here if he wants to see us."

"Do you think of taking it again?" Nell asked, with a touch of sadness in her voice.

"No, I think not."

"So then you are in earnest about marrying father."

"No, I think not."

"You think not? Don't you know?"

"Yes, I think I do."

"Polly, you have one of your mysterious fits to-day. What's the use in keeping up this foolishness? Tell him that you can't marry him. You have let it run on so long already that he has gone to the expense of getting a new suit of clothes."

"Yes, but he hasn't any more clothes now than he needs."

Nell sighed and. Polly looked dreamily out into the garden. "Your coming and your stay has been a romance to me, Polly, and now it must end." She sat with her elbow on a table and meditatively and deftly was touching her hair. The sunlight, streaming through the high window, fell upon her, illumined her, and the sad glow of a wish-dream was in her eyes. Out in the road, dodging about, stalked a young man, a smitten clown, dying to catch a glimpse of her. "Yes, your coming was so strange a romance, bringing to me a mind that I could admire, and now the music must end in a dry crackle."

Polly went to her, leaned over her, kissed her. "Your romance may not end," she said. "But suppose that I should tell you that your romance had been brought by a circus woman."

"You a circus woman? I didn't know that they were so noble and brave."

"I did not say that I was a circus woman, but suppose I were one; and suppose those three men came to persuade me to go back into the ring."

"Oh, you are clearing up one mystery. Go on and you may clear up another."

"But is there any other mystery to clear up?"

"Oh, not exactly a mystery, but how are you going to satisfy father that you should not marry him?"

"Oh, probably he will laugh at the idea to-morrow."

"But why should he when his mind is now so set upon it? Do you think that he will decline to marry you because you have been a circus woman?"

"No, not particularly."

"Oh, you are becoming mysterious again, Polly. Why don't you be absolutely frank with me?"

"I will be, but not until after twelve o'clock to-day."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Rough on the Tailor.

Jones—I have just ordered three new suits of clothes.

Smith—You don't say so! Are you in such a flourishing condition financially that you can afford it?

Jones—Of course I can't afford it; but my tailor can.—Texas Siftings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HORSES.

It Costs the City of New York $100,000 to Keep Them.

The prescribed height for horses in the New York Fire Department is between 16 1-2 and 16 3-4 hands, and the minimum weight is 1,300 pounds. The Fire Department does not buy horses outright, paying for them on delivery, but keeps them on probation in the service of the department at the training stables for one month. There the horse is tested as to health and speed, and at the end of the month the Fire Commissioners have the right to reject any horse not sound or suitable. About forty-five per cent. of the horses sent to the training stables are rejected.

There are exclusive of the fireboats 56 fire engine companies in New York, a majority of them requiring two horses, and some of them three, in addition to which the hose tenders require one or two horses each. There are trucks, nearly all of which require three horses, and in addition to these are the horses required by the fire chiefs, the Commissioners, the fuel wagons, water towers, and the relay. In all there are about 400 horses constantly in the service of the New York Fire Department. It loses by death about fifteen a year, and by the sale of horses no longer serviceable about twenty. The maintenance of the equine department of New York's fire service costs a considerable amount in a year. The item of forage is $50,000. The item of horseshoeing is $15,000. Additional horses cost $24,000. The hospital and training stables with medicines included cost $10,000. These four items foot up $99,500, so that it may be said, in a general way, that New York spends $100,000 a year for the care, keep, and renewal of its fire horses exclusive of the salaries of attendants, and the interest on the money which the city has invested in horses. Stablemen at the training stables receive $2 a day. The foreman gets $1,500 a year.

ELECTRIC CHURNS.

Some of the Many Wonderful Electrical Devices Exhibited at Budapest.

Electricity not only rings doorbells, lights houses and cooks food, but it sweeps the floors, washes the dishes, blacks boots and shoes, and so on through the whole catalogue of domestic operations. If no machine has yet been invented to dress and to feed a man, it is only because the inventors have been so busy that they have not got around yet to the electric valet and the electric knife and fork.

If any one thinks there is any exaggeration about this he ought to have attended the exhibition of machines of this sort that has just closed at Budapest, Hungary. This exhibition, which was organized by the Hungarian Commercial Museum, was a great success, and probably will result in greatly increasing the use of small electric motors for domestic purposes. All sorts of curious electrical machines were exhibited, including wood-working and metal-working machines, clothes-washing machines, sewing machines, ventilators, ice-making machines, blowers and looms. These different machines were run by thirty-alternating current motors and forty-two continuous current motors. Thus the contest between these two types of current which has been waging almost since the first introduction of electricity may still be said to be carried on on even terms, the advantage being a little in favor of the latter.

One of the most interesting machines exhibited was an electric churn, of which the motor was of the alternating current type.

A MUSICAL PRODIGY.

The Nice Sense of Pitch Possessed by Six-year-old Marie Edwards.

A brown-haired girl, whose head barely comes above the keyboard of a piano when she stands beside it, is the centre of attraction for Chicago musicians just now. It has been generally agreed that little Marie Edwards has a gift which would be coveted by some of the most eminent musicians, and that in her perception of tone and in her natural sense of pitch she is a phenomenon. At a private meeting of expert musicians, where she was brought by her father, one of the company struck a high note on the piano where the tones are mere unmusical clinks.

"That is G sharp," said Marie, who was climbing upon a chair in a corner.

"And what are these?" said the musician, as he pressed down a number of keys at the lower end of the scale.

The little girl scarcely paused before calling out the names of each of the tones struck. Then followed a series of tests, which would have disconcerted 99 out of 100 of the adult musicians of the world. Intricate chords were struck—some of them were simply discords—and in every case the child picked out each of the tones buried in the puzzling mass of sounds. One of the party then whistled a few notes and she named them one by one, a reference to the piano verifying her judgment in each case. The same feat was repeated with a violin and with various musical instruments.

The extreme delicacy of her perception may be understood when it is known that if the same note is struck on two pianos varying but slightly in pitch she can tell which instrument is the more correct.

Good Out of Populism.

Senator Peffer is to be credited with a thoroughly sensible bill which, being introduced thus early in the session, ought to become a law. He wants the disreputable and expensive custom of Senatorial funerals done away with. He sees no reason why the death of a Senator should be the occasion of a pleasure trip across the country, with champagne and other drinks ad lib. for the "mourners." It may possibly be true that the death of certain Senators would be fit occasion for public rejoicings, but it is surely not decent to express that joy in a costly Senatorial "jag" accumulated at public expense.

Poetical but Impracticable.

The modern Enoch Arden avocation received a setback in the local courts yesterday when a woman was granted a divorce from a husband who had been mysteriously missing for 28 years, but who returned to find her happily married for the second time. The Enoch Arden idea works all right in poetry, but when it comes to every day practice the men who stay at home and meet the duties of the fireside as they arise stand by long odds the best show with society, as well as with courts and juries

Some people appear to be utterly unable to do the best they can."—Galveston News.

TARS AFLOAT AND ASHORE.

Sailors are Not Always at Sea. How the Time and the Pay are Divided.

The landlubber idea, so prevalent and so erroneous, that navy officers spend the greater part of their time "rocking in the cradle of the deep" "far out upon the the sea," with semi-occasional glimpses of port, obtained when repairs to their vessel or supplies are needed, is offset by the record of the United States Naval Register.

Upon a survey of each officers' time of sea service, shore duty, or unemployed, it would appear that rear admirals are usually credited with from twenty to twenty-five years sea service, from fifteen to eighteen years of shore duty, and from three to seven years as unemployed. With regard to the rank of the commodore the proportions are very much the same.

The time of captains at sea and ashore is pretty evenly divided, on the average, though there are some wide variations, in some cases from one to eleven years in idleness. One of the recently appointed commodores was at sea fifteen years and six months, on shore duty thirteen years and six months, and was unemployed ten years and four months.

Commanders have had from nine to sixteen years at sea, from one to sixteen years' shore duty, and from one to eleven years unemployed. Lieutenant commanders have proportionately the same experience in duty. Lieutenants of both grades have had from six to eighteen years at sea and from three to eleven years on shore, with periods of idleness of from one to four years.

An officer is usually sent to sea for three years, after which he is assigned to shore duty for a similar term. It not infrequently happens, however, that one year of this "sea" duty is spent at the docks in the navy yards, where war ships are detained while undergoing various alterations suggested by navy board of inspection. Shore duty is frequently extended by the Navy Department upon application.

Pay is from $200 to $1,000 a year more at sea, according to rank, than ashore. This inducement leads many officers who need the money to seek sea service. To put a man on waiting orders means a loss in pay of from $400 to $2,000 a year, and it is regarded, if continued for a long period, as a punishment for minor misdeeds.

THE LONG-LIVED ENGINE.

It Outlasted Its Master Because He Kept It Better than Himself.

I once had a curious and instructive conversation with an engineer who then had charge of a large stationary engine. It was a beautiful engine and worked as true as steel could work. The man surprised me by telling me it had been at work nearly ninety years. "And do you know," he added, "it has had eight masters; I am the eighth who has had charge of it; the others are all either dead or worn out, and yet it goes on as if it were as young as ever. Very strange, sir, isn't it, that an engine should live so much longer than a man, and it is not hard work for us, either, or exposed work, for the room is always warm and comfortable, and the place is, of course, clean and light."

"What did the men die from?" I asked.

"Well, three or four, I am afraid, died of drink, another of bad temper, another of worry, and so on, but the engine went on all the same."

The fate of the engine, its long life and continuous industry puzzled the man. He often in his lonely hours thought of it, and wondered how many men would follow him before the engine began to break down.

It did not puzzle me. That engine did work a good many hours a day truly; but it was equable in its work; it never ran loose; it was true in its vocation; it was bright as a new pin, clean in every point; it was served with best but simplest fuel food; it had its furnace tubes clear; it was saved from friction by having its parts properly oiled, and it drank nothing but water. So it lived on through nearly three generations, with a good chance of living through three more; it was allowed, in fact, to make the most of its physical life.

Its masters did not make the most of their lives; they might have been somewhat industrious, but they were not so orderly, so true, so steady, so clean as they made the engine; they had not learned so well how to find the best food and drink for their own labor as had been found for the engine; they did not make the most of their lives, and therefore they stopped, but the engine went, still merrily, on its way.—Sir B. W. Richardson in Longman's Magazine.

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THE CITY WATER.

Councilmen Make a Sweeping Investigation.

Evidence of Shrinkage in the Supply at the Netherwood Wells---Danger of Contamination---Plainfield Must Protect Herself.

The subject of Plainfield's water supply was given a most exhaustive review in the Common Council meeting last night; and food for grave thought and immediate action was provided, in the report of the sweeping investigation conducted by the Committee on Water and Sewerage. The investigation was in response to the warning uttered by the Mayor in his message, and the report emphasizes and expands that warning. The point of it is that the Water Supply Company in serving communities other than Plainfield and its sister borough is endangering not only the adequacy, but also the purity of the drink drawn from Plainfield's "underground river". The committee points the danger, and Counselor Marsh points the way to abolish it.

The report is long enough to occupy many columns of The Daily Press. It deals largely with geological estimates and legal quotations. Therefore The Press has abridged it for the prompt and clear understanding of the general public, who have not time to wait for its publication in pamphlet form, nor patience to follow its intricate detail.

The paragraph in the Mayor's message which precipitated the committee's action is as follows:

"Another question which sooner or later may be of importance to the people of Plainfield is connected with the Water Company. This company, or its promoters, have undertaken to furnish Fanwood, Westfield, Cranford, Roselle and Elizabeth with water drawn from our own source of supply. How long this drain can continue without being seriously felt by our people is a question worthy of serious consideration. At the present time, danger may not be imminent, but the natural increase in the population of the places referred to may in time result in an insufficient supply for our purposes. I recommend that during the year some action be taken by your honorable body to obtain information, both as to the extent of the danger referred to, and as to our legal rights in the premises."

The committee says:

"* * * * The water for our industrial and domestic uses is obtained from the loose, porous sand and gravel, and from the open fissures in the rocks underlying any given watershed. * * * * It is estimated that in a free open soil such as underlies Plainfield, about one-fourth of the rainfall percolates into the ground, and the balance is taken up by evaporation and vegetation, or runs off over the surface to streams and ponds.

"* * * * The 'underground river' from which we obtain our supply of clear and wholesome water is of purely local origin—the rainfall over an area of about 10 square miles—and the volume of flow is subject to the variations of the seasons of average or excessive rainfalls, of ordinary dry weather or severe drouths. This 'underground river' takes its rise near Springfield, and, flowing in a southwesterly course parallel to the Watchung Mountain, gathers volume from the steep sides of the mountains on the right and from the lesser slopes of the 'short hills' on the left, until it passes the corner of the terminal moraine at Netherwood, where it broadens out to the southeast and in a wider and presumably shallower stream finds its way through gravel and shale to the Raritan river. * * * *

"The area of the watershed tributary to the wells of the Plainfield Water Supply Company at Netherwood is about five square miles. The red sandstone underlying this area has been furrowed deeply in places by glacial action: bowl-like depressions similar to what is seen on the surface among the 'short hills' have been formed, as also rock mounds, the counterpart of surface topography. These irregularities are overlaid by the 'boulder drift' composed of small boulders, gravel, sand, shale, and clay, and it is through this material that the 'underground river' flows in its course to the Raritan.

"If we allow 25 feet as an average depth of boulder drift above the rock, and 15 feet as an average from the surface of the ground to the water table, there is 10 feet depth of saturated gravel and shale from which the total yield of water must come. The total volume of water held in suspension in the interstices of a gravel bed such as that of the Plainfield watershed, extending over five square miles and ten feet deep, is 3,136,320,000 gallons, allowing 30 per cent. of the total cubical contents to be water. This volume is moving in a stream the entire width of the valley, and cannot possibly all be intercepted by a single pumping system. Allowing one-third of it to be intercepted at the Plainfield Water Company's wells, gives 1 045,000,000 gallons as the permanent storage basin to be drawn upon. At 2 000,000 gallons per day pumped, there is a supply for 522 days, or less than one and one-half years, after which time the supply would have to be provided from the water which soaked into the ground from the rainfall.

"If we allow 12 inches of the annual rainfall as reaching the storage area, it will amount to a daily yield of 2.875,000 gallons. But only about one-half of this can be depended on for a permanent supply, hence the amount available will be less than 1 500,000 gallons per 24 hours During the dry months, from May to September, the ordinary rainfall never reaches the saturated bed; it is therefore from the storage basin, or the so-called 'underground river', that the supply is drawn in these months. As the storage basin is drawn upon by pumping, the level of the water table is lowered; after a time the yield becomes so lessened that the pumps must be lowered, and this is what occurred at the Plainfield Water Supply Company's pumping station in the dry season of 1891, when the water table was lowered six or seven feet and necessitated lowering the pumps 8 ft. 1 in. below their original position. Engineer Brush, in referring to this necessity, stated that it was an indication 'that the supply was not inexhaustible'.

"To explain this effect of pumping upon the ground water more fully: At the normal volume of the 'underground river' the water table, representing the surface, maintains its permanent slope and its distance from the ground surface; when pumping begins, the water falls at first rapidly, afterwards more slowly, until, if the discharge of the pump be uniform, a point is reached where the water is supplied at exactly the same rate as delivered by the pump, and therefore pumping can go on indefinitely, but if the pumping is forced the water line sinks, and in doing so assumes the shape of a flattened, inverted cone, of which the pumping well is the apex, and the absolute depth of the cone cannot exceed 30 feet below the surface of the water in the saturated bed. The average suction lift of the pumps of the Plainfield Water Supply Company was 20 to 28 feet during the original tests; and within a year after commencing to pump, the natural result of pumping—lowering the water table—occurred. The immediate area subject to the influence of the pumps is presumably a circle with the centre of the well for its centre, but in the case of a system of gang wells such as those of the Plainfield Water Supply Company the form will be that of an ellipse, and allowing for a depth of 50 feet the area of the influence will be about 100 acres; the westerly limit will be about 200 feet west of Leland avenue, and the easterly limit about at Terrill road; the sides of the ellipse will be distant about 1,100 feet on each side of the pumping station; allowing 25 feet depth, of the saturated bed, gives 35,000 000 cubic feet of gravel, or 66,500 000 gallons of water On account of intermittent pumping, time is allowed daily for a partial refilling of the area of influence, but as consumption increases so is the time of pumping lengthened, and as the water in the cone (or pyramid) is lowered, the discharge is diminished proportionately as the head is diminished.

"If the pumping be kept up at the rate of maximum yield, the cone of influence will eventually be emptied, when no water can be obtained until after such time as it can be partly or wholly replenished from the natural rainfall reaching the saturated bed. There may be, however, water below this limit of suction; and to reach it, deeper and larger wells must be driven and the pumps lowered to within 30 feet or less of the surface. The old wells of the Plainfield Water Supply Company were driven 40 to 45 feet deep, but it has become necessary to sink new and deeper wells to the north of the old line of wells.

"From our investigations thus far we can state:

"1. The source of the Plainfield Water Supply Company's supply is local.

"2. Tests of numerous dug wells from the water-works eastward and northward over the watershed along Front street, Terrill road, Martine avenue, and at Scotch Plains, give evidence of a lowering of the water table, and consequent lessening of the storage basin.

"3. Inquiries disclose the fact that several wells eastward of the water-works have been deepened within two years

"4 There has been general complaint of lowering of water in all the wells in the city and vicinity.

"5. The action of the Water Supply Company in lowering their pumps and boring wider and deeper wells indicates exhaustion of the storage supply.

"While we do not find that there is immediate danger of an insufficient supply for the needs of this city, reasoning from the experience of other localities with an underground supply, the records of which we have examined, the inference is that the probability of a very much diminished supply in the near future is imminent.

"There is, however, a consequence of excessive pumping which directly concerns the people of Plainfield. In the slow percolation through sand and gravel, water is very thoroughly filtered, and is delivered to consumers in safe and wholesome condition: the action of forced pumping is to create a more porous condition of the soil, and, indeed, to create open channels through which the supply of water will be temporarily greatly increased, but at the expense of its purity and wholesomeness: as every drop which reaches the pumps has passed downward from the ground surface through the intervening strata, so must the supply be more or less contaminated at the start by the condition of the soil through which it passes. It is a fact that in the Plainfield watershed are barnyards, manured fields, cesspools, privy vaults, and cemeteries, and a portion of the rainfall which soaks through these is pumped into the pipes of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, and delivered to consumers. Thorough filtration is secured by slow percolation, although absolute purification is not: if a series of channels is induced by forced pumping, is it not clear to any intelligent person that the danger arising from the delivery of possibly contaminated water is greatly increased?

"The remedy for this condition of our public water supply is to secure a sufficient watershed as free from contaminating influences as possible and take from it only such supply as is needed by the citizens of Plainfield and such adjoining communities as can safely be supplied."

Appended to this is an exhaustive opinion from Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, giving no hope of successfully attacking the constitutionality of the Plainfield Water Supply Company's charter, but stating:

"I am clearly of the opinion that the company cannot lawfully take and divert and convey to any place outside of Plainfield and adjoining towns water for public or private use, whether from streams on the surface or streams underground, or from any other body of water to any extent whatever, and this irrespective of the question whether Plainfield's supply would be damaged much or little, or not at all.

"* * * It is equally clear in my opinion that apart from liability to pay for service actually performed by the company and accepted by the city, the contract in question does not estop the city from invoking any remedy based on the alleged unconstitutionality of the city's charter, or any alleged act of the company in the exercise of its franchises, rights or powers. Furthermore, any taxpayer of the city, who has not been barred by laches, would be at liberty * * * to have the validity of the contract reviewed by the Supreme Court on certiorari. * * * The city of Plainfield is not by the contract in question deprived of the power to obtain a supply of water for any municipal purposes through means other than the instrumentalities of the said company."

At the close of Counselor Marsh's opinion, the committee says:

"* * * * Your committee in conclusion recommend that in view of the importance of the matters under consideration, and the few days left before the expiration of the term of the present Council, the report of the committee and the opinion of the city's legal adviser be referred to the next Common Council."

The report is signed by George H. Frost, E N. Erickson, S. A. Ginna, Committee on Water and Sewage, and is dated Plainfield, N. J., December 28, 1894.

The Common Council listened to its reading with grave attention; and, after adopting by resolution the recommendation of the committee urging action by the incoming Council, ordered 500 copies of the report printed in pamphlet form.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist. Regular size 50c and $1; our price 45c and 90c

A NETHERWOOD FESTIVAL.

The Children of St. Stephen's Joyously Celebrate Holy Innocents' Day.

"The dear little Church on the Hill" was filled with children and the parents of the children last evening at 5 The terra cotta interior of the church was full of light and happy faces; and amid the Christmas decorations stood a Christmas tree, fifteen feet high, covered from top to the lowest branch with beautiful ornaments, the gift of a Brooklyn friend of the school, and with numberless wax candles The generosity of Anthony R. Dyett supplied the tree itself.

Miss Maude Lord was the organist of the festival. The children first sang "Ring Out the Bells for Christmas", and "Hark! A Burst of Heavenly Music". Later in the brief service they gave "List! List to the Chime", and "The Christmas Tree". The brief address of Rev. S. P. Simpson was followed by a joyous outburst of young voices in "Hark! the Angels Singing". The training of the children was a triumph of Superintendent Jaffray Phillips, who assiduously labored to make the most of the one hundred voices in the school.

The distribution of the presents occupied fully thirty minutes. Besides the chief presents addressed to the scholars, a box of oranges, given by Capt. Hand, and 120 boxes of candy were distributed The beautiful lacquered candy boxes were the gift of Stephen A. Ginna, who generally succeeds in doing good by stealth, but who, in this instance, will be compelled to accept the thanks of the people of Netherwood. Special prizes were given to Clara Winterlich who brought in eight scholars, and to Laura Christiansen who brought in seven more. For attendance, prizes were presented to Christine Frederickson, Fritz Siebold, Osmond Noel, Dorsey Hyde, Willie Beal, and Albert Finch.

The Sunday-school has prospered finely during the present year, and now numbers 103 scholars. The infant class, in charge of Mrs. Loeser, is easily the banner class of the school. It numbers 29, and the attendance is generally up to 25. The other teachers are: Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Howard, Miss Leake, Miss Maude Lord, S. Seabury Guion, N. P. T. Finch, and Superintendent Phillips.

The sewing class, made up from the school, has an enrollment of 26 girls. It meets on Saturday afternoons, and is under the care of Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Loeser, and Miss Anthony, assisted at times by other women. From their earnings with the needle the class put on the Christmas tree a purse containing $10 50, a gift to the treasury of the Sunday-school.

SANTA CLAUS AT HOLY CROSS.

Novel Electrical Effects at the Annual Christmas Festival of the Sunday-school.

The annual Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of Holy Cross Church took place in the parish building last evening, a large gathering of friends joining the children and teachers in the enjoyable exercises. There were the usual cheery carols, a short service and a brief, happy talk by the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, after which, to the accompaniment of a mighty jingling of sleigh-bells, old Santa Claus himself burst upon the scene and inquired for Superintendent Benjamin R. Western. It appeared that the benevolent old saint had been so pleased by his evening with the Holy Cross children a year ago that he had expressed the desire to be on hand again, and so the superintendent wrote him a letter of invitation for this occasion and here he was, with his ruddy cheeks, his ermine robes and the arctic icicles still fringing his reverend whiskers. A neighboring barn was placed at the disposal of his reindeers and The Press man who went over to interview the team and get their impressions of Plainfield found them the most affable and altogether engaging span of reindeer he ever met. Some few doubting ones in the audience were foolish enough to imagine that the features of Santa Claus bore a strange resemblance to those of Horsley Barker, the Front street medicine man, but the children said they knew better, and they ought to know. The good saint presided grandly over the distribution of a motley host of pretty and useful gifts, not to mention an inexhaustible supply of the sweetest confections, and then, remembering an important appointment for midnight at the North Pole, hurried away with a parting promise to show up again next year.

The most interesting feature of the affair, perhaps, was the novel and elaborate electrical display arranged by C. P. Sebring. An immense arch at the end of the building, bearing in gilt lettering a Christmas sentiment, was brilliantly illuminated by electric lamps and surmounted by a large Bethlehem star. In the centre and points of which glowed beautiful incandescent globes. The two tall Christmas trees were lavishly studded with nodding lamps of many colors and the effect of the whole was one of original and unusual beauty.

Beside the rare array of costly presents for the children, there were handsome gifts for the rector and his wife, and for each member of the church choir.

NOT YET FINISHED.

Common Council Finds It Has Its Hands Full of Work.

FINAL MEETING DEFERRED TO '95.

Last Night's Session Largely Devoted to the Auditing of Claims and the Hearing of the Report on Water Supply—Judge Coddington Rebuked for Constituting Himself a Disbursing Department.

The only absentee from the session of the Common Council last night was Councilman Millington. The meeting was a protracted one, and as the business was not concluded for the year it was decided to hold another session in the new year.

Petitions were received and referred to the proper committees for a crosswalk at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, a fire hydrant at West Sixth and Arlington, a hydrant at the Grant avenue neighborhood of West Eighth street, and apportionment of taxes on the Martine estate.

The report of Wm. A. Coddington, City Judge, was received for the year, showing 519 arrests; 93 were committed, 193 fined, 170 released under suspension of sentence, 35 dismissed or discharged, 18 held in bonds, 6 were unsettled, and 4 appealed. The money received from fines was $920 86, and from back fines $8. The expenses were $228 27, including $36 for "stovepipe and so forth". The reading of this item made the councilmen open their eyes in surprise, remark being made that it would have been cheaper to move the chimney; and the Finance Committee through Mr. Dumont reported on it later in the evening in words of disapproval. Said Mr. Dumont: "The City Judge seems to have constituted himself a disbursing officer, and we think he has no right to order supplies without warrant. We recommend that the City Judge file with the City Clerk vouchers for the account submitted, and that in the future no bills be paid except after examination and audit as in the usual manner." This was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Frost for the Sewerage Committee reported that 17,411 feet of pipe had been laid, with about 10,000 more to do; that the engineer had been directed to stop construction for the season after the 110 foot gap on Putnam avenue should have been closed up.

The report on the water supply was received and disposed of as fully told in other columns of this issue.

Petitions for fire hydrants and crosswalks were reported back and laid on the table for the action of the incoming Council. The bond of Constable Rockafellow was referred to the Corporation Council for investigation. The matter of the apportionment of taxes on the Martine estate was referred to the new Council, Mr. Dumont stating that the opening of the highway through the property was progressing, and that action on the petition could soon be taken. $3,000 was ordered borrowed for the sewer fund, $3,000 for the fire fund, and $5,500 for the general fund. The contract for the street lights was renewed with the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company to Nov. 1, 1895. Street lamps were ordered placed as follows: one on West Fourth street between New and Liberty; two on Church street between Front and Third; one on Division street between Sixth and Seventh; one on Arlington avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets; and two on Madison avenue east of Ninth street. The ordinance amending the dog ordinance was adopted on final passage. A vast pile of bills, aggregating about $9,000, was audited and ordered paid. The Council adjourned to meet Friday night, Jan. 4.

Brown Boys Tonight.

The Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs appear in the Park Avenue Baptist Church tonight. They have during the holidays been greeted with very appreciative audiences in Connecticut, New Jersey, New York city, and Philadelphia, singing and playing before 1,500 people in the Y. M. C. A. course in the latter city, Christmas night. They delighted a large and enthusiastic audience at Somerville last night. All music lovers should attend tonight's concert.

Methodist Revival.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church special revival meetings will begin tomorrow. The services of a quartette of young men of Drew Seminary have been secured. They have had considerable experience in evangelistic work, in which great success has been secured. They will sing at the services tomorrow, and conduct the evening meeting. The meetings will be held every evening next week, with the exception of Tuesday.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T S Armstrong, Manager.

SANTA CLAUS CAPTURED.

Methodists Also Have a Merry Christmas Celebration.

The Christmas festivities of the Sunday-school of the First Methodist Episcopal Church were held in Vincent Chapel last evening. In opening, the Sunday-school sang a Christmas carol "Crown Him". Miss Gertrude Sharp acted as pianist. The singing was led by Mr. Bond. The pastor, Rev. C. B. Barnes, offered a prayer, which was followed by the doxology and the carol "Christmas Time" sung by the school.

Miss Edna French delighted the audience with the long and beautiful poem "The Knight and the Page".

The carol "Gleam On" by the school concluded the preliminary exercises, after which followed the principal part of the programme, the cantata entitled "The Capture of Santa Claus". The platform was arranged to represent the interior of a house with a large open fire-place in the rear. The mother, Miss Rita Pond, and her children, Miss Cora Harris, Miss Carrie Mulford, Roland Horne and Donald McGee, discussed various ways of spending a pleasant Christmas, and even went so far as to put on paper thinking caps to assist in their discussion. The caps had the desired effect, and the mother was suddenly inspired with a plan to surprise and capture Santa Claus. This plan was finally adopted and away went the happy family to prepare for the capture, singing, just before they left, the carol "Santa Claus Will Soon Be Here". Then the chimney elves came tumbling in and began to hurriedly tell each other of the good traits in the characters of the children. Before leaving they decided to pin notes on the children's stockings which had been left hanging at the fireplace. These notes were to Santa Claus telling him that the children were exceedingly kind and that nothing he could leave would be too good for them. Away went the elves, and soon Santa Claus entered and read all the notes. He was very much pleased and had set his pack down preparatory to filling the stockings, when suddenly out rushed the mother and her children and securely bound Santa Claus in an armchair. Here he was safe, and the children crowded round asking him many questions about himself and wife which he answered very willingly and promised that if they would release him he would fill their stockings with the best things in his pack. Of course, the children were wild to free him, and the chimney elves were called upon to assist in filling the stockings. During this busy scene one of the elves suddenly disappeared, returning in a moment, however, with Jack Frost, Everett J Peck. He left none of his cold behind and the elves began to shake and shiver, and at last fanned some warmth into their rather chilly friend, while he granted their many requests to make fine coasting and good skating, and numerous other things dear to the boyish heart.

Suddenly there appeared a new band, the fairies. They sang a carol "Fairy Band" and disappeared as suddenly as they had come. The elves now brought in a snow man which they had captured. He sang a selection, 'I am a Fellow of Snow," and then retired with the chimney elves. A Christmas carol by the family followed, which was favorably commented upon by Santa, when the elves returned bearing a large package. After numerous guesses failing to reveal its contents Santa bade the elves to open it. It contained many presents to the happy elves. The fairies now appeared with the elves. A closing carol was sung by all—"Good-Bye, Dear Santa Claus"—and the curtain was drawn.

The school sang the carol "Sing to the Saviour", after which Jas. W. Jackson, the Sunday-school superintendent, gave a short talk. He said that with the church in its present condition, just freed from debt, it would not be fitting to give any elaborate presents to anybody, but in the name of the Sunday-school, he now presented Mr. Bond with a parlor-lamp, for his kind services rendered during the past year. Mr. Bond thanked Mr. Jackson, and the Sunday-school, and said he would always think of them when he lighted the beautiful lamp. Mr. Jackson now announced that the entertainment for visitors was over, but the school would each receive the usual inseparable Sunday-school Christmas gifts, a box of candy and an orange. The children enjoyed this part of the programme immensely, as Mr. Jackson predicted they would. The candy was distributed by Mrs L M French, Mrs N Y Hull, Clifford McGee, Arthur Crone, Miss Gertie Sharp, James Joy, Mr Bingman, James Jackson, and George B. Cornwell, Lewis Dunavan, the Santa Claus of fifteen minutes before, gave each person an orange, for a Christmas gift, as they passed out of the door.

The committee, under whose able management the entertainment was conducted, consisted of Miss Minnie French, Mrs Clark, Miss Margaretta Barnes, Mrs N Y Hull, Miss Gertrude Sharp, and Mrs L M French.

The programme in the entertainment for the younger children in the afternoon consisted of a recitation, "The Day Star" by a number of the primary department, and the same cantata rendered in the evening.

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Dun's Report Gives the Details of Our Trade.

Wages Were Higher in Many Commercial and Manufacturing Interests, But Fewer Hands Were Employed—A Gradual Improvement over 1893 Noted.

New York, Dec. 29.—Dun's review says that the failures in 1894 were 14,292 against 15,242 last year. The liabilities were only $163,238,404 against $346,792,889 for the same time.

Manufacturing failures number 2,756 against 3,422 last year, but liabilities were only $64,491,287 against $176,982,091 last year. The trading failures with liabilities of 11,314 against 11,512 last year, $87,899,057 against $130,062,333 last year.

Wages actually paid in November are compared with working hours in establishments throughout the country and in about 50 branches of industry, the average being 236.4 hours per hand this year, 218.4 last year, and 243.2 in 1892.

The wages paid in these establishments in November was 16.33 per cent. more than in November, 1892. Thus the decrease in purchasing power of the working force is found to be due mainly to decrease in number of hands and hours of work, rather than to reduction of wages paid per hour.

Holiday trade has scarcely met expectations. Purchases have been numerous, but smaller than usual in amount and more confined to needful articles, thus anticipating ordinary trade. The volume of business represented by clearing house exchanges is 7.7 per cent. larger than last year, but 21.8 per cent. less than the year before, and the daily average for December has been 7.1 per cent. more than last year, but 25.2 less than the year before.

In spite of some sensational losses on western roads, the earnings of all railroads reporting for December are 2.9 per cent. greater than last year, but 11.6 per cent. less than in 1892, and the east-bound tonnage from Chicago for three weeks has been 126,206 against 219,946 last year.

But in west-bound tonnage and on southern lines the comparison is more favorable. It affects other important industries that railroads have taken only 500,000 tons of rails for renewals this year, against twice as much ordinarily required.

Wheat has declined half a cent, though western receipts have been only 1,712,908 bushels, against 3,109,833 for the same week last year, but since August 1 receipts have been a little larger than last year, and the visible supply is the largest ever known. Exports in December from both coasts have been a little larger than last year, but for the crop last year about 20,000,000 bushels smaller. The crop will reach 515 million bushels, which will leave for export, with stocks brought over, more than 200 million bushels, of which 75 million bushels have gone abroad.

The price of cotton has not changed, but the fact that receipts from plantations this monh ave beeen greater than in 1891, while stocks in sight here and abroad are larger than at the same date that year, is an obstacle to any rise.

Revision of prices for cotton has been the controlling feature since the great auction, and wide sheetings have been marked own about 10 per cent., while changes all along the line are expected. Very little has been done in woolen goods, all waiting for developments after January 1, when new duties take effect.

Low grade overcoats already opened show little change, and in dress goods one or two cases of slight advance are noted. Sales of wool this month have been 17,896,800 pounds against 13,049,197 last year, and 21,302,300 in 1892, and Ohio XX has sold at 17 cents.

The market for iron and steel is waiting, but the reduction in wages at the Edgar Thompson works, averaging 15 per cent., plainly indicates the same difficulty which is seen in other quarters, that the demand in consumption does not answer to the increase in production of pig iron. The shipments of rails for eleven months are reckoned only 700,000 tons, of which only 200,000 is for new roads. It gives some encouragement that the Bethlehem works have a contract to make armor plate for Russia, but the order for cast pipe for Japan is still in doubt. Prices have scarcely changed during the week, though Bessemer pig and billets are if anything a shade weaker.

Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston have been 640,471 tons in the past two months against 584,239 in 1892 hiherto the largest year, but the difference about prices still checks operations.

Money is still coming to this city in a steady stream, and exports of gold for the week are expected to be about $2,500,000. The dissolution of the bond syndicate, on the ground that the pending currency bill has destroyed the market for bonds, is the most important event in financial circles, and is liable to have results of some consequence. For commercial loans the demand has slightly increased, though not only as might be expected at this season.

Declared Her Will Void.

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 29.—Judge Wheeler has declared void the will of Diantha Fitch. This deprives three churches in this city of a $5,000 a year income.

Churchill Has a Quiet Day.

London, Dec. 29.—Lord Randolph Churchill has had a quiet day and has kept his strength fairly well.

AN ARCHBISHOP PROTESTS.

American Missionaries in Armenia Need Protection, He Says.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—A largely attended mass meeting was held in Association hall to protest against the Turkish atrocities practiced upon the Armenian Christians recently. The Rev. George Dana Boardman presided.

Archbishop Ryan, who was the principal speaker, said that it would not do for the nineteenth century to let atrocities of this kind pass unheeded. "We," he continued, "independently of our humanity, protest because American interests are there—missionaries and others, who demand our protection."

Vienna, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that at the last meeting of the Turkish cabinet the ministers virtually adopted a new plan of government for the districts of Erzeroum, Van, Bitlis and Moosh.

The plan is that the four districts be joined in a single province over which a Mussulman governor, appointed by the sultan, shall rule five years.

The Mussulman would be succeeded in the governorship by christians who are not Armenians. The gendarmery would be recruited from the districts in which it would serve, and would be commanded by a general named by the sultan.

The local revenues would be retained by the province, excepting one annual contribution to the porte. The judges would be elective, and local ministries of education and public works probably would be formed.

Odessa, Dec. 29.—A southern Russian paper declares that sufficient confirmation of the American outrages has been furnished to justify the powers in demanding the disbanding and disarming of the Kurd regiments and the Hamidie cavalry. Such a request, it says, would only be tardy reparation for the negligence of the powers in permitting Turkey to moblize these regiments of incorrigible brigands, which were intended solely to scourge Armenian malcontents.

WILLIAMS BEFORE LEXOW.

The Inspector Gives Some Queer Testimony Before the Committee.

New York, Dc. 29.—Inspector Williams' examination is nearly, if not quite, closed, and to the last he was defiant in his denials of the charges of corruption which have been made against him. He did not hesitate more than once to give the lie direct to Mr. Goff. A part of the testimony which Inspector Williams gave was his declaration that William M. Fliess had paid to him about $6,000 for nothing.

He had denied under oath that he had been interested in the whiskey concern, of which Mr. Fliess is the president, but he declared that out of friendship Mr. Fliess had carried stocks for him and had paid to him what had been derived from the stock transactions.

Mr. Williams said he had never invested a dollar in speculation and had had no account with Mr. Fliess. He denied that the alleged stock transactions were intended to cover corrupt transactions.

HE WORE TOO MANY SUITS.

Evidence of the Shearman Murder Closing About Depew.

Salamanca, N. Y., Dec. 29.—It appears likely, in the light of recent developments, that the much sought Shearman-Davis murderer has been found in the person of George Depew, who first was thought to be a common tramp. These suspicious developments are the discovery that Depew wore three suits of clothes.

In the pocket of the inner suit he had a butcher knife and a handkerchief, from which traces of blood had been partly washed as with cold water. The measurements of his feet correspond with the footprints, and his general appearance with the man seen fleeing from the Shearman homestead. He has been taken to Jamestown to undergo examination.

Buffaloes Loose in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—The big brown buffalo bull and his female mate that have been confined in the zoological gardens at Delaware park trampled down the trellis fence surrrounding their inclosure and escaped. They cavorted round the park meadow for a time, then struck out for Main street. They led the police a merry chase until Captain Kress, of the Twelfth precinct, cornered and lassoed them. They were led back to the park, where they were tethered with cables until a more secure pen can be built.

Made a Minister His Heir.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Harry A. Leendon, a noted Maryland and Pennsylvania horse thief, has died in prison. He left a will bequeathing his savings to a minister. Leendon's mode of operating was decidedly novel. He would steal a valuable horse, substitute a broken down animal and set fire to the barn. He finally stole a valuable unshod colt and left in its stead an old horse. The finding in the ashes of the animals shoes led to Leendon's arrest.

Danger of a Coke Strike.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 29.—All hope of the fomation of a coke syndicate in the Connellsville region has been abandoned. After January 1 the rate of wages will remain as it is now instead of advancing, as was promised the workmen. Some signs of a strike are therefore visible. The movement for the formation of a syndicate was started by the leading operators and all favored it but W. J. Rainey, who refused to entertain the idea.

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BURNS WAS DENOUNCED

Coal Operators Attacked His Methods Here.

The English Leader Was at the Meeting of Operators and Had Made Application for a Seat When He Was Roundly Censured and Refused Admission to the Hall.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—The opening session of the joint convention of the operators and miners of the Pittsburg railroad coal district was marked by several sensational utterances, in which John Burns, M. P., the great commoner of England, came in for a stirring rebuke, delivered in stentorian tones by Colonel W. P. Rend, the well-known coal operator of Chicago, and owner of several mines in the Pittsburg district.

The other feature was a plain but forcible statement of the situation in Pittsburg mining districts, as presented by John McBride, president of the united mine workers, and president-elect of the American Federation of Labor, in which he openly avowed that the conditions were worse than prior to the general strike. Mr. Chapman suggested that John Burns, who was yet in the lobby, should be invited to a seat in the convention. When a motion to this effect was made, Colonel Rend arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I object to the courtesies of this convention being extended to Mr. Burns, who is here for the double purpose of discussing labor matters and also of slandering and villifying American institutions.

"Mr. Burns is a stranger in America; it is, therefore, befitting that he shall observe the decencies and proprieties of the position that he occupies. These proprieties he has constantly violated by his malignant attacks upon our institutions. I would advise that Mr. Burns would return to the country from which he came and criticize the customs, manners and institutions of his own land, which he will find infinitely more deserving of his criticism and abuse than anything he can find here.

"I know it is the custom for "blarsted Britishers" to indulge in improprieties similar to those again which I protest in the case of Mr. Burns. It is about time for American manhoood to resent the offensive conduct of these men."

As Colonel Rend resumed his seat there was an unbroken silence. Mr. Burns, who stood listening all the time, moved just a little from a steadied position he had assumed at the beginning. Chairman Chapman, just a trifle confused, arose, and put the motion to seat Mr. Burns. It was carried, there being but one dissenting voice. Colonel Rend had voted "no." Not having a voice in the convention, Mr. Burns had to remain silent.

Colonel Rend again secured permission of the floor and for half an hour addressed the meeting, telling the story of the dispute between miners and operators, and the cause leading to the differences. Then followed President John McBride, with his address.

The question was left to a committee consisting of three operators, three miners and three disinterested citizens of Pittsburg. This committee will not meet inside of two weeks and in the meantime the district rate will remain 55 cents, the price adopted by the railroad coal operators' association.

Secretary McBride said the miners in this distirct made less than $1 a day, and that if the operators would not try and arrange a living rate, it was impossible for miners to strike to uphold the district rate, as they had no money to live on. The miners that worked for less than $1 a day could not support themselves, not to mind those that would be willing to go on strike for a uniform rate.

An Alleged Tripple Murder.

Robeline, Dec. 29.—According to a report received here three women were murdered in Vernon parish Christmas day. Two men got a neighbor who had money to go hunting, instructing their wives to kill and rob the neighbor's wife while they were gone. The women, who had disguised themselves as negro men, did so, but were in turn killed by a peddler.

Seward's Mansion To Go.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The gloomy old mansion in Lafayette square where the murderous assault was made upon Secretary Seward the night of President Lincoln's assassination will be torn down. It was here that James G. Blaine died, and where Key was shot by General Sickels. The building is to be replaced by a handsome opera house.

Two Big Shows.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 29.—James A. Bailey, Nate Salesbury and W. F. Cody have formed a partnership to consolidate the Wild West and Forepaugh shows next season, with a capital of $1,000,000.

Superintendent Wilkinson Dead.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—George Wilkinson, general designer and superintendent of the Corham Manufacturing company, silversmiths, died of apoplexy at the works in Elmwood.

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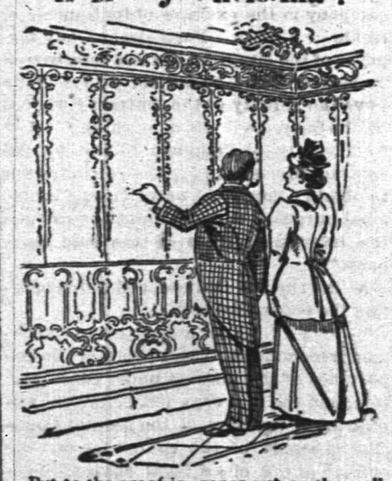

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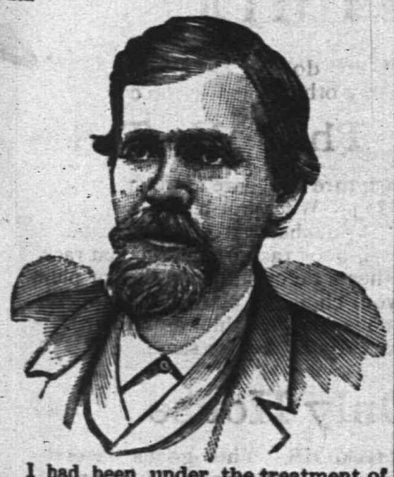

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Dec. 30. Supremacy of Love the Topic.

SCRIPTURE READING.—I Cor. xii, xiii, xiv.

No argument is needed to convince one of the presence of selfishness in human nature, and that corruption, lust, hatred and malice are powerful factors in society. That purity and disinterested affection and real love can survive in the prevailing conflict seems at first sight doubtful. That they can hold their own, make headway and conquer the evil appears impossible. Yet this is the sober fact, and here lies all the ground of encouragement for mankind. Force and fraud are not the most powerful agents in earthly affairs. The visible is not the most real existence. Agnosticism is not the highest wisdom. Pessimism is not the truest philosophy. Selfishness is not the deepest happiness and perfection. The three strongest elements in operating in human affairs are faith in the unseen, hope for the yet unattained and love for that which has need. "Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, and the greatest of these is love." The wisdom of God is comprehended in some degree through a study of the material universe. Natural science has to do with the works of God. But a lifetime can be spent in the workshops of Deity without ever coming to personal acquaintance with the Master workman Himself. Spiritual insight through faith reveals a world of truth and fact impenetrable to powers of sense. No study of history or current events can give assurance that mankind will ever attain to moral excellence or any individual reach the goal of spiritual purity and perfection. Facts might seem to warrant fear of the opposite and despair of human virtue and heaven. But, in spite of all, "hope springs eternal in the human breast." "We have as an anchor of the soul a hope both sure and steadfast and entering into that which is within the veil, whither as a forerunner Jesus entered for us." More influential than either faith or hope in shaping character, companion of these two and completion of all needed powers, is Scriptural charity. The nature of Deity as wisdom and power is revealed through His works, but He is more than all such words express.

The deepest and most adorable attribute of God revealed to man is that of love. The term is undefinable in words. No language of earth expresses its nature or imparts its possession. It is known only as one becomes conscious of its presence as a personal experience. Much can be known about it by observation, but to know it one must feel the emotion as an inner movement of his own being. God knows it in Himself and displays it in the incarnation of Jesus Christ and outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Its essence is a desire to help and to bless others. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

Jesus Christ came to seek and to save the lost and gave His life a ransom for the many. We are like Him not by merely doing to others as we would that they should do to us, but we must possess the mind of Christ and in spirit love our enemies, do good to them that hate us and pray for them which despitefully use us and persecute us.

The Mother Soul.

Some of the most horrible prisons are those found in certain parts of Russia. One of the worst of these was filled with unruly men and abandoned women. Harsh discipline had prevailed and was thought to be necessary. The longer it was continued the more depraved and desperate the prisoners became until the officer in charge needed to be a disciplinarian of the sternest sort. The commandant's wife was young in years and an enthusiast in the matter of reform by kindness. All her efforts, however, had no more effect on the women than the harshest measures. Walking in the prison yard one morning, her baby carried in the arms of a nurse, she became frightened as the women catching sight of them crowded around with wild gestures and excited cries. Preparing to defend her child from their violence, she was greatly astonished to find none offered any harm, but all broke into raptures, crying: "Oh, the darling! Isn't he the innocent? Let me hold him!" The vilest of them, looking into the sweet, pure face, were subdued, and tears ran down their cheeks. The promise that the one who behaved best during the week should hold the child for half an hour, had more effect in reforming them than all other previous efforts combined. Innocence was irresistible. The mother heart in the women had been awakened and went out in love to the pure and helpless infant. How unfailingly is the instinct of motherhood in woman awakened by the needs of babyhood!

Significance of the Movement.

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Progress.

The growth of the League is steady and healthy. On the 1st of November last 13,500 chapters had been chartered and 3,000 junior chapters, with a total membership of 1,000,000.

No indulgence of passion destroys the spiritual nature so much as respectable selfishness.—George Macdonald.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 30 Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Looking backward.—Ps. cxlv, 1-21. (An experience meeting.)

As the children of Israel were encamped in the land of Moab, about to enter the land of Palestine, Moses pointed their minds backward as well as forward, recalling to their minds the wonderful goodness of God and impressing upon them the importance of keeping their covenant with God. This was very appropriate, because it was an important milestone in their lives. All such occasions should be used in the same way, and perhaps the most common of such occasions today is the close of the year. This is the popular period for looking backward and reviewing the past life. But many use it simply to review their own lives and to see how they may be improved or how they may profit from the experiences of the past. But there is another who should be taken into consideration, and that other is God. It is specially fitting and appropriate that upon such occasions we should recall the manifold goodness and mercy of God. This Psalm cxlv is a psalm of remembrance and praise to God and may direct us in a similar act.

1. David praises God for his fame and honor in the world (verse 1-8). "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Thy works to another." The name of God is honored in the world. Few men will blaspheme the name of God. The wonder is not that there are so many atheists in the world, but so few. Of all the great men of any age only a few are pronounced infidels. This is a matter of great satisfaction, and we should praise God for it.

2. David praises God for His goodness (verse 9-12). "The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works." We can all testify to the goodness and mercy of God. As we look over the past year, although there may have been trial and hardship or even misfortune or want, still we can testify that the Lord is good. Even in the affections of God there is goodness. "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to His purpose." We should remember the goodness of God and praise Him for it.

3. David praises God for his kingdom (verses 13-17). And if David praised God for his kingdom in his day how much more should we in this day, when the kingdom of Christ has actually been set up in the world!

4. David praises God for his saving mercy (verses 18-21). Above and over all things we should praise God for His mercy shown toward us in Jesus Christ, by which we are saved.

Bible Readings.—Ex. xxxiv, 6, 7; Num. xiv, 18; Deut. iv, 7; Ps. lxxxvi, 5; xcvi, 4; c, 5; ciii, 8; cxlvii, 5; Isa. xxxviii, 18-20; Nah. i, 7; Gal. vi, 7-10; Eph. v, 16; I Thess. v, 15; I Tim. i, 17; vi, 18.

The Meaning of Tithe.

Mr. George R. Denise in the Iowa Endeavorer explains that the tithe does not mean "one-tenth of what is left after we have used up half of our income on ourselves, but one-tenth of our net business income. I myself tried giving a tenth of what I could save above all expenses, but I frequently found that there was not enough left to divide up into tenths. It was not satisfactory to me and certainly was not to the Lord. It is not enough to give one-tenth of what we do not want or of what we do not need, but let us give as Jacob gave. You remember he said, 'Of all that Thou shalt give me, O Lord, I shall surely return the tenth unto Thee.'"

Guilt and Retribution.

Disobedience to such laws is sin and iniquity and unrighteousness. The disobedient is, by the very act, ungodly and a sinner and an enemy of God and the good. He is a dangerous person, one who needs reform and regeneration, and he is guilty before God. As sin against God, disobedience deserves retribution. It should be punished because it is sin. This presents the question.—Evangelist.

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Christian Endeavor Briefs.

A Methodist Protestant Endeavorer of a certain town in Pennsylvania, being thoroughly in earnest, recently made a gift to his society of the money he had saved by shaving himself.

A Sunday school superintendent of Birkenhead, England, testifies that he has never lacked a volunteer teacher for a class. He has only to appeal to the Christian Endeavor society, and the need is supplied.

Since the Cleveland convention one of the Cleveland Floating societies of Christian Endeavor has held 19 open air gospel services, at which they have distributed thousands of pages of tracts.

The first Christian Endeavor church to be built by the Cumberland Presbyterian Christian Endeavorers, under the direction of their denominational board, is to be located in Portland, Or.

The Hon. S. B. Capen of Boston has accepted the chairmanship of the local committee that is to have charge of the preparations for the international convention of 1895.

Seven years ago the Chicago Christian Endeavor union was founded, with 15 societies. It now numbers 380 societies, with a membership of 17,000. Its great size has made it necessary to divide it into ten divisions, the presidents of which, together with the general officers of the union, constitute the executive committee.

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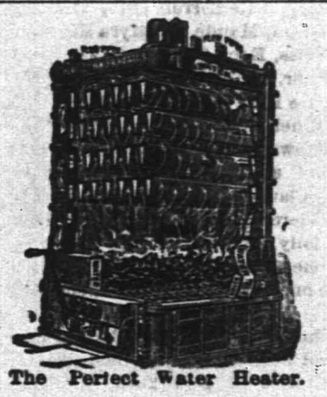

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FOR PLAINFIELD'S PROGRESS.

Trinity Church Entertainment.

Yesterday afternoon one hundred and fifty members of the infants Sunday-school class of Trinity Reformed Church participated in an enjoyable entertainment and social at the church. After prayer and concert singing by the school the following excellent programme was rendered: Recitation, Bessie Randall; piano duet, Violet Beerbower, Isabelle Edwards; recitation Beulah Rogers; piano solo, Lucy Coriell. recitation, Eva Dunavan; song by a double quartette consisting of Gertie Tier and Jennie Thorn, soloists, and a chorus composed of Violet Beerbower, Lucy Coriell, May Anthony, Eva Dunavan, Alice Mariner, Isabelle Edwards; recitation, May Wilson.

The various numbers on the programme were beautifully rendered and the young people merited the hearty applause which followed each selection.

Mrs. J. M. Tier deserves great praise for the excellent training of the children.

Adjourning to the class rooms, an hour was pleasantly spent in games and merry chat. Refreshments were served and each member of the school received a box of candy. In the evening the larger pupils were entertained by a beautiful series of stereopticon views selected by J. E. Hepburn of Richmond street. Views of England, the Continent, New Zealand and our own country were shown, and many novel and amusing mechanical pictures were introduced for the special benefit of the young people. After the lecture candy was distributed and a sociable rounded out the enjoyment of the occasion.

Warren Chapel.

Warren Chapel was filled with scholars and their friends last evening who gathered to have a good time, which they did. Around the platform was a pretty arrangement of evergreen trees in arches; between each hung a large star and in front were the words "We wish you a Merry Christmas." The programme opened with instrumental music by C. G. Davis, Lindley Hillman and Gilbert Lovell, violinists, and Mrs. Lovell pianist. This was followed with a doll drill by May Seader, Edith Squires, Florence King, Grace Stevens, Mamie and Lizzie Davenport, Jessie Stites, Rosie Rhodestein, Edith Demarest and Tillie Coddington.

Miss Wilder then gave a pleasing instrumental selection, which preceded a a recitation, "The Dreadful Mistake," by Frank Whitely.

Another selection by the quartette was enjoyed, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKelvey, then made a few remarks which were listened to with much interest.

"A Christmas Day" was pleasantly sang by Allie Gallaway. A very enjoyable number was the musical sketch by Willie and Uriah Welsh, Theodore Koller, Chester and Allie Gallaway, George Leeds, Frank Whitely, George Staats and George Pope. A recitation, "After Christmas", by Tillie Coddington, concluded the programme, and the usual distribution of candy and presents was made.

Pleasant Evening at Whist.

The regular bi-monthly session of the Watchung Avenue Whist Club was held last evening at the residence of L. B. Woolston on Fairview avenue. A very pleasant entertainment was afforded, during which refreshments were served and social chat enjoyed as the game progressed. Mrs. F. M. Slater was the fortunate winner of the first prize while the booby prize was captured by Mr. Woolston who was anxious that all the honors should remain on Fairview avenue. The club consists of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitenack, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Messerschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston.

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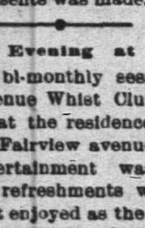

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Congregational Cheer.

Although the temperature was almost zero, it could not check the enjoyment of those that attended the Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Church last evening. The church was decorated with evergreens, and a large Christmas tree, very prettily trimmed, stood in one corner.

The entertainment commenced with an instrumental trio "Song Without Words" by Tschaikowski, acceptably rendered by Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organ; Mrs. M. E. Dwight, piano; and P. Ludwig Conde, violin.

Prayer by Rev. C. L. Goodrich followed, after which a quartette, composed of Miss M. G. Morse, Miss E. A. Whiting, Stacy R. Raynolds and Robert Clark, rendered the selection "The Sweet Refrain" by Fairlamb. Arthur Robinson then sang "Jesus Once Was a Little Child". This was his first appearance before an audience, and he certainly distinguished himself. Miss Amy Emmons next gave a recitation, "Pecola". "Luther's Cradle Song" was pleasingly rendered by three little girls from the primary department, Miss Laura Baker, Miss Ethel VanZandt and Miss Ethel Lorton.

"Harry's Christmas Message" was recited by Harold Nomer in a way that called forth the applause of everyone.

The quartette next rendered another selection "Heaven's Angelic Choir", by Ashford.

"Bethlehem's Star", a recitation and song, was charmingly given by Miss Marion Dwight, Miss Mildred Day, and Herbert Gisentzer.

A recitation, "A Grenada Serenade", by Miss Katherine Dwight, was greatly enjoyed.

Another instrumental trio, "Der Freischutz", by Von Weber, concluded the programme, after which the gifts to the primary and confectionery and oranges for the older scholars were distributed. All were invited to remain for a period of social converse.

The instrumental music was very fine and was greatly enjoyed by everyone present. The children who took part in the entertainment showed that they had been well trained and took the parts assigned them very satisfactorily.

The Baptists' Christmas.

The Primary department of the First Baptist Sunday-school held their Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon, when a programme of music and recitations was rendered, the following taking part: May Batchelor, Harry Woodland, Edna Lewis, Helen Armstrong, Violet VanWinkle, Anna Morrison, Gussie Allen, Marguerite Serrell, Jerry Manning, Ada Mershon, Maude and Myra Emmons, Nettie Weiss, Edna Oakley, Hazel Grant, Clyde Slater, Minnie Serrell, Edith Ga-Nun, Carrie Bird, Susie Woodland, Ella Serrell, Ethel King, Hattie French and Ursula Krewson. M. Stairet of New York then gave a Punch and Judy show.

"Santa Claus Is Coming" was sung by Wallace Pierce, and preceded the advent of that jolly character in the person of Frank Jones, who delighted the hearts of the little ones by presenting them with gifts.

The scholars of the First Baptist Sunday-school were entertained last evening by Mr. Stairet of New York, who gave some clever shadow pictures and delighted all with ventriloquism. The singing of Christmas carols and distribution of candy added to the enjoyment of all. Howard Case was the pianist, and was assisted by Robert Barnes with the violin.

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Application has been made to the Somerset County Court of Common Pleas to increase the price of hotel and saloon license to $700, the same as charged in Plainfield.

The Mayor and Council have by resolution instructed Borough Counsel Reed to press the matter and he says that it is probable the Court will increase the fee. If this is done it will largely increase the revenue of the borough, which now receives only $250 for each license.

—The Daily Press will not be published New Year's Day.

—In this issue The Daily Press reviews the history of '94, making a complete and valuable record.

—Short copyrighted serials by the best authors continue to be a feature of The Daily Press. They make mighty good fireside reading these Winter nights.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Official Announcements for Worship in Plainfield Tomorrow.

[Matter intended for this department must be supplied fresh every week, not later than 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion.]

Washingtonville Chapel—Meeting as usual.

Mt. Pleasant School-house—Meeting as usual.

St. Joseph's Church—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3, and Vespers at 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Church—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Vespers, 8 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.

Swedish Services—There will be Swensk prediliking in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, 3:45 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms—4:15 p. m., Rev. William Humpstone will speak and Mrs. Humpstone and the male choir will sing.

Church of the Holy Cross—T. Logan Murphy, rector. Morning prayer and sermon 11; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; afternoon service, 4:30.

All Souls Church—Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. Sunday-school, 11:45 a. m. Evening service discontinued until further notice.

Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church Fourth and Liberty streets.—Rev. T. A. V. Henry, pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m.

Grace Church—Rev. R. M. Rodman, rector. Early Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30; morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 7:45.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday-school, 2:45 p. m. Evening service in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society, 7:45 instead of 7:30.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45; Holy Communion and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Free stages from station at 10:30.

East Third Street Mission—Gospel service, 8 p. m., conducted by Rev. George M. Angleman. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p. m. L. W. Randolph, superintendent.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Preaching by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 2:30. Prayer-meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening theme, "The New Year. How to begin it?"

Park Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Theme, "Improvement Demanded". Evening 7:30, "Closing the Record". Baptism at close of service. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church—Rev. Dr. C. R. Barnes, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:45 p. m. Revival services conducted by the Drew Quartette, 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer, Protestant Episcopal—Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Johnstone, rector. Morning service, 11:15; Sunday-school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 4:30. The sermon in the evening will be on the miracle of the healing of the deaf mute.

W. C. T. U.—Consecration meetings 9 a. m., at the rooms, Watchung avenue and Fourth street. Gospel service, 4:15 p. m. at Music Hall. Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, will make an address on "The Measurements of the Bible". Miss Campbell from Metuchen will sing.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. 7:45 by the pastor. By request a portion of the Christmas music will be repeated. Morning, Prelude—Audante in B and E flat, Welv; Anthem—"And He Shall Reign", Simper; Offertory—Christmas Pastorate, Borst, Postlude—Fantasia, D minor, Weesman. Evening, Prelude—The Manger and Offertory on Christmas Carols, Guilmant; Anthems—"We Have Seen His Star", Simper, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", Camp; Quartette—O Little Town of Bethlehem, MacClymont; Offertory Solo—"Within This Sacred Dwelling", Mozart, W. A. Hudson; Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus", Messiah, Handel.

Pruning a Big Claim.

The Courts at Somerville have been occupied all this week in trying a suit brought by Architect Provost of Elizabeth for $8,000 for services as architect rendered to the late George J. Seney in building the Hotel Somerset at Bernardsville. The case is still unfinished.

The plaintiff's lawyers are Judge Gilbooly and ex-Speaker Bergen. The Seney estate is represented by Hon. A. A. Clark and Charles A. Reed of this city. The latter have already succeeded in striking out of the claim about $4,000. The trial will be continued next week.

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A REMEDY OF GREAT VALUE.

In an article on proprietary remedies which appeared in a recent issue of the "St. Louis, Mo., Medical Brief," Prof. Willard H. Morse, M. D. F. B. S. Sc., of Westfield, N. J., says. "One notable instance in point of efficacy is offered by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy which has earned reputation as curative of Bright's disease and other affections of the kidneys." In concluding the article, Dr. Morse says. Manifestly therefore, treatment of the kidneys and bladder, both preventive and curative, calls primarily for the exclusion of all factors causative of functional derangements. Diseases of the kidneys demands reestablishment of normal functions, destruction of the micro organism causing the disease and repair of the ravages. These three demands are fulfilled by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—it reinstitutes and regulates the renal functions, it destroyes the causal germ and repairs the broken down tissues.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is an unfailing specific for such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness, dyspepsia, kidney and liver complaints. In Bright's disease, diabetes, urinary troubles and the sickness peculiar to women, it cures where all else fails.

Church of the Redeemer.

The Sunday-school of the Church of the Redeemer had a delightful time last evening, when their Christmas tree was illuminated. The school assisted by the choir sang pretty carols and Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone made an interesting address to the scholars. A distribution of candy and oranges were made to all. The members of the choir received handsome sterling silver book-markers, and the rector was substantially remembered by his people in the gift of $100. This church and school are growing very rapidly and success is attending their efforts to do good.

Ring Out the Old.

Ring out the old, ring in the new!
Ring out the false, ring in the true!
Ring out the era of distress.
Ring in the reign of happiness!
And if you tribute-rings do need,
To Collier's you should straightway speed,
For there the same of every kind
In gold and silver you will find.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—Is there any law in the borough to require the residents of Washington Park to remove the snow from their sidewalks, and, if so, is there no one to enforce it?

—The street lamp on Westervelt avenue nearest Front street has been unlighted the past two nights. The wires feeding this lamp are very loosely hung, and break in every high wind, so that the lamp is out of service many nights in the year.

NOTICE.

All persons not complying with the city ordinance in regard to the cleaning of sidewalks from slush and snow, will be brought before the City Judge without further notice. GEO W GRANT
12 27 3 Chief of Police.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Fur Capes, Muffs, Boas, Rugs, Etc.,
for this week only.

Astrachan circular capes.....$12
Animal neck boas.....$1
Black lynx muffs.....75c
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Electric " " $18

The International Fur Store,
114 Park avenue, Plainfield,
Raw furs purchased.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

I offer to the public a large assortment of all kinds of Brandies, Port Wines, Champagnes, Whiskies, Sherry Wines, Cordials, Wines, Clarets, Imported Ginger Ale My celebrated Rochester and all imported Beers, Bass's & Smith's Ales and Guiness & Smith Stout at Wholesale Prices.

Don't fail to examine my stock.

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Fur Carriage Robes.....$3 50
Horse Blankets, Baby Carriage Robes, Hats, Trunks and Bags.

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Clock Spring Blade. Soft as a Brush. Fits every Curve. The Only Perfect Comb. Used by U. S. Army and by Barnum and Forepaugh Circuses, and Leading Horsemen of the World. Ask your Dealer for It. Sample mailed post paid 25 cents. See our name on the handle. SPRING CURRY COMB CO., 102 Lafayette St., South Bend, Indiana.

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In the morning
By the bright light,
Or in the evening
By the gas light,
Peck's goods show up just the same.

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New Year's Cards
R. C. RAND,
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SEBRING, CLOTHIER,
Will close the balance of $12 suits for $8.
$15 suits for $10.
$12 ulsters for $8.50.
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Children's overcoats and school suits at cost.
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NOW IS THE TIME
To order your winter supply of
COAL.
We have completed our large plant on South avenue and are prepared to supply you with the best quality of Lehigh in the market. Also
Bluestone Flagging and Curbing.
12 large barrels best kindling wood for $2.
Leave orders at office, 171 North avenue, opposite depot.
No. 2 Coal, $4 ton. M. POWERS & SON.
Residence, South avenue, near Berckman street. 5 29 tf

DULL TIMES

Compels us to offer you inducements, and we do. It has always been our aim to give you more for your dollar than any other house in the city.

Listen to the Story That We Tell

We have just received a car load of Furniture which we are going to give away to every purchaser of $10, $15 and $25. We furnish you with a card and every purchase you make the amount is punched out. With the amount of $10 you are entitled to a fine chair, easel, book rack or hanging hat rack. With the amount of $15 you can select either a fancy table, rocker or plush rocker. With a $25 purchase you have your choice of a fancy plush rocker, fine oak rocker or toilet set. These goods are on exhibition in our large front window and you are welcome to a card by calling for same.

We Are the Only House

in the city where you can get FIBRE CHAMOIS. This goods takes the place of hair cloth, is cheaper and much warmer Also warranted cold proof. Only 35c a yard and 1 yard wide. We will be pleased to show you these goods at any time.

The cold weather calls for a warm coat—just what we have and at very low prices We are closing out our stock of COATS and CAPES at cost; when we say cost we mean it.

BOEHM'S,
113 West Front Street.

Oil Heater Stoves,
Miller Lamps,
10 piece toilet sets decorated $1.25.
Gavett's,
Next to Post-office.

Rah-Rah! Rah-Rah! Rah-Rah! Brown!
HUMOROUS GLEES. FASCINATING MUSIC.
College Concert
BY THE
Brown University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club.
Glee Club of 14, Mandolin Club of 10, Banjo Club of 10, at the
Park Avenue Baptist Church, Saturday Evening, Dec. 29, at 8.15.
Tickets for sale at Reynolds's, Moy's, Randolph's and the Crescent Pharmacies.
TICKETS 50c. CHILDREN 35c. 12 22 6

DOWN THE CHIMNEY.

St. Nicholas Does Not Neglect the East Front Street Congregation.

The Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the Sunday-school rooms. A cantata, "Mary's Stocking; or, A Swedish Christmas", entertained the audience for most of the evening, after which Santa Claus appeared, and the presents were distributed.

The exercises opened with a carol by the school "Ring Out the Bells for Christmas". Prayer by Assistant Superintendent Ladd followed, a violin solo by Wm. McKillop was very artistically rendered, and after another carol by the school, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices", the cantata began.

The curtain rose on an old Swedish kitchen with a broad fire-place and chimney at the back of the room. A band of Fairies composed of Miss Belle Williams, Miss Etta Havens, Miss Margaret Abbott, Miss Gertrude Abbott, Miss Mollie Templin, Miss Flossy Martin, Miss Cora Van Dale, Miss Isabelle Lane, Miss Florence Morrison, Vincent Miner, Edwin Templin and Weeley Messersmith sang the opening chorus "Christmas Chimes." A recitation, "What Happens Elsewhere," was next given by Miss Mary Luckey in her usual excellent manner, and the scene closed with another verse of the opening chorus.

The next scene showed the mother, Miss Grace E. Overton, sitting before a table awaiting the return of her children. They soon came, and after being welcomed home by their mother, Mary and Hilma, impersonated by Miss Mildred Ulrich and Miss Beatrice Miner, sang a very pretty duet entitled "Scatter Spruce", Will Hetburn, representing John, the boy of the family, joined them and they all sat down to a supper of cookies. At the mother's suggestion a Christmas carol "Stars are Twinkling", was sung, after which the children said good night.

After the singing of "Fairies Hasten" by a hidden chorus, the next scene showed Mary alone, the rest of the family had gone to church while she was asleep. Examining her stocking that she had left the night before she found it empty. A kind neighbor, Miss Charlotte Cave, stepped in at this juncture and cheered Mary with the knowledge that the good fairies might yet appear. Distant singing attracted their attention, and they listened while a chorus, accompanied by the organ, sang "Hail! Hail! Thou Beauteous Smiling Morn".

The distant music was very beautiful, and the audience greatly appreciated it, as was shown by their hearty applause. A solo, "Will Christmas Never Come to Mary?" by Mary, concluded the scene, and the kind neighbors departed, while Mary returned to bed.

Silently the fairies glided in and deposited several baskets of presents on the edge of the platform.

The mother and her children returned from church, and Mary from her room; great was their surprise and delight at finding the numerous presents, and together they sang "See the Gifts". The fairies again appeared, and everyone united in the closing chorus "Rejoice."

There were dolls for the girls, and bagatelle boards for the boys, and a kind word from Santa Claus for everyone. George Stevens took the part of Santa Claus, and certainly made a very excellent one, his kind and jolly manner winning for him the hearts of the people.

The characters in the cantata were all well represented, Miss Overton acting her part to perfection, while the singing of the children seemed especially good.

Henry B. Lounsbury then announced that although Santa Claus does not usually appear in Sweden, he would on this occasion. Soon he was discovered at the top of the chimney, from which he kept his listeners in roars of laughter at his bright and witty remarks. He then descended, and began distributing presents among the children of the primary department.

While Santa Claus was distributing gifts to the primary department, boxes of candy and oranges were passed to the rest of the school. Superintendent Henry B. Lounsbury delighted all the teachers with copies of a Sunday-school memorandum book and calendar arranged by himself.

The committee who so successfully planned the evening's enjoyment consisted of Miss Sue Peck chairman, Miss Abbott, Miss Bittenbender, Miss Williams, Miss Ouedell, Miss Smith, Miss Dayton, Miss Lane, Charles Davis, and Augustus Searing. They certainly deserve great credit for the very successful entertainment they provided.

—Yesterday noon William Van Sickle's sleigh driven by Milford Gilles was overturned on Prospect avenue, scattering meat and provisions. The horse was caught on Park avenue, near Seventh street.

—Everybody praises The Daily Press calendar for '95. It gives the dates, the moon's phases, and the fire-alarm boxes of city and borough revised to date. Additional copies may still be had on application to The Daily Press office, free of charge. Take one and welcome. They are as handsome as useful.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

ONE WAY OF "PUBLISHING".

Water Supply Reports to be Printed in Pamphlets That Will Never Be Read.

The Common Council in deciding last night to have the publication of the water supply reports done by means of pamphlets adopted a plan that is ordinarily very successful in limiting the circulation of important public documents. The courthouses and capitols of the State and country are full of the junk of such accumulated supplies of pamphlets. There is just one way to get reports into the homes and the hands of the people, and that is through the newspapers. Five hundred pamphlets held by the City Clerk to be called for will have an actual circulation of possibly one hundred. For about the same money, or possibly less, the report could be officially published in the Plainfield daily newspapers, reaching every home in city and borough, and giving widespread circulation outside of the town. If the Common Council wants the report to get into the possession of the taxpayers, it should authorize its publication in the official papers, and then the taxpayers would get a return for their money; printing the pamphlets is a needless waste.

Exciting Runaway.

A roan mare driven by Mr. Douglass of 33 Washington avenue broke away this morning at the corner of Washington and Willow avenues, throwing out Mr. and Mrs. Douglass and their daughter.

The runaway ran to Front street, crashed into Rickert's truck, and frightened a horse attached to Smalley's sleigh. The Smalley horse jumped into Albert Hedden's hack, containing Mrs. J. W. Jackson and a nurse and child, all of whom escaped injury.

The shaft of the sleigh tore a hole in Hedden's vehicle, and the horse was injured, being pierced in the breast by the carriage spring.

Blair's mare continued down Front street to Sandford avenue, where it encountered a hack driven by Tom Stevenson, who was conveying Mrs. Leland of Sandford avenue to the North Avenue station.

The hack was badly scratched in the back, and broken glass from the window fell in a shower upon the occupant, who, though frightened, escaped injury. Continuing on her way, the mare cleared herself from the sleigh, and was stopped on North avenue by Judge Coddington, and taken to Blair's stable where she was found to be quite badly scratched. The sleigh is almost a complete wreck.

Santa Claus at Home in Grace.

A unique Christmas entertainment was held in Grace M. E. Church last evening when the scholars gave a cantata entitled "Santa Claus at Home". Those taking part were:

Girls—E Most, S Winckler, M Garey, A Conroy, E Loomis, N Valiant, M Stevens, A Van Horn, M Hoagland, E Taft, A DeMott, F Conroy, B DeMott, E Doeringer, F Voehl, C Pangborn, A Marsh, and A Morse.

Boys—R Martin, E Loomis, G Schuck, F Shepherd, H Vetterlein, C Shepherd, A Gulick, E Pearson, F Voorhees, B Schuck, J Valiant, J Carney, A Pangborn, H Voehl, A Uzinger, F Conroy, S Biker, R VanNest, S Benner.

Winnie Carroll very ably took the part of the Queen and John Steiner was the ever-welcome Santa Claus. Miss Grace Carroll as the accompanist was excellent. The distribution of presents and candy made glad the hearts of all.

Pythian Officers.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Sears and staff will install the following newly elected officers of Perseverance Lodge, Friday evening, January 5:

C. C.—Jacob Blimm, Jr.
V. C.—Stephen J. Higham.
Prelate—Louis Mohring.
M. of W.—Theo. Mason.
M. of E.—Wm. H. B. Drake.
M. of F.—John F. Wakefield.
K. of R. and S.—Joseph C. Blimm.
M. at A.—Thomas Milligan.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Asa D. Pope.
Alternate Representative to the Grand Lodge—George W. Clark.
Trustee for eighteen months—Morgan Turton.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

Battalion Chief John J. Bresnan and Assistant Foreman John L. Rooney were killed by falling walls at a West 24th street fire in New York this morning. Others were injured.

Forty-one people were burned to death in Silver Lake, Ore., Christmas Eve, and 16 others terribly injured.

Ex-Senator James C. Fair died of asthma last night in San Francisco.

—The Bock license case was today adjourned in Somerville for two weeks.

—The year's death roll, crowded out of this issue, will appear in The Press Monday.

—H. M. Stockton has purchased the valuable team of sorrel cobs formerly owned by Chas. J. Fisk.

—Dr. Manning and his coachman were thrown from their sleigh on Front street this morning, narrowly escaping serious injury.

—During the past year under the direction of Street Commissioner Robert Meeker 12,345 lineal feet of sidewalk and 9,280 feet of curbing have been laid. This makes about two miles and a half of flagging and two miles of curbing.

David Weaver pleasantly entertained his fellow-workers in Woolston & Buckle's at his home on Manning avenue last evening. The painters quartette, consisting of Omer Moore, Clinton Shannon, Henry Waldron and David Weaver, rendered several musical numbers, which were heartily appreciated, and Mr. Moore favored with recitations. Bountiful refreshments were served.

Monroe Ave's Christmas.

In the Monroe Avenue Chapel a very interesting time was had last evening. The exercises opened with the singing of carols by the school, and a prayer by James McGee.

The primary department then entertained the audience. A vocal duet, "Jesus was a little child", by H. VanDorn and Lillie Cockley, was prettily rendered. After a recitation by Irene Aldrich, a solo by Aaron Brower, and a solo by Ella Rogers, the little ones marched off the platform to the delightful playing of the Washington Post. Mrs. MacDonald had them in charge.

A feature was a dialogue; scene, Santa Claus. Those taking part were: Santa Claus, L. C. Bateon; Angel, Edith Burt; Romeo, Samuel Beekman; Fairies, Miss E. Haff, Ada VanDorn and Clarence VanDorn.

Walter McGee made a few remarks of regret at the slight attendance, and after the school sang a carol all the scholars received candy and oranges. Miss Charlotte Beekman was the efficient pianist.

Hope Chapel's Santa Claus.

Hope Chapel, as usual, gave their school an enjoyable Christmas entertainment last night, which opened with an acrostic, "God Bless Our Sunday-school", by the following girls, all dressed in white: Flora Roseberry, Kate Bodine, Pollie Hall, Nellie Hall, Lillie Duckworth, Florence Weston, Minnie Hartfelder, Ella Simpson, Robina Morning, Cora and Ella Hand, Lizzie Johnson, Mamie Porter, Clara York, Emma Foster, Bessie Walls, Alice Ashworth, Maude Uzinger, Agnes Morning, Helen Higgins. Miss Hunter had full charge, and deserves much credit. Recitations were made by Josie Cook, Bessie Walls, Flora Roseberry, Mary Porter, Emma Foster, Alice Higgins, Katy Bodine, Mary Duckworth. The above was interspersed with singing by the school of Christmas carols, and a most delightful time with Santa Claus, in the personality of Fred Andrews, who made a clever Santa. Candy and presents were given by him to the scholars. Mrs. W. H. Hall received a handsome umbrella from her class.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

—The elaborate musical programme which was so excellently rendered by the choir of Holy Cross Church on Christmas Day will be repeated at the morning service tomorrow.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of this system. Price, 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Are You Ever Annoyed

by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

Bank Election.

CITY NATIONAL BANK, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1895, from 1 to 2 o'clock.
Dec. 6, 1894. W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
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DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

110 East Front st.

The managers of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit, during the three or six months ending December 31, at the rate of three per cent. per annum, payable on and after Thursday, January 10. Deposits made on or before January 10, will draw interest from Jan. 1.
J. W. MURRAY, President.
E. R. POPE, Treasurer.
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MUSIC HALL,

Isaac C. Varian, Sole Lessee and Manager.
Special Holiday Attraction, New Year's Matinee and Night,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 1
The Only One,
JOE OTT,
[late of the Dazzler] in Franklyn Lee's hilarious farce,
THE STAR GAZER.
Not a rehash of past tradition, but everything new and up to date.
Reserved seats now on sale at box office. Open daily from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Prices 25, 50, 75c and $1.
Next attraction—MINNIE LESTER.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Welch of Brooklyn and Mrs. Ashbrook of Philadelphia are visiting their father, James McGee of Willow avenue.

Andrew D. Mellick of Plainfield has been re-elected registrar of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

E. J. Olsen of East Second street, after 25 years of faithful service in the New York postoffice, has been dismissed in the general discharge.

Mrs. Frank E Scholle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schorb, died yesterday. Her babe also died. The funeral will be in Bayonne tomorrow afternoon at 2.

Crescent Christmas.

Last evening in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Church Mr. Haviland of New York, a clever illusionist, entertained members of the Sunday-school and their friends with his amusing feats.

A plentiful supply of ice-cream, cake and sweets was served.

—The Christmas tree and Sunday-school festival in Bethel Chapel last night was a musical and present-giving delight to all. The Silver Leaf Quartette ably entertained.

—While returning from Dunellen last evening, the sleigh containing Wilson F Fulper, his wife, daughter and Gerry Kelly, broke down, and they were obliged to continue homeward on foot.

—The city would save money by having the night policemen make faithful record of street lamps out of service. The number unlighted nights makes a total of many hours each month, and the city is entitled to reduction in its electric-light bill for the service not rendered.

—Yesterday afternoon before Judge Newcorn the jury returned a verdict of $32.50 damages in the action of tort brought by Mrs. Lizzie Zimmer against Wm. J. Pierson and his wife Catherine Pierson for maliciously causing her discharge from the employ of the International Fur Co.

—Jerusalem Lodge, Jerusalem Chapter, Anchor Lodge and Trinity Commandery, have united in renting new and elegant lodge rooms on the fifth floor of the Babcock building. They move in April 1. The rooms are among the finest in the State, embracing lodge room, reception, parlor, smoking, banquet rooms, armory and a well appointed kitchen.

DEATHS.

SACKS—In North Plainfield, Dec. 28, 1894, Margaret Sacks, aged 54 years
Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Clarkson Mundy, 40 Pearl street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited. Interment at New Providence Monday morning.

MESLER—In Scotch Plains, Dec. 28, 1894, Lydia, wife of Cornelius Mesler.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

SPECIAL

Clearing Sale.

Coat Dept.

We have just cleaned out from a New York manufacturer the entire sample line of ladies and childrens coats at a price that will interest every one.

Dress Goods.

Every piece of dress goods that we own has been reduced to cost. They must be sold and we have put prices on every piece that will clean them out.

Specials.

	price	value
Ladies heavy rib vests	35	50
" " "	27	40
Ladies heavy plain vests	33	50
Mens shirts and drawers	35	50
Ladies cashmere hose	21	30
Mens natural wool hose	19	30
Ladies cashmere gloves	25	35
Ladies mittens	15	25
Mens heavy gloves, buck	50	75
New outing flannels	9	12
2-yard wide table linen	38	50
Fine turkey red linen	35	50
Gray blankets	69	90

To Horse Owners

We will close out the balance of our stock of 5 A horse blankets at just what they cost us.

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Fine Hats, Dress Shirts,
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For the low price of
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(Size from 4 years up) Other goods in proportion at
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Remember that the biggest assortment of Toys, Books, and Games, etc this side of New York at
THE LOWEST PRICES
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The place where the crowds go and save money, too.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES.

We shall make our prices on Holiday Goods this year lower than ever before.
Men's best quality Russia Calf House Slippers $2.48, were $3 last year; Men's Russia Calf Romeos, last year $2.50, this $1 98; Men's ooze calf slips, last year $2.50 this $1.98; men's black and wild goat opera and Everett slips, last year $1.75 and $2, this $1 48; men's imitation alligator and velvet embroidered slips, last year $1, this 75c; other goods marked down in like manner.
There's something else we sell which would make a very acceptable Christmas present—that is, a nice alligator or leather bag or dress suit case. We sell them below New York City prices.

DOANE & EDSALL,

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CUPIDITY IS REFLECTED.

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Hat exchanged after Christmas or money back, if you want it.
Men's Hats for Holiday Gifts
OF COURSE THE LADIES BUY 'EM. We are well prepared this year. Special Holiday Hat is worth $3.50, and a good one it is. Others not so good for $2 and $3.
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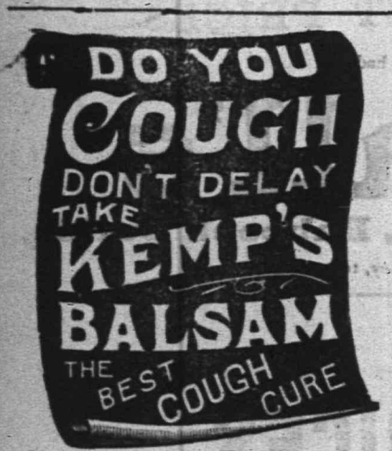

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Nebraska Farmers Are in Desperate Straits.

The Board of Home Missions Has Investigated Their Condition and Makes a Report Showing That Food and Fuel Is Nearly Exhausted—Starvation Threatens.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The Congregational Home Mission society, a national organization, is in receipt of special correspondence from Nebraska, confirmatory of the published dispatches that have received editorial comment in many papers, relating to destitution in that state. The society aids many churches in Nebraska and has done so during this entire history of the state, beginning at Omaha. It aids many churches at the present time in Perkins county, among them the church at Grant, which is on the railroad. The pastor of this church says:

"This is the second year of extreme drought and almost total crop failure in this county. All lines of business are extremely depressed and it is almost impossible to raise money on the field, as ther will be destitution among the people of the county during the coming winter."

The Rev. H. Bross, of Lincoln, superintendent of Congregational church work for Nebraska, writes as follows:

"I see no other way but for us to do our part of this relief work. Many of our people there are needy and our pastors are willing to undertake the work of distributing, so we shall try to keep it going."

With reference to the effect of this condition of things upon the church work in that state, Mr. Bross says:

"The difficulty which has been found in so many of the churches to raise money on their pastor's salary on account of the crop failure has made such largely increased appropriations necessary to carry forwad the work as it was planned one year ago, that the board has seen no possible way for the present year but to combine a number of small churches under one pastor.

"There are fields that in ordinary times would become self-supporting the coming year, but with the utter loss of crops they are heavily in debt to their pastor and must close their houses of worship and give up unless extra aid can be granted.

"The inability this year on the part of the churches to raise their portion of the minister's salary has resulted, in several cases, in pastors trying to get through the year on a beggarly sum rather than leave their flocks or make a piteous plea to the ome Missionary society for increased aid.

Pastors are economizing in every way in order to get through the year. The heroism of faith and sacrifice may carry a family through a single year, but it is utterly out of the question that this condition of things should continue. Some of our churches are settling with their pastors by giving them their notes due in one or two years and thus mortgaging the future to meet, in some way, the exigency of the present."

HE WAS IN JAIL 34 YEARS.

Curious Criminal Record of the Oldest Prisoner in America.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Daniel Finley, who murdered his wife in the Seventh ward of New York city thirty-four years ago and was sentenced to life imprisonment in Sing Sing, will be a free man on New Year's day.

He has served the equivalent of fifty-seven years, minus time allowance for good behavior. Finley is now 86 years old, and has not long to live. His relatives interested Assemblyman Dinkelspell in his case and the latter secured for him a full pardon from Governor Flower. Finley is said to be the oldest prisoner both in years and length of service in the United States.

Suicide of a Music Teacher.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Henry C. Rice, a young music teacher, who recently came from St. Louis, and who has been living at St. Botolph hall, on St. Botolph street, killed himself by shooting himself through the head. The cause of the young man's act is unknown. His business has not been very brisk, however, and this may have caused him to become despondent.

Panama's Ports Will Close.

Colon, Dec. 29.—Panama and Colon will on the first of January next cease to be free ports. A decree has been issued ordering that on and after that date a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem be collected on all imports. Protests against this action have been made by the Panama Canal company and the Panama Railroad company.

Shot and Killed His Father.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29.—W. W. Coleman, a well-known merchant of Baldwin, was shot and killed by his son Otis, a youth of 18 years. The elder Coleman began to abuse his wife, and when about to beat her, the son grabbed a double-barreled shot-gun sent a full carge of buckshot into his breast at close range.

Died from Hydrophobia.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 29.—W. H. Lindsay, an aged citizen of Bedford, has died from hydrophobia. About six months ago a rabid dog in the neighborhood of Clay's crossing bit several horses and cattle, and all of the animals were taken with hydrophobia and had to be killed. The dog was owned by Lindsay, who had a wheelwright shop at Clay's crossing and it bit him before it was killed.

Corruption in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The civil federation has decided to appeal to the Illinois legislature to send a committee to Chicago empowered to probe into every public office about which there has been any question of crookedness.

Three Cottages Burned.

Lake Pleasant, Mass., Dec. 29.—Fire starting from a defective chimney burned three cottages here. The loss is about $2,000.

Left for Halifax.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Lady Thompson and family left for Halifax.

POPULISTS IN SESSION.

Meeting of the Leaders and Executive Committee.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Twenty-five members of the people's party national executive committee and 270 party leaders met in conference in the assembly room of the Lindell hotel under Chairman Taubeneck, of Illinois. Less than a quorum was present and the committee surrendered the room to a conference of the 270 leaders, who chose General J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, as chairman.

The conference adopted a rule that their mission was only an advisory one and that all resolutions acted on by them should be submitted to the national committee. President Boyd and a committee from the Merchant's exchange, invited the visitors to hold their next national convention in this city. Action on this will be had in committee.

The national committee still lacking a quorum met with the conference. It was decided that a call of states was the best means of geting an exchange of views. This early developed the fact that the Omaha platform without change would be indorsed. Manning, of Alabama, retold the Kolb-Oates contest and denounced democrats for again wielding the whip and shackles of old time slavery.

FAVORS THE CHANGE.

Mr. Sperry Explains His Views on the Currency Question.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29.—Congressman Sperry, of Connecticut, member of the house committee on banking and currency, will return to Washington to-morrow to attend to important matters before the committee.

In an interview he said, regarding the financial situation: "If the present congress should pass an act refunding the greenbacks and treasury notes, it would go a long way toward restoring confidence in the public credit, and would undoubtedly have an immediate and beneficial effect.

"The government now receives its entire dues in silver and paper money, and it is an open question upon which men of good judgment differ as to whether or (if the greenbacks and treasury notes were funded) the government would then receive in its ordinary business sufficient gold to meet its gold obligations."

BRENNAN'S GHASTLY FIND.

Returning Home He Discovered His Wife and Sister Dead.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 29.—Michael Brennan, a farmer living in the town of Sprague, returned from Baltic to find his wife and sister both dead in an upper room.

The bed was partially burned and Mrs. Brennan's hands and arms were also severely burned. It is thought Miss Mary Brennan, aged 70, while smoking in bed, set the clothes on fire.

She called Mrs. Michael Brennan, who was 60 years of age, and partially blind, to help put out the fire. On entering the room Mrs. Brennan closed the door, the room filled with the dense smoke, and although the women succeeded in extinguishing the fire, they were both suffocated.

SLINGERLAND'S BOOM.

Candidate for Superintendent of Public Buildings at Albany.

Albany, Dec. 29.—General William H. Slingerland is said by politicians here to be the most prominent candidate for the office of superintendent of state public buildings.

Mr. Slingerland is a civil engineer of high repute and is also an experienced architect, and it is urged that this combination of practical ability makes him an unusually strong man.

The necessity is urged of placing a man of exceptional character in charge of the new capitol and Mr. Slingerland is not only unobjectionable to the different factions of the republican party, but is highly acceptable to the reform element.

After the Western Appraisers.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Acting under orders from Secretary Carlisle, Assistant Appraiser William McKinney, of New York, held a conference with the importers here, which marks the beginning of a rigid examination of appraisers' offices of several important western cities. Tea importers of Chicago and New York have for some time complained loudly of the offices in question.

Serious Boiler Explosion.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—The boiler in Maynard's lumber mill exploded with terrific force, wrecking the building and burying the engineer, Creighton Billings, in the debris. Billings was rescued and brought to the hospital seriously injured.

Dr. Forbes' Check Not Stolen.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29.—The check for $8,000 reported stolen with the letters in the mail bag for Hartford in the New Haven railroad station, was not stolen. It came here by another mail and was delivered to Rev. C. H. Forbes, to whom addressed.

His Body in the Snow.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The body of Cristopher Benson, a track walker on the Elmira, Cortland and Northern road, was found buried in the snow. It is supposed he was struck by a passenger train.

France Building Gunboats.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The French government in constructing with all possible activity twelve gunboats and forty-six barges, which will be sent in sections to Madagascar for the use of the French expedition.

Blown into the River.

Huron, Pa., Dec. 29.—While crossing the Lake Shore bridge here during the big storm Gilbert Jamieson was blown into the river. The body has not been recovered.

Justice Divver Exonerated.

New York, Dec. 29.—The trial for malfeasance in office of Police Justice Divver ended here with the acquittal of the accused.

Rev. Dr. Wright Dead.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Rev. Henry Wright, one of the oldest preachers in the Troy conference, died suddenly at his home in Clifton Park

Local Weather Forecast.

Fair; warmer; northwesterly winds.

HAVE SAILED FOR JAPAN

China's Peace Envoy Leaves To Begin His Work.

He Left Tientsin for Tokio Where He Will Open Negotiations and Wait for ex-Secretary Foster—War Correspondent de Guerville Denies the Massacre at Port Arthur.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—Peace Commissioner Chang-Yin-Huan, president of the board of revenue and formerly minister at Washington, has left Tientsin for Che Foo, and is expected here on January 6, when he will join Peace Commissioner Shao-Yao-Lien and go to Tokio.

Boston, Dec. 29.—B. Kobayashi and T. Watanabe are at the Thorndyke hotel. Mr. Watanabe in conversation said, speaking of the conflict between Japan and China, that the war feeling pervades the country people as strongly as it does the people of Tokio.

"Paris is France," said Mr. Watanabe, "but Tokio is not Japan. The war feeling throughout the nation is not the reflex of Tokio sentiments; it is an inherent patriotic impulse that sways all classes—nobles, merchants, artisans, farmers and even coolies throughout the entire empire.

"On the war question there are no political parties. Volunteers to the number of 50,000 were anxious to join the army, but only the regulars have been used so far. Chinese arrogance has been suffered so long that every Japanese is eager to wipe out remembrance of insult.

"You Americans can hardly appreciate the extent of the zeal manifested. Everybody gives liberally of whatever property he owns, provisions, clothing, money.

"One merchant named Mmsuka, in the province of Isle, gave enough to estblish a new arsenal. The government now has on hand munitions of war sufficient to supply 200,000 men for five years.

"The sentiments is strong that there can be no peace till Pekin falls, and if necessary Japan stands ready to fight England or Russia besides."

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ex-Secretary John W. Foster, who is about to start for the east to assist the Chinese peace commissioners in the negotiations of terms of peace with Japan, called at the state department and had an interview with Secretary Gresham respecting his mission. Mr. Foster has lately returned from a trip around the world, and spent considerable time in China. He is very well acquainted with one of the Chinese peace commissioners.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mr. A. B. C. Guerville, war correspondent for Frank Leslie's Weekly, denies the stories of the massacre of Chinese at Port Arthur. He says:

"The day before we left Kinchin the population confessed that two Japanese spies had been burned to death in that city, after passing through the most terrible tortures. It was under the impression made by this dreadful tale that we began our march on Port Arthur.

"On the 19th, about ten miles from this place, the whole army passed in front of a ghastly row of the remains of some of their comrades, wounded on the 18th and killed by the Chinese. Killed! No words could express in what manner, and no paper would allow me to publish the frightful mutilations made upon these bodies. Heads, hands and feet had been chopped off; the stomachs ripped open, and other parts cut out.

"When the Japanese took the city by assault a number of the inhabitants who had not escaped, together with the soldiers, defended the streets. They were armed with German repeating rifles and used express cartridges with explosive bullets—a thing no civilized nation would ever do.

"The wounds made by these were terrific, horrible and the fury of the Japanese soldiers knew no limit. They charged through the city and killed many.

Bishop Felcher Hurst President.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The session of the American Society of Church History has ended. Bishop Felcher Hurst was re-elected president. Several vice-presidents were elected and many interesting papers read, after which Rev. Samuel Macauley Jackson, of New York, secretary of the society, spoke of the high and interesting character of church literature during the past year. The time and place for the next session will be left to the decision of the executive council to be determined in future.

Found Dead in a Room.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A man supposed to be Frank E. Darrow, was found dead in a hotel on Randolph street. It is thought the man was suffering from quick consumption. He had letters on his person addressed to him at the Soldiers' home, Washington, Indianapolis and Decatur, Ill.

Anarchist Mowbray Arrested.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Charles W. Mowbray, the English anarchist, became too inflammatory in his remarks in addressing a meeting here and the police arrested him on the charge of using incendiary language and inciting to riot. Mowbray was locked up.

Radcliffe Mills Burned.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 29.—A disastrous fire at Long Hill, six miles from this city, destroyed Ratcliffe mills on the Pequonnock river. The mills were controlled by an old estblished concern that manufactured woolen goods.

Denounced the Arbitrators.

Massillon, O., Dec. 29.—The miners of this district adopted resolutions denouncing the finding of the arbitration board to settle wages in this district as an outrage and not in accordance with the evidence.

Gin Kills a Child.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 29.—A 4-year-old son of Henry Boule, a weaver, employed at the Wamsutta mills, died from the effects of gin.

Dr. Penniman Was Installed.

Adams, Mass., Dec. 29.—Rev. A. B. Pennimen was installed pastor of the First Congregational church here.

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For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.

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6 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

7 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 06 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5 06 P. M., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch

5 16 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Manch Chunk Shamokin and Tamaqua, Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

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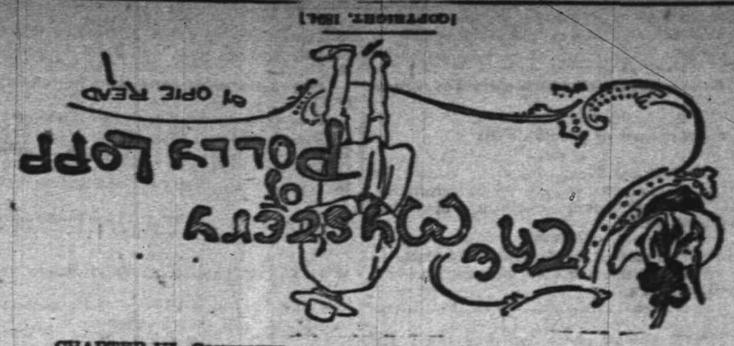

CHAPTER III—CONTINUED

"There you go again, leading me out into deeper and darker water, but I suppose I must accept your terms. Who is that out there that keeps gazing in here?"

"Some fellow desperately gone on you. Shall I go out and knock him down?"

"Goodness, no; he is doing no particular harm. But I wish he would go away."

"You don't like admirers, do you?"

"The right sort of admirers, yes; but to be admired by ignorance is a cheap victory."

In Polly's eyes was the light of strong admiration as she looked at the girl. "You surprise me nearly every day," she said. "I did not expect to find so bright a creature in this dingy place."

"Oh," Nell laughed, "you think I am bright just because the place is dingy. It doesn't take much of a butterfly to look pretty when it settles in the mud."

Polly was silent, meditative; and when she spoke again there was in her voice a new tone, a tremulous sadness. "I am one of the shrewd children of the world," she said, "and you are a clover-scented child of the meadow, but, simple as you are, yours is a wisdom that I could never reach. There's that idle fellow leaning on the fence. Shall I drive him away?"

"I wish you would tell him that he is annoying me. No, it might hurt his feelings."

This made Polly laugh so loudly that the fellow, thinking that the women were making fun of him, strode away. "One to contemplate your tenderness," said the woman of the world, "would scarcely think that you had ever turned loose a double-barrel shotgun amid a lot of men."

"Oh, I did that for you, and if I had thought that the fellow out there was annoying you, I should have driven him away long ago."

"My dear, I might take that as a rebuke," Polly replied, "but I won't," she quickly added.

Nell got up, brushing the sunbeams out of her eyes, and walked about the room. "I feel so strange to-day," she said. "Something must surely be going to happen. I wish that editor would come over here and beg you to take his paper for another year."

"Perhaps he couldn't induce me to take it."

"Oh, but you are not thinking of going with the circus again, are you?"

"You shall soon see what I intend to do."

"But don't do anything to separate us." Polly had begun to read a newspaper. "Did you hear what I said? Now what can be in that paper to interest you so?"

"I was just reading about a peculiar organization that I happen to know something about. Some time ago an old man, a crank, died in Chicago, having willed his money to a club, or rather to several trustees who were to form such a club as he should name. It was to be called the Test club and was to have but thirty members. When a candidate should apply for membership, a test was to be imposed upon him, and, if he carried it out faithfully, he was to be admitted as a member and thereafter share in the dividends arising from certain investments; and as the dividends were large there was a rush for membership. And I see by this article that a woman demands the right to apply for membership, vowing that she is willing to undergo any test that may be imposed upon her."

"What nonsense," was the girl's comment. "A woman ought to know that so soon as she gets out of her real sphere she is robbed of her force, the power that she should wield over men."

"I don't know much about the power that women wield," Polly replied, "but I don't think that a woman would make a good ringmaster."

"A ringmaster, Polly? What do you mean?"

"Why, a ringmaster in a circus."

"Oh. But why should you so frequently refer to the circus? I just believe that you intend to run away and leave us."

"I think not. By the way, what time does the stage come in?"

"The first one comes at a little after eleven. Why do you want to know?"

"Oh, I just happened to think about it."

"But why didn't you happen to think about it before?"

"And for that matter," Polly quickly replied, "why don't we happen to think about everything before?"

They laughed at each other, and Nell, seizing her friend, pretended that she was going to put her out of the house, but Polly, taking hold of her arms, gave her an easy upward swing and stood her on a chair. "Gracious alive," Nell cried, springing down; "how strong you are. Did riding a horse in a circus make you so muscular?"

"Perhaps riding a horse was not all I did. I might have handled cannon balls."

"I should think you did. Oh!" she suddenly exclaimed, looking through the window: "yonder come those three strange men."

Polly arose and glancing at the clock said: "I am going to my room, and you must entertain them until I come down. I won't be long."

"But let me tell them that you don't wish to see them. They will persuade you to go away with them."

"No; tell them that I shall be down in a few moments."

She hastened upstairs. The men came to the door. "May we come in?" one of them asked.

She invited them in with a certain stiffness of manner, and when they had sat down one of them asked: "Where's Polly?"

"Miss Lopp has gone to her room. She will be down soon. Do you wish to see her on very important business?"

"Well, rather."

"But if you have any word for her why can't I take it?"

"Oh, I guess we'd better see her."

"I hope you won't persuade her to go away."

"Ah, you have become friends, I take it."

"Yes, devoted friends."

"Nice girl," said the man. "A little coarse, but—"

"She is not coarse, sir."

"No? All right, then. I thought she was. Don't know very much about women myself, but I thought she was a little coarse."

"I should think, sir, that you would strive to be more of a gentleman than to call her coarse. She is the noblest and bravest creature in the world."

"That so? Never saw her tried. Is that her stamping around upstairs?"

Nell made no answer, and they sat in silence. After awhile they heard Polly coming down the stairs. The stair door opened and out stepped—a man. Nell uttered a sharp cry and covered her face with her hands. The man approached her, and bending over her said: "I was a candidate for admis-

THE DOOR OPENED AND OUT STEPPED A MAN.

sion into that club and the test was that I should be a woman for one year."

"Oh!" she sobbed, "and I have told you things that I should not have told anyone."

"Yes," he replied, still bending over her; "and you have shown me the purest mind and the noblest heart that man has ever found." He leaned further over and whispered to her, and the face that she turned up to his was radiant with a confused happiness. Just at this moment old Aimes stalked in. "Where's Polly?" he asked. "Why, what's the meaning of all this? Hah? You don't mean—"

"I have been Polly," a man said, bowing to him; "but now I am George Hadley, and this daughter of yours, the sweetest woman that lives, is to be my wife."

"A man, hah? A man from fust to last? Well, say, now young feller, I knowed it all the time, and I was jest waitin' to see how long you could keep it up. I've been mayor of this town too long to be fooled, I tell you, hah?"

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"Yes," he continued, "I saw him sign it, and sure there was life in him at the time."

This expression was repeated so frequently that O'Connell was led to believe that it had some peculiar meaning. He fixed his eyes upon the old man and said, gravely:

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The witness was struck by this solemn manner of address. His lips quivered, his limbs trembled, and he faltered out the reply:

"There was life in him!"

The question was repeated in a yet more impressive manner. Again he trembled and stammered forth his stock phrase.

Finally, by dint of clever leading and suggestion, O'Connell drew from him the fact that a pen had been placed in the dead man's hand, and the legatee himself had guided it and traced the signature. But to meet the exigency of legal questioning, a living fly had been placed in the dead man's mouth. Thus was "life in him" at the time.—Youth's Companion.

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The year 1894 is made memorable at home by the enactment of a tariff and income tax law; the great Pullman boycott and railroad strike, with their accompanying tumult and mob violence; the Samoan imbroglio, the Bluefields incident and the new Chinese-American treaty. The leading events abroad were the great Yellow war, which has raised grave problems as yet unsettled; the death of the czar and the interference with British interests by the French in Africa. There has been no great epidemic, and while the king of terrors and terror of kings is never idle the death roll is not unusually large. The white wings of peace have been spread over our own country, and the discussions and events in the realms of finance, industry and labor will serve to hasten a solution of these problems:

FIRE RECORD.

JANUARY.

3. Fire in Toledo destroyed 2 elevators, the Chamber of Commerce, a museum and wholesale drug store; losses, $850,000.
Hinchmann & Sons' drug house burned in Detroit; loss, $160,000.
5. A granite block burned in Worcester, Mass.; loss, $140,000.
6. The Albany theater burned at Albany; loss, $125,000.
8. Large fire in the World's fair buildings; loss, about $1,000,000.
10. The Starr Manufacturing company's factory at Richmond, Ind., totally destroyed by fire; loss, $250,000.
13. Tinkham's woolen mill burned at Harrisonville, R. I.; loss $480,000.
3 blocks burned at Ipswich, Mass.; loss, $100,000.
23. Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., almost destroyed by fire; loss, $180,000.
24. The Sherman oil and cotton mill burned at Sherman, Tex.; loss, $100,000.
28. At Bath, Me., a hotel, 3 banks and several stores were burned; loss, $500,000.

FEBRUARY.

3. In Omaha 2 stores, a Catholic church and a schoolhouse destroyed by fire; loss, $350,000.
6. At Dublin, Tex., a cotton press burned; loss, $150,000.
7. 17 stores and offices burned at Montgomery, Mo.; loss, $130,000.
9. 2 tobacco factories burned at Henderson, Ky.; loss, $200,000.
11. Fire destroyed over $100,000 worth of business property at Wapa-Koneta, O. T.
At Duluth the board of trade building was burned; loss, $94,000.
15. The State Normal school at Oneonta, N. Y., burned; loss, about $300,000.
16. The main building and annex of Knoxville college burned at Knoxville.
18. At Ottawa Stewart's stable of valuable trotters burned; loss, $300,000.
The Griswold Linseed Oil company at Warren, O., lost a mill plant valued at $300,000 by fire.
24. 20 buildings burned at McDonald, Pa.; loss, $100,000.
26. Peeble's sanitarium burned at San Antonio, Tex.
Davis Bros.' bazaar burned in San Francisco; loss, $120,000.

MARCH.

1. Alum Springs hotel, near Danville, Ky., destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000.
Henry's Opera House block burned at North Baltimore, O.; loss, $100,000.
3. At Shreveport, La., a wholesale drug house was burned; loss, $125,000.
5. Deadwood, S. D., nearly destroyed by fire; loss, $125,000.
10. The Lansing Lumber company at Clare, Mich., burned out; loss, $175,000.
17. A block of stores burned at Gloucester, Mass.; loss, $125,000.
18. The Union depot in Denver destroyed by fire; loss, $300,000.
20. Business property to the value of $150,000 destroyed by fire at Fort Worth, Tex.
23. A lumber plant, creosote works, 30 dwellings and a schooner burned at Money Point, a suburb of Norfolk; loss, $300,000.
30. The business portion of the town of Barry, Ills., destroyed by fire; loss, $200,000.

APRIL.

9. The Davidson hotel and theater burned in Wilwaukee; 9 deaths; loss, $225,000.
10. Manion's livery stable, with 130 horses and 150 carriages, burned in Baltimore; loss, $400,000; 1 death.
12. The American Glucose works and other property burned in Buffalo; loss, $1,200,000; 12 workmen killed.
14. 24 buildings burned in Santa Cruz, Cal.; loss, $255,000.
17. Iron and steel works burned at Burnham, Pa.; loss, $150,000.
18. The City Electric Power company of Sacramento destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000.
20. The National Linseed Oil works at St. Louis destroyed by fire; loss, $400,000.
26. The village of Townsend, Vt., nearly destroyed by fire.
The Colorado smelter at Butte, Mon., destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000.
27. The business portion of Gasport, N. Y., destroyed by fire.
28. The famous old St. Charles hotel in New Orleans destroyed by fire; loss, $500,000.
30. The Vaughn Library building burned at Ashland, Wis.; loss $120,000.

MAY.

6. The William N. Whitely Reaper and Mower works burned at Muncie, Ind.; loss, $245,000.
10. The town of Norway, Me., destroyed by fire; loss, $239,000.
13. Rev. Dr. Talmage's new Tabernacle and the Hotel Regent adjoining destroyed by fire; losses, over $1,000,000.
15. 12 acres of territory burned over in Boston; nearly 200 buildings destroyed; loss, $1,000,000.
16. Coal and lumber yards burned at Pawtucket, R. I.; loss, $500,000.
18. Hillsboro college burned at Hillsboro, O.; loss, $50,000.
20. Fire destroyed several millinery, lace and trimming establishments in Philadelphia; loss, $350,000.
22. The residence of E. B Haskell, one of the proprietors of the Boston Herald, burned at Auburndale; loss, $100,000.
30. 2 acres of icehouses and other property destroyed by fire at Arlington, Mass.; loss, over $100,000.

JUNE.

3. 15 shops and stores and 20 residences burned at Ottumwa, Ia.; loss, $225,000; 2 deaths.
9. Lumber mills and buildings burned at Dubuque, Ia.; loss, $800,000.
11. 2 agricultural warehouses burned in Kansas City; loss, $300,000.
13. 800 buildings destroyed by fire at Panama; loss, $3,000,000.
16. The abattoir of the Central stockyards of Jersey City burned; loss, $1,500,000.

JULY.

2. The mill of the Vermont Marble company at Proctor, Vt., destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000.
4. 22 buildings in Judson, Mass., destroyed by fire; loss, $500,000.
34 buildings burned at Edwards, N. Y.; loss, $82,000.
5. The 6 great structures surrounding the court of honor at the World's fair grounds destroyed by incendiary fires.
12. 72 buildings burned in Edon, O.; loss, $175,000.
19. A fire in El Paso, Ills., destroyed the business portion of the town; loss, $250,000.
20. The Central Market block burned in Minneapolis; loss, $300,000.
21. The Caldwell hotel and other property destroyed by fire at Birmingham, Ala.; losses, over $500,000.
25. The Knox Express company and Adams Express company stables burned in Washington; loss over $700,000; 3 firemen killed.
26. Box factory burned at Norton, Mass.; loss, $150,000.
27. Fire destroyed 20 business places at Celina, O.; loss, $150,000.
The town of Phillips, Wis., wiped out by a forest fire, leaving 3,000 people homeless; loss, $1,250,000; about 20 persons lost their lives.
28. 60 buildings and business concerns destroyed by fire at Belle Plain, Ia.; loss, $450,000.
17 buildings burned at Brooklyn, Ia.; loss, $125,000.
30. $300,000 worth of lumber and other property destroyed by fire at Minneapolis.
Mayo college burned at Cooper, Tex.; loss, $100,000.

AUGUST.

1. Fire destroyed $3,000,000 worth of property in the lumber district of Chicago.
2. The business center of Lamoure, N. D., destroyed by fire; loss, $200,000.
Allen's Opera House at Jamestown, N. Y., burned; loss, $150,000.
3. A $100,000 fire in the business portion of Marion, Ia.
6. 20 business houses and 3 residences destroyed by fire at Adair, Ia.
7. Grocery warehouse burned at Pueblo, Colo.; loss, $250,000.
8. Stryker's pottery burned at San Jose, Cal.; loss, nearly $100,000.
9. Pegeon, a small town in Elk county, Pa., destroyed by fire.
Gifford, Ills., "wiped off the map" by fire.
The Coliseum burned at Minneapolis; loss, $65,000.
17. The Hawley silk mills at Port Jervis, N. Y., destroyed by fire; loss, $500,000.
21. $400,000 worth of property destroyed at Memphis by the burning of a drug plant and a wholesale grocery.
22. 2 blocks burned at Bowling Green, Ky.; loss, $150,000.
29. The town of Elliston, Mon., destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000.

SEPTEMBER.

6. The business portion of Conrad, Ia., burned; loss, $50,000.
9. The business portion of Kitsap, Wash., destroyed by fire; loss; $50,000.
10. 47 buildings at Dalton, O., burned by incendiary fires; loss, $250,000.
25. 2 hotels and 8 stores burned at Cape Vincent, N. Y.; loss, $150,000.

OCTOBER.

5. Fatal fire in Detroit; 6 deaths.
A $100,000 fire in Nashville.
20 houses burned at Buchanan, W. Va.; loss, $80,000.
13. The Morse-Coe shoe factory burned at Omaha; loss, $125,000.
14. A $50,000 fire at Chester Hill, O.
16. The R. C. infirmary and several business buildings burned at Houston, Tex.; 2 deaths; financial loss, $500,000.
17. The village of Latham, Ills., suffered the fifth extensive blaze in years; loss, $40,000.
29. Porter's wholesale millinery establishment in Pittsburg destroyed by fire; loss, $250,000.

NOVEMBER.

8. The Indiana Medical college and Scottish Rite hall burned in Indianapolis; loss, $175,000.
10. At Frederick, S. D., nearly all the leading business places were burned; loss, $100,000.
11. The Arlington inn at Fort Worth, Tex., destroyed by fire; loss, $125,000.
12. 25 thousands bales of cotton burned on a wharf at New Orleans; loss, $750,000.
14. Sheffield, Ia., totally destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000.
17. 21 buildings burned at Columbus, Ky.; loss, $75,000.
Fire in the lace district of Nottingham, England, destroyed values aggregating $750,000.
20. The business portion of Savannah, Mo., nearly destroyed by fire; loss, $80,000.
22. 9 buildings burned at Shiner, Tex.; loss, $100,000.
24. An armory, livery stable and other property burned at Springfield, Ills.; loss, $125,000.
25. 81 dwellings and all the stores in town destroyed by fire at Marion, N. C.; loss, $125,000.
27. The business part of Athens, Ga., burned; loss, $150,000.

DECEMBER.

1. The Charity hospital burned at Birmingham, Ala.
4. Fire gutted a 6 story building on Broadway, New York; loss, $150,000.
In Omaha the Exposition building, a theater and the First Baptist church destroyed.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Events of Interest to Those Who Go Down to Sea In Ships.

JANUARY.

13. The Norwegian bark Havelock, from Pensacola for Calais, France, foundered in a storm in the mid-Atlantic; the crew of 17 rescued by life savers from the steamship France.

FEBRUARY.

2. The famous war corvet Kearsarge wrecked on Roncador reef in the Caribbean sea; the officers and crew were saved.
13. Numerous disasters to shipping on the British coast by a heavy storm.

APRIL.

9. The bark Belmont, from Boston, wrecked on Peak Hill bars, Mass.; 6 sailors drowned.
10. The schooners Albert W. Smith and Kate Markee wrecked on the New Jersey coast; 16 sailors drowned.
The lumber schooner Susan H. Ritchie wrecked at Bay Head, N. J.; the crew taken off by life savers.
21. The coasting steamer Los Angeles wrecked on Little Moro rock, Cal.; 5 sailors drowned, 33 of the crew and 38 passengers saved by boats and a life raft; the vessel a total wreck.

MAY.

18. 28 schooners wrecked in a storm on Lake Michigan; 23 lives lost, including several women. At Port Huron 4 volunteer life savers were drowned in attempting to rescue a crew from the rigging of the water logged schooner William Shupe.

JUNE.

4. The Dominion line steamer Texas, from Montreal for Bristol, wrecked off Newfoundland; loss, $400,000.
24. Fishing tug sank off Atlantic Highlands, N. J.; nearly 50 drowned.

NOVEMBER.

13. The schooner Alaska, from Rockport for Boston, wrecked and burned at Portsmouth, N. H.
15. The schooner Antelope capsized in Grand Haven harbor, Mich.; her crew of 3 men drowned.
28. Schooner Gracie Benson cut down in Boston harbor by the steamship Reading; 6 sailors drowned.

DECEMBER.

4. The schooner Clara Simpson ran down in Long Island sound by the British steamer Dorian; 3 of the crew drowned.

ANNIVERSARIES AND REUNIONS.

Meetings of Fraternal, Scientific and Religious Societies.

JANUARY.

23. 24th annual convention of the National Board of Trade assembled in Washington.

APRIL.

15. The Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church celebrated its 75th anniversary in New York city.
25. Reunion of United Confederate veterans at Birmingham, Ala.

MAY.

1. The 4th annual meeting of the National Association of Military Surgeons opened in Washington.
The 9th annual convention of the National League of American Musicians opened in Baltimore.
17. The 106th general assembly of the Presbyterian church met in Saratoga.
The Southern Presbyterian general assembly met at Nashville.
23. The 80th anniversary of the American Baptist Missionary union held at Saratoga.

JUNE.

5. The 55th annual convehtion of the American Medical association opened in San Francisco.
6. 50th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. celebrated by a jubilee in London.
7. The 6th annual congress of the Scotch-Irish society of America began at Des Moines.
The 6th annual convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers' International union met in Boston.
The triennial general council of the Reformed Episcopal church opened at Chicago.
20. The 28th annual convention of civil engineers opened at Niagara Falls.

JULY.

8. The National Music Teachers' association began its annual convention at Saratoga.
12. Christian Endeavor convention opened at Cleveland.

AUGUST.

1. The 24th annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of America opened at St. Paul.
7. The National Association of Dentists began its annual session at Fort Monroe.
21. The 9th annual encampment of the Union Veterans' union held at Rochester.
22. The 29th triennial convention of the general grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, met at Topeka.

SEPTEMBER.

17. The Royal Order of Scotland held its annual meeting at Boston.

OCTOBER.

10. The 20th convention of American bankers met at Baltimore.
The national encampment Union Veteran legion opened at Newark, N. J.

NOVEMBER.

12. Episcopal church congress opened in Boston.
14. Unitarian 10th annual conference began in Baltimore.
The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, opened its 28th annual session at Springfield, Ills.
16. The 21st annual convention W. C. T. U. opened at Cleveland.
26. The 7th annual session of the Transmississippi congress opened at St. Louis.

DECEMBER.

4. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers held their annual election in New York.
8. 300th anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, celebrated in Europe and America.
10. Annual convention of the American Federation of Labor opened at Denver.
12. Annual convention of the American Civil Service Reform league met in Chicago.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Matters Worthy of Record In an Eventful Year.

MARCH.

8. Lord Rosebery appointed premier of England.
20. Gen. Neal Dow, the prohibition advocate, celebrated his 90th birthday.

APRIL.

2. Patrick Walsh, editor of the Augusta Chronicle, was appointed United States senator from Georgia in place of General Colquitt, deceased.
19. Ex-Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis was appointed United States senator from North Carolina to succeed Senator Vance, deceased.

JUNE.

25. Emma Juch, the prima donna, married in New York city to District Attorney Wellman.

JULY.

4. Lord Randolph Churchill and Lady Churchill arrived at New York from Queenstown.

NOVEMBER.

8. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., placed on the retired list.
26. Czar Nicholas II of Russia married at St. Petersburg to Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

DECEMBER.

2. John Burns, member of parliament and representative of amalgamated labor in England, arrived in New York city.
7. New emigration convention between United States and China ratified at Washington.

FREAKS OF NATURE.

Work of Cyclones, Earthquakes and Fearful Blizzards.

FEBRUARY.

11. Destructive storm in Mississippi and Louisiana.
12. A blizzard of rain and snow prevailed from New England to Nebraska.
14. Temperature 40 degrees below zero at Fort Fairfield, Me.

MARCH.

18. 16 persons killed and 50 injured in a tornado at Longview and Emory, Tex.

APRIL.

9. Severe gale and snowstorm on the New England coast.
10. Snow fell in central Pennsylvania, the heaviest since 1862.
20. Fatal and destructive earthquake in Greece.
28. An earthquake destroyed 2 towns in Venezuela; heavy loss of life and property.

MAY.

5. A destructive storm of wind, hail and lightning in southern Minnesota.
6. Destructive storm in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia; also in central New York.
16. Severe storm of wind, hail and lightning in the northwestern states.
17. Storms destroyed property valued at $1,000,000 in Ohio, Michigan and states westward.
18. A fierce storm on Lake Michigan; heavy loss of life among sailors.
20. The middle Atlantic coast swept by a terrible storm; floods in the Schuylkill and Susquehanna rivers.

JUNE.

4. A windstorm wrecked several houses and stores in Tacoma; 6 persons buried under the debris.
24. The city hall and other buildings wrecked by a windstorm at Brazil, Ind.
27. Minnesota and South Dakota swept by a windstorm; 10 deaths; many injured.

JULY.

11. Fatal earthquake shocks at Constantinople.

AUGUST.

9. The heaviest hailstorm in the history of Revere, Mass., prevailed, causing great destruction of garden crops and window glass; stones fell measuring three-fourths of an inch to 1¼ inches in diameter.

OCTOBER.

8. Tornado at Little Rock; 4 deaths and $1,000,000 in property destroyed.
10. 2 tenements wrecked by a storm in New York city; 9 deaths.

NOVEMBER.

16. Earthquake shock in Sicily; 100 people killed.

LIST OF FAILURES.

Wrecks Floating Upon the Active Sea of Business.

JANUARY.

2. Theodore Walton, the Plunger, assigned in New York.

MARCH.

10. Morse & Smith, produce commission merchants of Boston and Cedar Rapids, Ia., made an assignment; estimated liabilities, $210,000; assets, $65,000.
18. The Charles L. Webster Publishing company, of which Mark Twain was the principal owner, assigned in New York.

NOVEMBER.

8. The First National bank of San Bernardino, Cal., closed its doors.
9. Schulenberg & Boeckler, St. Louis lumber dealers, assigned; assets, $800,000; liabilities unknown.
23. The Brown National bank of Spokane, Wash., failed.

DECEMBER.

6. The J. W. Fowler Car company of Elizabeth, N. J., went into hands of a receiver.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Notable Games, Races and Battles In the Prize Ring.

JANUARY.

25. Corbett defeated Mitchell for the world's championship at Jacksonville, Fla.

MARCH.

17. Oxford defeated Cambridge in the annual boat race on the Thames.

MAY.

25. Dr. Rice won the Brooklyn Handicap at Gravesend, N. Y.
29. Lord Rosebery's Ladas won the English Newmarket.

JUNE.

6. Lord Rosebery's colt Ladas won the English Derby.
14. Miss Helen Helwig won the ladies' tennis championship of America at Philadelphia.
17. Cornell crew defeated the University of Pennsylvania on the upper Delaware by 12¼ seconds.
21. Rampo won the Suburban Handicap, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.
23. Rey el Santa Anita won the American Derby at Chicago.
29. Yale defeated Harvard in the annual boat race, New London, Conn.

JULY.

4. E. W. Golf won the all round athletic championship of the United States.
16. Oxford defeated Yale in the international athletic games at London.

AUGUST.

25. The Butterflies won the Futurity, Brooklyn.

SEPTEMBER.

14. Robert J broke the world's pacing record in 2:01½ at Terre Haute, Ind.
19. Alix broke the world's record, trotting in 2:08¾ at Galesburg, Ills.

NOVEMBER.

24. Yale defeated Harvard in the annual foot ball game at Springfield, Mass.
29. Pennsylvania defeated Harvard at football in Philadelphia.

DECEMBER.

1. Yale defeated Princeton at football in New York, 24 to 0.
6. Frank C. Ives broke the world's record for balk line billiards at Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

All Sorts of Occurrences That Are Well Worth Noting.

JANUARY.

18. British troops defeated 4,000 Sofas in Sierra Leone; 250 Sofas killed.
25. French troops entered Timbuktu.

FEBRUARY.

19. John Y. McKane, the corrupt "boss" of Gravesend, N. Y., sentenced to 6 years in state's prison.

MARCH.

2. Martial law declared in West Virginia on account of a strikers' riot at Eagle.
15. Capt. Frank E. Brownell, the avenger of Col. Ellsworth, died in Washington.
17. Martha J. Fuller, a stenographer and typewriter, mysteriously murdered in the office of her employer in New York city.

APRIL.

1. Major le Caron, the notorious British spy upon Irishmen in America, died in London.
14. The Pollard-Breckinridge suit decided in favor of the plaintiff; damages awarded, $15,000.
17. The famous Brazilian insurgent warship Aquidaban sunk by a government torpedo boat.
18. The dispensary law of South Carolina declared unconstitutional.
30. Landslide at St. Alban, near Quebec, changed the course of the St. Anne river; damage, $500,000.

MAY.

1. Coxey's commonwealers entered Washington, and the leaders were expelled from the capitol grounds.
2. Serious rioting by the unemployed in Cleveland, O.

JUNE.

4. 5 children at a Catholic home near Tarrytown, N. Y., were fatally poisoned by eating a plant mistaken for flagroot.
6. Striking miners at Wesley, Ills., used dynamite in an attack on a mining plant; 3 deaths and many injured.
10. Fatal collision between strikers and deputies at Lamont, Pa.
11. Mrs. Lois Tritton, the last slave sold on New Haven green, died in New Haven; aged 95.
26. The American Railway union declared a boycott of Pullman cars.

JULY.

6. Rioting and incendiarism on the outskirts of Chicago; 225 cars burned.
8. Collision between mob and United States troops at Hammond, Ills.
10. Collision between rioters and regulars at Ladd, Ills.; 2 rioters killed.
15. Strike of the American Railway union practically ended.
28. James Mulligan of Blaine "Mulligan letter" notoriety died in Boston.

AUGUST.

1. Japan declared war upon China.
27. The new tariff bill became a law.

SEPTEMBER.

13. Battle of Ping-Yang, Korea; rout of the Chinese army 20,000 strong.
17. Decisive naval battle won by the Japanese in Yalu river.

OCTOBER.

12. Train held up at Aquia Creek, Va., and express robbed of a large amount.

NOVEMBER.

8. The Texas Cotton Palace fair opened at Waco.
12. The steamship St. Louis, the largest ever built in America, launched at Philadelphia.
Port Arthur taken by the Japanese.

DECEMBER.

4. The state forest commission of New York authorized a state park of 30,000 acres in the Catskills.
5. The magnificent new reichstag building in Berlin opened with ceremonies of elaborate splendor.
6. Train held up near Fort Worth, Tex., and express car robbed of money and bullion estimated at $140,000.

DISASTERS ON LAND.

Record of Deaths Largely Due to Carelessness.

JANUARY.

15. 11 deaths in a telescoping collision on the D., L. and W. at Hackensack Meadows, N. J.; 30 injured.

FEBRUARY.

22. 6 miners killed by an explosion at Blossburg, N. M.

APRIL.

7. 10 killed and many injured by the explosion of a fireworks factory at Petersburg, Va.
8. 7 deaths by the collapse of a tenement at Memphis.

MAY.

30. Several deaths in a wreck on the Wisconsin Central at Manville, Wis.

JUNE.

20. 50 men walled in by flames and smoke in a burning mine near Birmingham, Ala.; 4 deaths.
28. An explosion of fire damp in the Albion colliery, Wales, caused the death of 251 persons.

JULY.

16. 4 United States soldiers killed and 8 wounded by the accidental explosion of ammunition in Chicago.
26. Superintendent Addison G. Mason of the Lehigh Valley collieries and Foreman William Wilson of the Exeter colliery killed in a cage accident at Pittston, Pa.

AUGUST.

2. 2 firemen killed and 9 injured in the burning of a spinning mill in Philadelphia.
9. 12 passengers burned to death and 9 severely injured in a trestle wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific near Lincoln, Neb.
24. Mining disaster at Franklin, Wash.; 37 miners suffocated.

SEPTEMBER.

2. The towns of Hinckley, Pokegama and Mission Creek destroyed by forest fires; over 450 lives lost and many injured.
17. Fatal fire at the Strumph mattress factory, Washington; 7 killed; many injured.

OCTOBER.

11. 27 boilers exploded at the Henry Clay colliery, Shamokin, Pa.; 5 men killed and 6 injured.
30. 7 deaths in a tenement house fire, New York city.

NOVEMBER.

4. Fatal fire in St. Louis; 8 firemen killed at the burning of the Singer Manufacturing company's store.
29. A train struck a coach loaded with football players at Southbridge, Mass.; 7 killed and 9 seriously injured.

DECEMBER.

4. 80 pounds of dynamite exploded at Hull, Que.; 5 men killed and several injured.

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BULLY BACHELORS.

THEY JUST CAN'T LOSE WHEN IT COMES TO BOWLING.

Tried Hard to Throw the Game Saturday Night So That There Would Be a Series of Three, But the Married Men Could n't Be Coaxed to Win.

There was the usual happy assembly at the Park Club Saturday evening to witness the second game between the Bachelors and Benedicks. Notwithstanding the cold, the women were out in full force, and assisted throughout the game by their hearty applause. Two familiar names were missed on the score-board, and two familiar faces were absent from the bowlers. Both sides were equal sufferers.

S. A. Hegeman, the genial captain of the Benedicks at their former contests, was confined to his house with a cold, which, though not sufficiently severe to cause any alarm, prevented its possessor from leading his confreres to possible victory on the alleys.

The Bachelors suffered in like manner by the absence of Geo. C. Worth, whose score of 167, the highest made by the Bachelors during the game of Dec. 22, was such an important factor in the victory of the Bachelors on that occasion.

Saturday's game was replete with interesting features, the star bowling of Van Buren for the Bachelors bringing him a shower of applause each time he stepped to the alley.

Great was the amusement and hearty and long-continued the laughter as a select chorus rendered "Down on the Farm", "Sweet Marie", and other catchy songs at frequent intervals during the progress of the game.

In the third frame the score was 474—393 in favor of the Bachelors, but in the next frame the Benedicks put on their fighting clothes and steadily mowed down the lead, not, however, quite enough to lead at the wire, though it was neck and neck down the homestretch. At this point, when every pin was important, the Garrison finish of Van Buren, above mentioned, brought forth round after round of well merited applause, resulting almost in an ovation to the skilful bowler.

After the excitement had subsided, music and dancing in the assembly hall, pool and billiards in the spacious room adjoining the alleys, and social chat in cozy nooks, rounded out the evening's pleasure, and it was late when the happy party dispersed.

The next game in the league series is called for Friday evening, Jan. 4, at the Elizabeth A. C. alleys in Elizabeth, and the home team will try conclusions with the Columbia Club of Hoboken Jan. 10 on the Park alleys.

Saturday evening's score:

BACHELORS.		BENEDICKS.	
Sandford	139	Lyman	128
VanBuren	229	Worth, W. O.	184
Randolph	117	Howell	168
Leonard	134	Grant	127
Faber	117	Peck	142
Murray, W.	137	Brown	164
Chapman	117	Rogers	97
Rushmore	120	Reed	144
Lenox	139	McCutchen, S. St. J.	117
Matthews	148	Thiers	132
	1414		1402

Scorer—Mrs. Charles A. Reed.

The game was called at 8:40 and ended at 10:20.

Proved an Alibi.

Saturday evening at 7:30 a hearing took place before Justice Mosher in the case of Chas. W. Uirick against Henry Frisbie.

Frisbie was charged with selling a horse and wagon which he had borrowed from Uirick. Frisbie's evidence proved to the satisfaction of the judge that the horse was taken from the stable without Frisbie's knowledge or consent, and the case was dismissed. Walter L. Hetfield appeared for the defendant.

There is much rejoicing among Frisbie's brethren over his having been able, as he puts it, "to prove an albino".

Business Misfortune.

D. M. Gardner, baker, of 41 Somerset street, has turned over his business to his landlord, Alexander Thorn, to satisfy a chattel mortgage. The failure of Mr. Gardner will be received with sincere personal sympathy by his many friends in Plainfield. He has worked hard and conscientiously to make his business a success, but since May he has lost $1,000. He announces his intention of paying his creditors dollar for dollar as soon as he can get work.

Anyone who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manage

ATTACKED BY NEGROES.

Charles Hastly Has a Thrilling Night Encounter.

ASSAULTED IN A LONELY SPOT.

As He Was Going Home from Work, Passing the Junction of Brook and Westervelt Avenues, He Was Attacked by Two Powerful Men, and Left Lying Insensible in a Snow-Storm.

A bold assault has just come to light.

It was committed last Wednesday evening about 6, upon Charles Hastly of 52 Brook avenue, who was returning to his home from his work in Edward Love's wall-paper store, corner of Watchung and North avenues, where he is employed in the block-cutting department.

He walked up Front street as far as Elm, and then went down Elm as far as Brook avenue. As he was crossing Westervelt avenue on Brook avenue, he was startled by a noise, and on looking around had time to see two large burly negroes in the act of leaping upon him.

One jumped in front of him, and clutched his throat, while the other attacked him from the rear.

They struck him several times, rendering him unconscious.

It was snowing hard at the time, and nobody was passing in that neighborhood.

Mr. Hastly was left lying insensible on the ground, and the negroes escaped.

It was some time before he regained consciousness, and then it was with difficulty that he reached his home, which is but a short distance from where the assault occurred.

On reaching home, he told his wife of his experience, and she called Mr. Whalen, their nextdoor neighbor, who with his family went in and gave assistance.

One of Hastly's eyes was badly bruised and swollen, there was a bad mark on his face, and he felt sore and lame about the body.

On searching his clothes, he missed nothing, though he had considerable money and a valuable gold watch.

Every since the assault he has been confined to the house.

As it was very dark at the time of the assault, Mr. Hastly does not believe he could recognize his assailants

Broke the Christmas Toys.

Gilbert Thompson, a Race street Negro, was arrested by Chief Pangborn Saturday for the third time this year.

Last Friday night he attended Grace M. E. Sunday-school entertainment, where his 11-year-old sister attends. After their return home he became ugly and broke her toys, gifts which she received at the church.

The Chief, who was sent for, arrested him. Justice Crosley placed him under $150 bonds, for the action of the Grand Jury, and Thompson was taken to Somerville.

Thompson has a bootblack stand at Hui's barber shop on East Front street.

Delight for Housekeepers.

The annual sale of housekeeping linens at B. Altman & Co's is an event of much pleasure and profit to the women of the metropolis and suburbs. This firm has a reputation for reliability that marks it as a standard of honest dealing, and the special sale which begins Wednesday will attract a throng of buyers who want to supply themselves with the best in woven whiteness for bed, bathroom, or table. Linen made by the leading houses will be offered at sacrifice prices, and the great store at 18th and 19th streets and Sixth avenue is sure to be the centre of trade activity from Wednesday on.

Judge Coddington's Report Was Misread.

City Judge Wm. A. Coddington tells The Press that his annual report was misread Friday night. The item objected to was for stove and pipe for same, damper, zinc, and other essentials, and not for stovepipe as read. The outfit for which he paid $35 is worth $50 as it stands. He further adds that in paying court expenses from the amount of fines received he has merely followed the custom that has hitherto prevailed, and in fitting up the city court room he had the authority and sanction of the proper committee.

Glee Club Success.

The concert given by the Brown University Glee Mandolin and Banjo Clubs in the Park Avenue Baptist Church Saturday was one of the most enjoyable musical events that a Plainfield audience has listened to this season. The audience was large and appreciative. Yesterday the Glee Club assisted at the services in the church.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. V. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale at Reynolds a Pharmacy. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

WORK OF THE GYMNASIUM.

Physical Director MacPhie Writes on Calisthenics.

All must work, all must rest, and work, and rest must be supplemented by healthy recreation. For recreation is the great relief from the wear and tear of life—the oil as it were that lubricates the machinery, prevents friction and makes the wheels run more smoothly. And not only so but it renovates the exhausted energies and fits them to resume their work in the most appropriate way and with the least expenditure of time.

It may either consist in variety of employment, amusement, sports and the like, but of whatever description, its essential function, so to speak, is to provide a frequent and appropriate change or organic activity.

Does it pay to have a clear head, a large breathing capacity, a vigorous body and a good sound night's rest? We all answer very readily, yes. If we have a habit at all let it be of taking exercise regularly, without depending on feeling, as sometimes we feel like taking too much at other times not enough and still others not any.

Constant health and strength will follow as naturally as daylight follows darkness, if we exercise every day we eat, work or study.

The dumb bell drill as performed in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium is, I believe, the most perfect arrangement of calisthenics which has yet been devised. It makes an equal distribution of action of all parts of the body. No undue exertion is put upon any special part and unnecessary fatigue is avoided. Rest is judicially accomplished by change of action, but there is no movement inserted merely for its negative value as relief, but each exercise has its positive use. Especial attention is called to the sequence of the exercises. They are at first gentle and easy, gradually becoming more vigorous and grow quite so toward the end. No sudden or violent demand is made upon the heart or lungs. First there is brisk action of the extremities which increases circulation.

The "oxygen hunger" thus created is satisfied by the breathing exercises which come next in order.

The whole calisthenic drill with dumb bells, bar bells and Indian clubs, is well contrived to correct the multiplicity of deficiencies and malformations which are well nigh general among members when they first come to the gymnasium.

"Drooping heads, cramped chests, round shoulders and weak backs" are common defects we have to deal with. These malformations are usually the results of unsymmetrical muscular development. When we find shoulders have gone forward, we prescribe exercise to strengthen the muscles, which will put them back where they belong.

"Stretching exercises" come in as an important part of the drill. The tendency of a muscle developed by hard contracting exercise is to grow shorter; at the same time it increased in thickness and firmness. Stretch work elongates anterior muscles and renders the thorax more flexible to the influence which is brought to bear upon it. D. A. MACPHIE.

BLAZE IN THE KITCHEN.

Arthur P. Miller Saves Himself from Burning Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, living on West Third street, came near being burned out of their home yesterday noon. Mrs. Miller left a few clothes near the kitchen stove to dry, while she went upstairs to attend to some household duties. Soon afterwards she noticed the smell of smoke, and going to the kitchen found the clothes in a blaze.

She called her husband, being very much frightened, and by the time he arrived the clothes were burning rapidly. A curtain hanging near was consumed, and in his attempt to throw the burning clothes outdoors Mr. Miller almost upset a kerosene lamp into the blaze.

The mantel near the stove was considerably charred, before Mr. Miller subdued the fire.

Dr. Lighthill's Removal.

During his residence in this city Dr. Lighthil has made a host of grateful friends by his cures of difficult and obstinate cases, and his home on Crescent avenue is constantly visited by sufferers in search of relief. The skilful physician finds his list of patients constantly increasing, and the number of cures correspondingly grows. Dr. Lighthil has now removed to 132 Crescent avenue, a few doors west of his former location. He may be consulted daily for all cases of disease.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

WINTER SURF BATHING.

Capt. Baker Finds Pleasure and Health in His Plunges into the Icy Breakers.

All Plainfielders who have been to Asbury Park, and their name is legion, have noted the rugged form of Captain Abram Baker, father of Vincent W. Baker of this city, and have heard that he bathes in the ocean the year round. The all-the-year story is an exaggeration, but the wonderful extent of the Captain's bathing season has attracted the attention of the Philadelphia Press, which reports as follows:

At Asbury Park there are several cold-water bathers. The most persistent is Capt. Abram Baker, a Fourth Avenue cottager. Last week, when the temperature was down to 42 degrees and the temperature of the ocean was 40 degrees, the captain, rigged out in the bathing-suit he wears during the Summer, emerged from his bath-house on the shore front, ran down to the strand, went into the surf, took a header, swam out for twenty-five yards, came to land again, and, shaking the nearly freezing water from his hair and beard, hurried to his bath-house for a vigorous rub down.

When he reappeared, dressed for the street, but without an overcoat, his face was aglow with a color like a rose. The only persons who shivered and shook and seemed supremely miserable were the spectators under their overcoats, and not the intrepid captain.

Capt. Baker has enjoyed his Winter ocean baths for nine years. He says: "I commence to bathe in the ocean on the 1st of April of each year, and generally keep it up until the 1st of January, or the middle of the same month. I would continue it longer, but 'Founder' Bradley's bath-houses, being the same that are used in the Summer, are rather cool. From the 1st of April to the 1st of July," he continued, "I take a bath daily; in July, August and September I bathe twice a day, but remain in the ocean not more than ten minutes.

"During October and November I bathe in the sea once a day during December and January once or twice a week, according to the weather. I have been nine years bathing in this manner. I am now nearly sixty-nine years of age, and I do not doubt if I had commenced thirty years ago I could bathe all the year. I wear two flannel shirts in Summer and Winter and very rarely wear an overcoat."

Capt. Baker last Winter enjoyed a dip in the ocean when the water was at the freezing point and the air eighteen degrees. That these winter baths are beneficial is evidenced by the fact that he has not been confined to his bed by illness in over twenty years. His rugged constitution is the result, he claims, of the "glorious climate" of California, he having journeyed westward in '49, when the gold fever was epidemic.

ON TO SPRINGFIELD.

Lively Sleighing Party in Capt. Hand's Big Box on Runners.

Twenty-five young people of Plainfield crowded into Capt. Hand's capacious box sleigh Saturday night for a strawride.

A bugle and numerous tin horns enlivened the journey. Despite the clouds and the cold, the young people thoroughly enjoyed their ride on the county roads to Springfield and return. The party was chaperoned by Miss Hallie VanDeventer and Miss Long.

The merry party consisted of Miss Eleanor F Van Deventer, Miss Grace E Overton, Miss Edith L. Burt, Miss Florence R Beale, Miss Lucie P Davis, Miss Pearl Edgerton of Brooklyn, Miss Mary Luckey, Miss Elizabeth Allis, Everett Peck, Wilbur F Cornwell, Henry W Brower, Philip Suffern, J Vincent Rittenhouse, Walter B Rittenhouse, Charles B Morse, Henry B Drake, George A Horne, Nathan Lane, Jr., Raymond A McGee, Robert Douglass, Alvah Davis, Ernest Suffren, and Sydney B Titsworth.

Drew Students at Work.

Interesting revival meetings were held in the First M. E. Church yesterday at which time Messrs. Raymond, Harper and Andrews of Drew Theological Seminary were present and assisted by their singing. Owing to the absence of one of the quartette, L. S. Bond filled the vacancy.

In the evening Mr. Raymond made an excellent address, as did also Mr. Andrews. The services will be continued every evening this week, excepting tomorrow evening.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed.—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for liver, stomach and kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

A FLORAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. Ackerman's Home the Scene of a Brilliant Assemblage.

ROSES, LILIES AND HYACINTHS.

Four Hundred Society People Enjoy the Event, and a Select Company Participate in the Subsequent Progressive Euchre Games for Prizes.

One of the smartest and most delightful functions of the present social season was the reception given by Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman at her beautiful residence on Ninth street, Saturday afternoon. Over four hundred of Plainfield's society leaders assembled to honor the fair hostess, and at their departure showered congratulations on her for the pleasure afforded them at being present. The spacious reception hall, parlors, and music room, were beautifully and artistically decorated with garlands of smilax and huge clusters of American Beauties, Easter lilies and hyacinths. Twined in graceful profusion on staircase and wall were festoons of beautiful trailing asparagus, intermingled with smilax. The beautiful banquet hall was done in white and green, a novel and strikingly artistic effect being given by an enormous basket, entwined in green, and filled to overflowing with gorgeous white hyacinths. From the massive candelabra radiated garlands of green, and under the artistic canopy thus formed stood the beautifully gowned fair ones who presided at the bountiful board.

In the large reception hall stood the fair hostess, and beside her her mother Mrs. F. H. Wills, and the beautiful Miss Ada Cox of New York, who received with her.

As the arriving guests passed through to the banquet room, where Mrs. Evarts Tracy and Mrs. Ernest Ackerman presided over the samovars at each end of the table, they were served by Miss Marion Dumont, Miss Gertrude Walz, the Misses Bessie and Nina Morgan, Miss Annie Cook, the Misses Catharine and Margaret Yates, Miss Harriet Halloway, Miss Molly Lawrence, and Miss Margaret Tracy.

After the departing guests had bade adieu, dinner was served to the hostesses and the women who assisted at the board during the reception, merry jest, piquant bonmots, and pleasant repartee, seasoning the elegant repast.

In the evening the guests to the number of forty assembled to enjoy the fascinations of progressive euchre, and many were the amusing features which marked the progress of the game.

The honor of winning the women's first prize fell to the lot of Miss Ada Cox, who received a beautiful fan, while a similar award for skilfulness among the men was captured in the shape of a dainty silver whisk, won by Rowland Cox, Jr. The next in skill among the fair ones was Miss Maria Morgan, who received a silver handkerchief holder for the belt. The second honor among the men was in the shape of a beautifully chased silver match safe, of which Lewis G. Timpson is the fortunate possessor. Mrs. Evarts Tracy won the consolation prize, which was a copy of the Oliver Wendell Holmes beautiful year book, while the grandstand finish of Louis Waring secured for him the gentlemen's consolation prize, a tasty bronze inkstand.

At the conclusion of the game, supper was served; and the happy house party, once more congratulating their host and hostess on the brilliant success attending the event, filled the waiting carriages and were driven home.

The affair served but to emphasize the long established fact that Mrs. Ackerman is indeed an ideal hostess.

Railroad Accident Over The Mountain.

The 8:25 a. m. express on the Morris County branch of the D. L. & W. jumped the track at Millington and crashed into a freight standing on the sidetrack from which Adam Betzold was unloading beer grains. Mr. Betzold was hurled through the air, and landed in the snow some distance from the track, with a broken shoulder-blade, a bruised body and splintered arm. His escape from instant death was miraculous.

One of his team of horses was killed, but no other fatality occurred. The express bumped along the sleepers some distance, shaking up and frightening the passengers, but the coaches remained right side up.

—R. Henri Strange will give his dramatic, elocutionary, humorous and song recitals in Bethel Chapel next Thursday evening, January 3, which was to have been given last Thursday.

"It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dentler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because a customer after once using it is almost certain to call for it when again in need of such a medicine. We sell more of it than of any other cough medicine we handle, and it always gives satisfaction." For cough, colds and croup, it is without an equal. For sale at Reynolds's Pharmacy, Park and North avenues. T. S. Armstrong, Manager.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Write it 1895.

—The Daily Press will not be published New Year's Day.

—Ring out the old, ring in the new, come and let Peck show you what good goods are.

—The women of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 3:30.

—Work was begun Saturday on a wall at John Leal's School, to be 125 feet deep. I. L. McVoy has the contract.

—A regular meeting of Gazelle Engine Company will be held Wednesday evening, for business of importance.

—The Commercial Palace will be open late this evening. Beginning January 2, it will close as usual, 7 p. m., and Saturday nights at 10.

—Doane & Edsall will not close their store until late this evening. Commencing Tuesday evening, January 2, they will close at 7 as usual, and Saturday nights at 10.

—Charles F. Stephens of West Second street won the double barrelled shot gun which was being contested for at Lister's, North avenue. His score was 44 out of a possible 50.

—At the close of the Wednesday and Friday evening prayer meetings in the First Presbyterian Church the Session will meet to receive those who are about to join the church.

—A woman had a bad fall on the walk in front of the property at the north corner of Second and Church streets last evening. The icy walks should be attended to without delay. Capt. Grant says he will arrest all offenders.

—This issue of The Daily Press contains the valuable record of deaths of the year, crowded from the issue of Saturday, and besides the wealth of other New Year's matter gives the opening of a story appropriate to the holiday of the morrow.

—Capt. and Mrs. Hand wish thus publicly to thank the firemen for their prompt and efficient work in saving their house and furniture Saturday night. Mrs. Hand is especially thankful, and very earnest in praising them for very reful manner of doing their work.

—The annual of the mail carriers will be distributed by the faithful letter men tomorrow. It is a valuable book for all the year, and the carriers deserve generous recognition for their services. The last cover page of the annual is especially commended to the consideration of the discerning public, as it contains something for every day of the year.

—The people of Plainfield are daily reminded by the record of its columns that The Daily Press alone in Plainfield can be depended on to keep them faithfully posted in important municipal matters. The Press on Saturday was the only Plainfield newspaper that gave a comprehensive and comprehensible digest of the councilmanic committee's report on the water supply. Those who looked to other sources for the momentous matter looked in vain till they read The Press. A faithful newspaper is of more public worth than a mere partisan organ. The Press prints all, for all the people, and is not compelled by party or corporation dictators to suppress the news. If it concerns Plainfield, it's in The Press.

Merry Christmas in Heavenly Rest.

The Christmas festival of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, which was postponed on account of the violent storm Thursday, took place Saturday night in the parish house on Clinton avenue, and all the little ones who would not have been allowed to venture out on Thursday were able to attend and have a gay, merry time. The handsome well-light parish house was filled. The curtains in front of the tree were kept closed until after the carols, songs and recitations were rendered. Then the beautifully decorated tree was disclosed and the distribution began of beautiful little booklets, pretty candy boxes and oranges. The children of the Sunday-school and sewing-school shared alike, and many extra boxes and oranges found their way to visiting children among the throng. It was altogether a bright and happy time.

The Bank Stays.

The report that the First National Bank directors had purchased the Babcock lot at the corner Front street and Madison avenue, is denied in every detail. They have not yet decided about remodeling the present building, but will probably do so.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dismondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down by pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Sold by L. W. Randolph druggist. Regular size 50c and $1; our price 45c and 90c

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BIG BLAZE AT ALBANY

The Famous Delavan House a Mass of Ruins.

Two Women and a Man Jumped from a Window—Narrow Escape of Several Guests—Mr. Heilman, of Brooklyn, Will Probably Die from His Injuries.

Albany, Dec. 31.—The Delavan house proper was gutted by fire last night. There were 100 guests in the house at the time. All escaped, although two women and one man who jumped from the third story window into the street on the Steuben street side were badly injured. They are:

Mrs. H. F. Fookes, wife of the agent of the National Cash Register company, of this city, formerly of Dayton, O. Benjamin Heilman and his wife, of Brooklyn, who were on their wedding tour.

Mr. Fookes was badly burned, but will recover. His wife was internally injured and will probably die.

Mr. Heilman was badly burned about the chest and internally injured. He will die. His wife is badly burned about the face, her nose being split open, and she was cut on the ankle. She will recover. The injured were taken to the City hospital.

The speakership fight was on in its intensity when the cry of fire rang through the corridors.

The headquarters of the candidates were on the first floor over the lobbies, otherwise the large crowds which filled the corridors and rooms would not have so luckily escaped.

The fire started in the basement on the Broadway side, directly under the elevator shaft, and spread with the rapidity of lightning. No one had time to save anything above the main floor, and before the affrighted guests and politicians had emerged upon the streets the flames had broken through the roof.

The elevator shaft was adjacent to the Broadway stairway and the flames cut off the egress of the guests in the northern end of the hotel, in which nearly two-thirds of the guests were located.

Those who were not able to get past the elevator shaft, so as to pass down the main stairway on Steuben street, were without hope of escape for some minutes until their way was directed to the servants' stairway, in the north section of the structure.

It was some time after the alarm sounded before the department responded.

Meanwhile every effort was made to save those who were in the upper stories. E. A. Manchester, the postmaster of the assembly, came down a rope on the Broadway side from a fourth-story window and escaped with no injury except to his hands.

E. W. Arnold, of Rochester, also reached terra firma in this manner. Edmund Walsh, a porter, who, as soon as he heard the cry of fire, went through the house, alarming the guests, found his escape cut off on reaching the upper stories.

He succeeded in getting out on the roof of the centre annex and with Edwin Murphy, another employe, was rescued with the aid of ladders. Walsh's hair was singed and his hands and arms were badly burned. He was taken to the hospital.

A man and his wife who were on the same roof would not let each other be saved until the firemen carried them down the ladder.

Mrs. Zeh, of Hillsdale, Columbia county, who only last week was removed from the hospital here to the hotel, was carried out by ex-Congressman Henry G. Burleigh, of Whitehall, Judge C. B. McLaughlin, of Port Henry, and Deputy Constitutional Convention Compiler McGonigal, who wrapped her in his great coat.

Mrs. Moore, the wife of Mr. Moore, of Henry & Moore, the proprietors of the hotel, was sick abed and had to be carried out.

Mrs. Fookes jumped from the third-story window, above the main floor, on Steuben street, striking on the roof of the balcony on the main floor, and rolling off onto the sidewalk, a fall of sixty feet.

Mr. Heilman jumped from a window on the same floor, but jumped clear of the balcony, falling on a snow bank. Mrs. Heilman also jumped, but struck the balcony, and likewise rolled off into the street below. All three came down, it seemed, almost together, Mrs. Heilman's fall being broken somewhat by striking on the heads and shoulders of three men who were passing.

Mr. Fookes availed himself of the rope fire escape in his room and lowered himself down as far as the cornice of the window below his floor. There he showed his noble fortitude in being able to stand for a period of some ten minutes before a ladder could be run up to him. He descended it alone. The spectators in the street below him were no doubt responsible for his not jumping.

The flames, fanned by the high wind, spread with frightful rapidity and it was soon seen that the entire building was doomed. But little of the effects of the guests of the hotel was saved and the loss will be very heavy.

Incendiary Fire at Danvers.

Danvers, Mass., Dec. 31.—An incendiary fire at midnight destroyed the entire interior of J. E. Crosby & Co.'s factory at Tapleyville. Loss on building $4,000; insured. Loss on stock $20,000; insured for $15,000. James Maines, a fireman, was seriously injured.

Senator-Elect Gear Much Better.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The condition of Representative and Senator-elect Gear, of Iowa, shows such great improvement that it is believed he will soon be able to resume Congressional duties.

ANOTHER SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Fred Vigel in Custody on Suspicion of the Shearman Murder.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Fred Vigel, wanted in Jamestown on suspicion of being the murderer of the two Shearman women in Busti, has been arrested at the home of his brother-in-law, John Lachner.

Suspicion was directed to Vigel by the testimony of George Ploss before the coroner's jury at Jamestown on Thursday. Ploss testified that on the day of the murder he went to the funeral of the Shearmans, who were killed by a train a few days before, with a cousin, Fred Vigel by name. The two drove from Ploss' home to the place where the funeral was held. When they arrived there Mr. Ploss says he let the cousin have the team to go to Lakewood. He remained at the funeral, and after it was over cut across lots to his home. When he arrived home he found the cousin had reached there before him, and had put the horse out. The animal was reeking with sweat, as though having been hard driven. On the way Ploss had met the boys who gave the alarm, and he at once went over to the Shearman house and learned the news of the murder. This was on Saturday. On Monday Vigel told Ploss that he had seen Silas Natterson, the Lake Shore detective, whose home is at Dunkirk, and that gentleman had given him a job to go to Buffalo and hunt up a man, accordingly he left.

Vigel has made a statement denying having committed the crime and says he is able to prove an alibi.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

Prince Lobanoff Presents an Autograph Letter from the Czar.

Rome, Dec. 31.—Prince Lobanoff, the czar's special envoy, has been received by the pope. After presenting to the pope an autograph letter from the czar, Prince Lobanoff said that he was happy to fulfil an office which enabled him to express his veneration for the pope and to convey the good will of his majesty the czar, whose policy was a pacific one. The pope replied that he always supported the principles of order and peace, such as inspired the czar.

The audience was held in the presence of the papal court and lasted ten minutes. Afterward the pope and Prince Lobanoff were closeted together for three-quarters of an hour. In the evening Cardinal Rampolla, the pontifical secretary of state, gave a dinner to Prince Lobanoff, M. Izvolsky, the Russian representative at the vatican, and a number of cardinals. M. Izvolsky will give a similar dinner to-morrow.

SPECULATION HIS RUIN.

Bookkeeper Rossman Short $14,000 in His Accounts.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 31.—William F. Rossman jr., bookkeeper in the Hudson River National bank, of this city, is under arrest charged with grand larcency in the first degree. An examination of the books kept by Rossman showed a shortage of about $14,000. The money making up this amount was taken from time to time, and, it is claimed, was expended in stock speculations and fast living.

Rossman has admitted the theft and has been locked up to await an examination, which has been set down for to-day. The prisoner has been employed as a bookkeeper in the bank for several years, and was not suspected until recently, when his accounts were found crooked.

LI HUNG CHANG OUSTED.

Viceroy of Liang-Kiang Appointed to Command of the Chinese Forces.

London, Dec. 31.—A Central News dispatch from Pekin says that Liu-Kun-Yi, viceroy of Liang-Kiang, has been appointed to the chief command of all the Chinese forces, ousting Li Hung Chang.

A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says: "Gen. Nodzu, who commands the Japanese army in Manchuria, reports that the natives have been greatly influenced by the clemency of the Japanese, and that many residents who had fled from their homes are returning with their families and are willingly assisting the invaders."

St. Paul's Church Dedicated.

Washington, Dec. 31.—St. Paul's Catholic church was dedicated in the presence of an unusual and imposing array of ecclesiastical dignitaries, headed by Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Satolli, papal legate to the United States. The sermon was preached by Bishop A. A. Curtis of Wilmington, Del. High mass was celebrated by Mgr. Satolli, assisted by Rev. Edward Didier of Baltimore.

Negro Labor for Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 31.—A. Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., better known as "Peg" Williams has signed a contract through W. H. Ellis, representing the Tiahuiviolo Plantation company of Mapiamia, Mexico, to furnish the company 300 laborers. The negroes will be obtained from Georgia and Alabama. Williams claims he will export 100,000 negroes from the southern states to Mexico this winter.

Mexico's Ultimatum.

Oaxaca, Mexico, Dec. 31.—A messenger is on his way from President Diaz to Guatemala bearing Mexico's ultimatum in the present difficulty between this country and Guatemala. The Mexican warship Zaragesa is in the harbor at Salina Cruz awaiting the arrival of the messenger to convey him to Guatemala.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

THE ENTIRE CREW LOST

The Bark Osseo Wrecked Off Holyhead.

Twenty-four Souls Perish in Sight of Land—Heroic Efforts of the Life Saving Crew—Not a Vestige of the Vessel Remains—Wreck of the Norwegian Ship Frey.

London, Dec. 31.—The British bark Osseo was wrecked in a gale off Holyhead yesterday, and with her perished her entire crew of twenty-six men.

The Osseo was driven ashore back of the Holyhead breakwater. Her signals of distress were first heard by the coast-guard about 4 o'clock in the morning. At that time it was pitch dark and great waves were washing over the breakwater, while the wind was blowing a living gale.

How the accident occurred is not exactly known, but it is surmised that an extraordinary high sea lifted her when she was quite close to the breakwater and dashed her upon it. She struck amidships, and immediately began to break up, the sea pounding at her furiously the moment she became stationary.

The guard, in spite of the great danger of being washed into the sea, proceeded carefully along the breakwater and, having rigged up the rocket apparatus, began firing life lines in the direction of the wreck. The faint light of the rockets soon disclosed the fact that the vessel had broken in two amidships and that the mainmast had fallen, crushing the lives out of several of the crew. A few survivors could be seen clinging to each half of the vessel, and their piteous cries for help could be heard above the roar of the storm.

After many failures the coast-guard succeeded in firing a line over the wreck, but by that time all on board had perished. A life-boat vainly tried again and again to approach the wreck.

Not a vestige of the bark could be seen this morning and there is no prospect of any salvage. Several bodies have been washed ashore. The Osseo was a bark of 1,359 tons. She arrived at Falmouth on Dec. 15 from Taltal, and had been ordered to Androssan.

The Norwegian ship Frey, Captain Hansen, from Darien, while riding at anchor off Troon, was dismasted. Her crew was taken off in a life boat. The boat capsized and one man was drowned. The other fifteen reached shore safely. The Frey has since dragged her anchor and gone ashore at Devil's Dyke, four miles from Ayr.

A dispatch from Londonderry says that nothing has been heard of the Mississippi and Dominion line steamer Sarnia, which lost her rudder at sea, and which, after being taken in tow by the Anchor line steamer Anchoria, was dropped about one hundred and thirty miles west of Tory island, owing to the heavy weather, which made towing dangerous.

STORM RAVAGES IN COLOMBIA.

Houses Demolished and Railroad Bridges Washed Away.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—Capt. Mathison, of the Norwegian steamship Yumuri, from Santa Maria, United States of Colombia, reports that fearful rains have fallen on the coast of Colombia. The village of Gaira, five miles south of Santa Maria, was washed away by heavy floods and about fifty persons were drowned.

In Santa Maria between forty and fifty houses were destroyed and a large number damaged by the flood. The railroad tracks and bridges on the Santa Maria road leading out to Rio Frio have been washed away, and it will require six months labor to rebuild the road and bridges, as the bed of the road, as well as the track, has been destroyed.

Decides in Favor of the Soo.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—Judge Smith has filed a decision in the suit brought by the Soo railway against the Home Insurance company of New York, giving the plaintiffs judgment for $28,000 with 7 per cent. interest since March 9, 1892, and costs. The judgment covers half the loss in the burning of the Soo railway's elevator at Gladstone, Mich., Nov. 29, 1891. This is the second trial, an appeal having been taken the first time.

Revolution Brewing in Guatemala.

Quetaltenango, Guatemala, Dec. 31.—The entire western section of Guatemala is in a state of excited unrest. Small bands of discontented citizens, which are secretly organizing now, will soon form the basis of a revolution. The only question to be decided is as to who shall be the leader to unite the small bands into one.

Water Works Sold by the Sheriff.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 31.—The plant of the Fort Madison water works have been sold to Alexander New, representing the committee of bondholders, for $41,000 in satisfaction of a judgment for $255,000 in favor of the Central Trust company of New York.

Diphtheria at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 31.—Five cases of diphtheria were discovered here. The fact was reported to the board of health, who immediately quarantined the house. It is hoped that further spreading of the disease will be prevented.

Chinaman Commits Suicide.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Lee Ling, a Chinaman, age 18, who has been a prisoner in the county jail here since Nov. 19, on a charge of assault, committed suicide in his cell by hanging himself with a rope formed of twisted cotton.

Earthquakes Continue in Sicily.

Rome, Dec. 31.—Earthquakes continue to be felt in Sicily. The town of Rometta in the province of Messina, has been greatly damaged, very few of the houses being left in a habitable condition.

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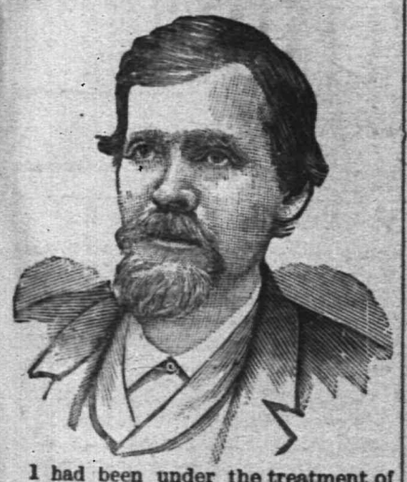

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If you would find the warmest spot in a little village, on a cold day, watch the old codgers and see where they congregate. That's what the stray cats do, or perhaps the codgers watch the cats. However that may be, it is safe to follow either, for both may be depended upon to find the open door where comfort is. They would probably lead you to the rear end of the village store, the tobacco-stained drawing-room where an old stove dispenses hospitality in an atmosphere like unto which, for genial disposition, there is none on earth so unfailing.

From November to May the old stove in the back of Chris' Rowton's store was, to its devotees at least, the most popular hostess in Simpkinsville. And, be it understood, her circle was composed of people in good repute. Even the cats sleeping at her feet, if personally tramps, were well connected, being lineal descendants of known cats belonging to families in good standing. Many, indeed, were natives of the shop, and had come into this kingdom of comfort in a certain feline lying-in hospital, behind the rows of barrels that flanked the stove on either side.

It was the last day of December. The wind was raw, and cold, and of a fitful mind, blowing in contrary gusts and throwing into the faces of people going in all directions various samples from the winter storehouse of the sky, now a threat, a promise or a dare, as to how the New Year should come in.

"Blest if Doc' ain't got snow on his coat. Rainin' when I come in," said one of two old men who drew their seats back a little while the speaker pushed a chair forward with his boot.

"Reckon I got both froze and wet drops on me twix' this an' Meredith's," drawled the newcomer, depositing his saddle-bags beside his chair, wiping the drops from his sleeves over the stove, and spreading his thin palms for its grateful return of warm steam.

"Sleetin' out our way," remarked his neighbor, between pipe puffs. And then he added:

"How's Meredith's wife coming on, doctor? Reckon she's purty bad off, ain't she?"

The doctor was filling his pipe now, and he did not answer immediately. But presently he said, as he deliberately reached forward and seized the tongs and lifted a live coal to his pipe:

"Meredith's wife don't rightfully belong in a doctor's care. She ain't to say sick. She's heartbroke, that's what she is, but of co'se that ain't a thing I can tell her—or him, either."

"This has been a mighty slow and tiresome year in Simpkinsville," he added, in a moment, "an' I'm glad to see it drawin' to a close. It come in with snow an' sleet, an' troubles, an' seems like it's goin' out the same way—jest like the years have done three years past."

"Jest look at that cat, what a dusty color she's got between spots. Th'ain't a cat in Simpkinsville, hardly, thet don't show a trace o' Jim Meredith's maltee—an' I jest nachelly despise it, 'cause that's one of the presents *he* brought out there—that maltee is."

"Maltee is a good enough color for a cat ef it's kep' true," remarked old Pete Taylor. "Plenty good enough ef it's kep' true, but it's like gray paint; it'll mark up most anything it's mixed with, and cloud it."

"I reckon Jim Meredith's maltee ain't the only thing o' his thet's cast a shade over Simpkinsville," said old Mr. McMonigle, who sat opposite.

"That's so!" grunted the circle.

"That's so—shore ez you're born," echoed Pete. "Simpkinsville has turned out some toler'ble fair days sense little May Meredith dropped out of it, but the sun ain't never shone on it quite the same—to my notion."

"Wonder where she is?" said McMonigle. "My opinion is she's dead, an' that her mother knows it. I wouldn't be surprised ef the devil that enticed her away has killed her. Once a feller like that gits a girl into a crowded city and gits tired of her there's a dozen ways of gittin' shet of her."

"Yas, a hundred of 'em. It's done every day, I don't doubt."

"See that stove how she spits smoke. east wind'll make her spit any day—seems to gag her."

"Yas," said McMonigle, chuckling softly as he leaned forward and began poking the fire, "she hates a east wind, but she likes me. Don't you, old girl? See her grow red in the face while I chuck her under the chin."

"Look out you don't chuck out a coal of fire on kitty with your foolin'," said old man Taylor, and then he added:

"She does blush in the face, don't she? An' see her wink under her isinglass spectacles when she's flirted with."

"That stove is a well-behaved old lady, reg'larly gits religion, an' shouts whenever the wind's from the right quarter—an' I won't have her spoke of with disrespect," said the doctor.

"Ef she could tell all she's heard, sittin' there summer an' winter, I reckon it'd make a book—an' a interestin' one, too. There's been cats and mice born in her all summer an' birds hatched; an' Rowton tells me he's got a dominicker hen thet's reg'larly watched for the fires to go out last two seasons so she can lay in her. An' didn't you never hear about Phil Toland hidin' a whisky bottle in her one day last summer and smashin' a whole sittin' o' eggs? The hen she squawked out at him, an' all but skeered him to death. He thought he had a 'tackt o' the tremens, shore—an' of a adult variety."

"Pity it hadn't a skerrt him into temperance," remarked the man opposite.

"Did sober him up for purty nigh two weeks. Rowton he saw it all, an' he give the fellers the wink, an' when Pete hollered he ast him what was the matter, an' of co'se Pete he pointed to the hen that was kitin' through the sto'e that minute, squawkin for dear life, an' all bedaubled over with egg; an' sez he: 'What sort o' dash blanketed hens hev you got round here, settin' in stoves?' And Rowton he looks round and winks at the boys. 'Hen,' sez he, 'what hen? Any o' you fellers seen a hen anywhere round here?'

"Of co'se every feller swo'e he hadn't saw no hen, an' Rowton he went up to Pete and he sez, sez he: 'Pete,' says he, 'you better go home an' lay down. You ain't well.'

"Well, sir, Pete wasn't seen on the streets for up'ards o' three weeks after that.

"Yas, that stove has seen sights and heard secrets, too, I don't doubt,

"They say that nigger, Prophet, used to set down an' talk to her same as ef she was a person, some nights, when he'd have her all to hisself. Rowton ast him one day what made him do it, and he lowed that he could converse with anything that had the breath of life in it. There is no accountin' for what notions a nigger'll take."

"No, an' there's no tellin' how much or how little they know, neither. Old Proph', half blind and foolish, limpin' round in the woods, gatherin' queer roots, and talkin' to hisself, didn't seem to have no intelligence, rightly speakin', an' yet he has called out prophecies that have come true—even befo' he prophesied about May Merelith goin' wrong.

"Here comes Brother Squires, chawin' tobacco like a sinner. I do love a preacher that'll chaw tobacco.

"Hello, Brother Squires!" he called out now, to a tall, clerical old man who approached the group.

"Hello! What you doin' in a sto'e like this, I like to know? Th'ain't no Bibles, nor trac's for sale here, an' your folks don't eat molasses and bacon same ez ds sinners, do you?"

"Well, my friends," replied the parson, smiling broadly as he advanced, "since you good people don't supply us with locusts and wild honey, we are reduced to the necessity of eatin' plain bread an' meat—but you see I live up to the Baptist standard, as far as I can. I wear the leathern girdle about my loins."

He pointed to the long, soft leather whip which, for safe keeping, he had tied loosely about his waist.

"Room for one more?" he added, as declining the only vacant chair he seated himself upon a soap box, extended his long legs and raised his boots upon the ledge of the stove.

"I declare, Brother Squires, the patches on them boots are better'n a contribution box," said McMonigle, laughing, as he thrust his hand down into his pocket.

"Reckon it'll take a half dollar to cover this one," he added, as he playfully balanced a bright coin over the topmost patch on the pastor's toe.

"Stop your laughin' now, parson. Don't shake it off! Come up, boys! Who'll cover the next patch? Ef my 'rithmetic is right, there's jest about a patch apiece for us to cover—not includin' the half soles. I know parson wouldn't have money set above his soul."

"No, certainly not, an' if anybody'd place it there, of co'se I'd remove it immediately," the parson answered with ready wit. And then he added more seriously:

"I have passed my hat around to collect my salary, once in awhile, but I never expected to hand around my old shoes—and really, my friends, I don't know as I can allow it."

Still he did not draw them in, and the three old men grew so hilarious over the fun of covering the parson's patches with the ever-slipping coins that a crowd was soon collected, the result being the pocketing of the entire handful of small coins by Rowton, with the generous assurance that it should be good for the best pair of boots in his store, to be fitted at the pastor's convenience.

It was after this mirth had all subsided and the codgers had settled down into their accustomed quiet that the parson remarked, with some show of hesitation:

"My brothers, when I was coming towards you awhile ago I heard two names. They are names that I hear now and then among my people—names of two persons I have never met—persons who passed out of your community some time before I was stationed among you. One of them, I know, has a sad history. The details of the story I have never heard, but it is in the air. Scarcely a village in all our dear world but has, no matter how blue its skies, a little cloud upon them—a cloud which to its people seems always to reflect the pitiful face of one of its fair daughters. I don't know the story of May Meredith—or is it May Day Meredith?"

"She was born May day, and christened that-a-way," answered McMonigle. "But she was jest ez often called Daisy or May—any name thet 'd fit a spring day or a flower would fit her."

"Well, I don't know her story," the parson resumed, "but I do know her fate. And perhaps that is enough to know.

"The other name you called was 'Old Proph,' or 'Prophet.' Tell me about him. Who was he? How was he connected with May Day Meredith?"

He paused and looked from one face to another for the answer, which was slow in coming.

"Go on an' tell it, Dan'l," said the doctor, finally, with an inclination of the head toward McMonigle.

Old man McMonigle shook the tobacco from his pipe, and refilled it slowly, without a word. Then he, as deliberately lit it, puffed its fires to the glowing point, and took it from his lips as he began.

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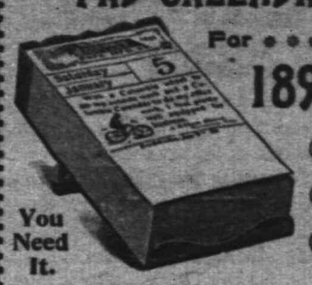

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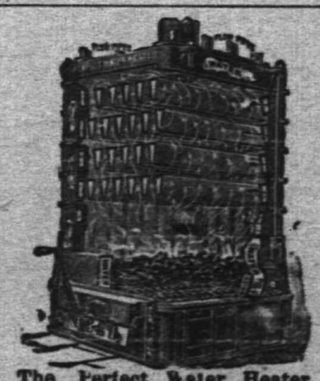

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FOR PLAINFIELD'S PROGRESS.

Magruder's Recapture of Galveston.

On New Year's day, 1863, the dashing Confederate general, "Prince" Magruder, effected the recapture of the city of Galveston from the Union forces. For two months preceding that date Commander W. B. Renshaw, U. S. N., had held the city under menace of the guns of his little flotilla, consisting of the Harriet Lane, Owasco and Clifton and the ironclad Westfield, all lying in the channel off Kuhn's wharf, with an auxiliary of 300 Massachusetts soldiers bivouacked on the wharf and protected on the land side by a chasm in the flooring, where planks had been removed to form a parapet.

Magruder massed a column of infantry and artillery in front of the wharf during the night of Dec. 31, with his cannon trained upon the Harriet Lane and upon the camp of the Massachusetts men. The signal gun was fired at 4 o'clock the morning of the 1st. The gunners of the Harriet Lane, being alert, answered with a shower of iron hail, and the Owasco soon joined in, driving the Confederates from their pieces. Under cover of the artillery duel a band of Confederates swam around the ends of the wharf, bearing scaling ladders and planks with which to bridge the chasm overhead. They were finally repulsed by musketry fire from the plank barricade and canister from the boats. Meanwhile the Confederate naval contingent, led by the cotton clad packets Neptune and Bayou City, steamed up in rear of the Union fleet. The Bayou City opened on the Harriet Lane, but at the second shot the gun exploded, killing her captain. She then used her ram upon the Lane, which had meanwhile sent the Neptune to the bottom.

Magruder's sharpshooters on the Bayou City plied their rifles upon the Lane, which soon fell a prey to boarders, but not until her chief officers, Commander Wainwright and Lieutenant Edward Lea, had been killed, both in close combat, and her crew driven below. To add to the disaster the Westfield ran aground and was blown up by order of Renshaw, who perished in the explosion. The Owasco and Clifton then sailed away, and the Massachusetts men surrendered. GEORGE L. KILMER.

Jackson's New Year's Victory.

The 1st of January, 1815, ended with a blaze of glory resting over Jackson's improvised army at New Orleans. During the night of Dec. 31 the British had placed in position 30 heavy cannon behind ramparts constructed of earth and hogsheads filled with sugar. The artillerists assigned to work them were the best naval gunners of the fleet. Jackson had ordered a review of his troops for New Year's day, and luckily a heavy fog obscured the opposing lines until 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when the sky cleared and the British guns opened with terrific execution, driving the review columns to their quarters. Jackson's 20 pieces answered promptly, and an artillery duel raged for two hours at 600 yards, the 50 pieces making an average of two shots a second. Not until the enemy's fire slackened did Jackson order his gunners to rest. The moment the smoke lifted it was seen that the formidable British line of the morning had disappeared. In its place lay a formless mass of broken guns, crushed hogsheads and heaps of loam, with the British soldiery who were to have stormed Jackson's batteries crouching in the ditches and the depressions of the plain.

The hero of the day in the American camp was the wealthy merchant volunteer, Judah Touro. He carried shot from the magazine to the guns for Captain Humphrey's battery and was struck in the thigh by a 12 pound ball. Although the surgeons despaired of his life, he was saved through the devotion of a comrade, to whom he bequeathed one-half of his large fortune.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

Much Smoke.

What seemed to be a serious fire was discovered at James Conneely's liquor store at 7:15 this morning. Smoke filled the saloon and the rooms above, and poured out of the windows. Investigation showed that a wire holding the long stove pipe had broken from the ceiling, allowing the pipe to fall to the floor. No damage was done.

—What is home without a Daily Press calendar?

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Richard Randolph of Evona spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Jennie Quick of East Fifth street is visiting relatives in Somerville.

Miss Emily Dyckman of White Plains is visiting Miss Florence Waring.

Miss Sadie Taylor of Watchung avenue is convalescent from her recent illness.

Miss Ida Mills of Elizabeth is the guest of her cousin, Miss Gillem of Duer street.

Mrs. Margery Swensel of Brooklyn is visiting Mrs. Jackson of East Sixth street.

Erwin Cooley leaves town at 5.45 tomorrow morning for Swarthmore College.

Miss L. D. Holmes of Grandview avenue has recovered from a slight attack of the grip.

Miss Cora King of Newark is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of North avenue.

Miss Nora Hamilton of Fort Wayne is visiting Mrs. F. C. Jennings of Rockview avenue.

Rev. Rush Rhees of Newton, Mass., is visiting C. W. McCutchen of Rockview avenue.

Albert B. Lums and family, of South avenue, Netherwood, have moved to Brooklyn.

Miss Sophie McGinnis of Somerset street spent Sunday with friends in Newark.

Mrs. Walsh and daughter of Brooklyn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tier of Bank place.

Miss Eveline Taylor of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Woodruff of East Second street.

David Krymer of West Second street is spending two weeks with friends in Poughkeepsie.

Charles LaForge of New Brunswick is visiting his cousin, Miss Mary VanFleet of East Third street.

Miss Sadie Grant of Chautauqua is spending the holidays with her parents on West Sixth street.

Miss VanHorne of Salt Lake City spent Sunday at the home of ex Mayor John H. VanWinkle of Duer street.

Willard Case of Brown University is spending the holidays at the home of his mother on East Second street.

Miss Sheppard of Central avenue is entertaining Miss Krausse of Glen Gardner and Miss Eveland of Junction.

Miss Nettie, the daughter of J. W. A. Bauersachs, who has been ill with bronchitis, is now convalescent.

The Misses Smalley of New Brunswick are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Smalley of East Front street.

C. Henry Hawkins and bride of Newark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh of East Second street.

Charles Hall of Reynolds's pharmacy has gone to his mother's home in Fishkill to frame his New Year's resolutions.

Miss Laura Shive of Milford has returned to her home after a visit with her cousin Miss Lunger of Watchung Park.

Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., who has been laid up with a sprained wrist for the past three weeks, is able to be at work again.

George Young and Miss Ida Probasco of Clinton, who have been visiting Mrs Lunger of Watchung Park, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. F. R. Beals and family who spent the last few days with friends in New York city, have returned to their home on South avenue.

Miss Grace Gendell of Philadelphia, and Miss Alice Ross and Miss Lillian Rose of Brooklyn are visiting Miss Elsie Horne of Willow avenue.

Andrew and Evelyn Slater returned to their home in Phillipsburg Saturday after a pleasant visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunavan.

Mrs. Steinhauser and her daughter Miss Marie of Jersey City are the guests of Miss Rose Verdon of Somerset street. Mrs. Steinhauser is a sister of Miss Verdon.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Frances Stewart of New York to Robert Fairbairn formerly of Plainfield, in St. Andrew's Church, New York, next Saturday.

Master Robert Goldsack Mosher left for Chappaqua today to finish his education in the Chappaqua Mountain Institute. He spent a week in Plainfield with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Morrison of Watchung avenue.

Success has come to Cleveland's baking powder, because
It is a pure cream of tartar powder.
Only a rounded spoonful is required, not a heaping spoonful.
It never fails.

The best that money can buy.
Cleveland's Baking Powder
It is Pure and Sure.

Bread and cake made with it keep their natural freshness and flavor.
It is full weight, and full strength until all used.
Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York, Successor to Cleveland Brothers.

The Way the Year Went Out.

Joyously to the hopeful.
Blithely for the maiden.
Busily for the housewife.
Fast, too fast, for the worker.
With a cold shoulder for the unsuccessful.
Slowly, so slowly, to the weary and suffering.
"O'er thorny breaks and stones" with the politician.
With heartaches and disappointments for the ambitious.
With its June and certainly not without its December.

A New Year's Menu.

Oysters on the half shell.
Cream of cauliflower.
Radishes. Celery. Olives.
Boiled striped bass, Hollandaise sauce.
Melted Potatoes.
Ribs of prime beef, horse radish sauce.
Yorkshire pudding.
Brussel sprouts.
Stuffed eggplant.
Young goose stuffed with sweet potatoes and chestnuts.
Celery and beets, mayonnaise.
Plum pudding, hard sauce.
Star Spangled Banner cheese.
Fruit. Coffee.

The Star Gazer.

Joe Ott's new piece, "The Star Gazer", written for him by Franklyn Lee, coming to Music Hall, matinee and night, Jan. 1, is what is denominated "an astronomical farce comedy", which lays more claim to plot than does the average farce comedy. Joe Ott takes the part of Prof. Jupiter

Mars, an astronomer in search of a comet. While he is engaged in this lofty pastime he in turn is pursued by Mrs. Orbit, a widow with a penchant for comets and the mother of daylight Orbit, who is heiress to several millions providing a missing heir does not turn up. "The Star Gazer" was written for the purposes of amusement, and as a vehicle for that which entertains will fulfil its mission.

He Was Very Dry.

Yesterday, about noon, a man attempted to gain admittance to the Crescent hotel, and, finding the front doors locked, he gave a lunge against one of them and broke two large windows in the door. The crashing of glass caused the family living upstairs to raise the front windows to ascertain the cause. They only saw a man running toward Front street. There is no clue whatever as to his identity.

Fined Molly.

A neighborhood quarrel, culminating in the arrest of Molly Stevens by Policeman Frederickson at 8 p. m. Saturday, was tried before Judge Coddington this morning. Mrs. VanFleet, a neighbor of the Stevenses, accused the prisoner of using foul and indecent language toward her and her children. Counter-charges were made by "Molly", but the Judge, after weighing the evidence, fined her $3 or twenty days. She will probably pay.

Broke his Shoulder Blade.

Abraham King, residing at 36 Chatham street, fell on the icy sidewalk on the corner of Somerset and Chatham streets last night and broke one of his shoulder blades.

—The sale of the S. R. Flower stock by Auctioneer Carey for V. L. Frazee, assignee, was closed Saturday evening. The goods were all sold, good prices being realized.

Don't Diet.

If you have dyspepsia, indigestion, habitual constipation or sick headache, don't diet. You need the strength that good food gives. Eat whatever you want, but take one of

Dr. Deane's
Dyspepsia Pills

after meals until cured. If you are constipated, get bottle with white label, otherwise with yellow. At all druggists. 25 cents. Send to us for free sample.
DR. J. A. DEANE CO.,
Kingston, New York.

New Year's Don'ts.

Don't fail to receive New Year's day with a smiling face.

Don't usher in that day by declaring you are growing old.

Don't sent word you are out because New Year's calls are out of fashion.

Don't neglect to send a bonbon box to your best girl.

Don't receive an old friend gloomily on that day.

Don't trust to new 1895 and slander old 1894.

Don't fail to send New Year's greetings to those far away.

Don't think you may meet your fate in 1895. Perhaps it will be better to miss him.

Don't be unfriendly. Do all the good you can, and don't slander anybody.

Don't turn over too many new leaves for 1895.

Don't be unhappy about anything. Be a philosopher.

Don't deride the new year.
Don't make the day unhappy.
Don't lose your temper.
Don't fall in love.
Don't declare you hate men.
Don't celebrate too much.

Old Scotch Practices.

At New Year's in Scotland children make calls upon their older friends and sing in front of the house, after the style of Christmas carols:

Get up, gude wife, and shake your feathers.
Dinna think that we are beggars.
We are children out for play.
Gie's oor cakes an let's away.

Of a different class are the men who, wearing disguises, call begging upon their richer neighbors and shout:

Get up, gude man; be na sweer,
And deal out bread as long as you're here.
The day will come when you will be dead.
You'll neither care for meat nor bread.

To Get the Best Husband.

A very pretty custom was that of tasting the "cream of the well," the first drink from spring or well on New Year's morn. The first pail of water drawn, "the flower of the well," insured positively the best husband in the parish to the water drawer.

Twall struck—two neebour hizzies raise
An liltin gued a sad gate.
The flower o' the well to our house gaes,
An I'll hae the bonniest lad yet.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

In the morning
By the bright light,
Or in the evening
By the gas light,
Peck's goods show up just the same.

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Will close the balance of $12 suits for $8.
$15 suits for $10.
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Children's overcoats and school suits at cost.
Park Avenue, Packer's Block.
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NOW IS THE TIME
To order your winter supply of
COAL.
We have completed our large plant on South avenue and are prepared to supply you with the best quality of Lehigh in the market. Also
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12 large barrels best kindling wood for $2.
Leave orders at office, 171 North avenue, opposite depot.
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in the city where you can get FIBRE CHAMOIS. This goods takes the place of hair cloth, is cheaper and much warmer. Also warranted cold proof. Only 35c a yard and 1 yard wide. We will be pleased to show you these goods at any time.

The cold weather calls for a warm coat—just what we have and at very low prices. We are closing out our stock of COATS and CAPES at cost; when we say cost we mean it.

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10 piece toilet sets decorated $1.25.
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WILLOW AVENUE RECEPTION.

Delightful Social Event in Washington Park.

Miss Elsie Horne gave a reception to a number of her friends Saturday afternoon at her home on Willow avenue. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Rose, Miss Alice Rose and Miss Gendel. Mrs. Henry McGee and Mrs. Walter McGee presided at the tables which were tastefully decorated with smilax and small lamps whose whose red shades cast a warm glow over the visitors. Tea, chocolate and cake were served.

Among those present were: Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Grace Bonny, Miss Sadie Douglass, Miss Lovell, Miss Needham, Miss Alice Needham, Miss Nora Williams, Miss Carrie Kellogg, Miss Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Cornwell, Miss Edith Lane, Miss Miller, Miss Anne Miller, Miss Emma Fish, Miss Bessie Taylor, Miss Kate Overton, Miss Grace Overton, Miss Halla Van Deventer, Miss Eleanor Van Deventer, Miss Elsie Suffren, Mrs. Charles Horne, Mrs. J. R. Joy, Mrs. Ashbrook of Philadelphia, Clarence Peck, Harry McGee, Raymond McGee, Wilbur Cornwell, Phillip Suffren, Fred Goddard, Walter Serrell, Edward Waring, Henry Wells, Thomas Taylor, Clifford McGee, Philip Wells, Warren Church, Nathan Lane, George Horne, Carl Brown.

FIRE AT CAPT. HAND'S.

His Furnace Overheats the Floor Beams and the Firemen are Routed Out.

The alarm at 1:12 a. m., yesterday called the department to Wm. Hand's house at 518 Park avenue. Stillman Randolph, the popular driver of the Hook and Ladder truck was the first on the scene and the other aparatus followed in quick succession. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace. As the house filled with smoke the occupants were aroused from their slumbers and rushing to the dining room found the mantelpiece and carpet ablaze. The firemen quickly laid a line of hose and water was called for but was not turned into the house, the extinguishers proving sufficient to subdue the flames. The damage was nominal. Officer Cooney experienced some difficulty in ringing in the alarm as the hook at first refused to work and many were aroused from their Sunday morning naps at 9:30 when the readjustment of the mechanism caused the box to send in another round.

BY THE WAY.

—W. H. Rogers rode a bicycle today over the snow.

—All the druggists in town will close from 1 to 6 New Year's afternoon.

—In St. Mary's Church the hours for mass tomorrow are 6, 7:30 and 8:30.

—Harry Ritter, ill with pneumonia, was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital today.

—The regular meeting of the McAll auxiliary will be held in the Public Library Wednesday morning at 11.

—Commencing Sunday, Jan. 13, Rev. Frank Wright will conduct revival services in the First Presbyterian Church.

—The Men's Christian Association moved today from their old rooms to the stores of the new Y. M. C. A. Building.

—A young Negro girl made a sad scene yesterday afternoon on East Front street as she staggered through an alley grossly intoxicated.

—The warmest kind of gloves for men and boys is the Angora wool. Of these, with a full line of skating caps and sweaters, U. B. Crane has just received a new stock.

—Those who attend the reception and dance of the Sons of Veterans this evening in the Olympia are assured of a good time. The music will be of the best, and the order of dance is very select.

—Dr. R. B. Whitehead's term of office as House Surgeon of the Elizabeth General Hospital having expired, Dr. R. R. Sinclair has succeeded to the position, and his assistant will be Dr. Irvin Turner of Plainfield.

—The amount of taxes received by Collector Johnson in December just passed was greater than in the same month the previous year. For 1894 the December receipts were $102,000; while for 1893 they were $8,000 less.

—A gang of linemen are engaged in changing the several telegraph poles, used by the Western Union Telegraph Company along the line of the Central Railroad. The old poles were too short for the numerous wires in use by that company.

—On New Year's Day the reading room of the Free Public Library will be open from 9 until 12 a. m., from 2 until 6 p. m. ann from 7:30 until 9 p. m. The art gallery will be open from 10 until 12 a. m. and from 2 until 4 p. m. There will be no delivery of books on that day.

—No domestic lights have shone in the borough since 1 Sunday morning. At that time the engine running that line suddenly stopped, on account of a short circuit with other wires. Up to 3 today the trouble had not been found, and there may be no lights again tonight.

—While Justice Nash was removing ice from the stairway in the rear of his building on Park avenue, his feet slipped and he fell to the ground, spraining his left leg, striking his right elbow, and cutting his left hand. He pluckily remains at his place of business in spite of his painful injuries.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life; I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels; 75c. Sold by all druggists.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption; it is the best cough cure, only 1c a dose; 25, 50c, $1. Sold by all druggists.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25c 50c, $1. Sold by all druggists.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

WHAT THE DAY HAS BEEN AND IS NOW.

The Superstitions and the Calling Practice—Why the Custom of Making Calls Has Abated—A Day of Freshness and Recovered Hope.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, though not Jan. 1 always, has been celebrated religiously or socially from time immemorial. The ancient Romans consecrated it to Janus, who, it was thought, controlled all beginnings and made sacrifices to him. They exchanged gracious greetings and wishes and gave presents to friends and kindred. The church condemned its social observations and turned it into a religious festival. The Hebrews, the Chinese and other peoples, pagans and nonpagans, regard it superstitiously, attaching the utmost importance to its celebration.

We Americans in the last quarter of the nineteenth century are supposed to be wholly free from superstition. But are we? Not a few of us still imagine that there is something auspicious in New Year's day; that as we begin the year we may so close it. We are solicitous, therefore, to resolve to relinquish bad habits then, under the impression that we shall relinquish them altogether. In other words, we determine on that day to turn over a new leaf, as we have probably determined for many previous years, and there our determination and reformation end. This is exactly the way the old Romans acted more than 20 centuries since, which proves that we have not advanced much in reasonableness, despite our assumptions to the contrary. It is a problem whether men who continue in mature life to yield to their weaknesses or fail to rectify their faults are capable of correcting themselves. Whether capable or incapable, they rarely do so. Their good resolutions seldom bear fruit. They terminate, for the most part, in words, in promises to themselves, in mockeries of performance. What a man is at 40 he is apt to remain. No amount of New Year's resolves will help him who is not full of virtuous endeavor. Jan. 1 dawns brightly to the mind, but the succeeding days conclude dismally as to achievement. Nevertheless its recurrence must ever be pleasant. If it does not bring accomplishment, it at least brings hope, and hope nerves us to bear our burdens, to discharge our duties. Then welcome New Year's. We dearly love to think that the cares and troubles of the old year, which so largely spring from our temperament, will not invade the new one.

Originally New Year's was intended not for a universal, miscellaneous calling day, without motive or propriety, into which it ultimately degenerated. It was intended for a day when men who had been prevented during the year by business or any condition of circumstances from keeping up their friendship or acquaintance with women they liked or esteemed should make social atonement for apparent neglect and renew their pleasant relations. The idea was excellent and commendable, as was the custom, and before this city grew to be such a Babylon the calls were agreeable, often delightful, to makers and receivers. But the city became too big, and the community that assumed to represent society in some manner, more or less remote, became too heterogeneous. The custom was grossly abused. Many men and women thought only of the number of calls, ignoring quality for quantity, and sometimes the scenes indoors and outdoors waxed disreputable from overindulgence.

The better sort of people, repelled by the license prevalent, refused to "receive" any longer. The smart set who had long believed calling too "common"—they declared, with their pretense of superiority, that it had grown vulgar—set themselves and their influence firmly against it. They refused to see visitors on that day and soon after shut up their houses and fled to the country, thus setting the seal of fashion on their last decision, which speedily met with social approval. The fact was that respectable folk had got tired of the extreme to which calling had been carried, and the coarse, objectionable class could not sustain it alone. So the whole thing fell to pieces here, and there is no probability of its reconstruction in the immediate future.

The custom extended long ago to other cities and is still followed. But as the metropolis makes the mode its duration is doubtful. New Year's is yet a holiday—holidays are always wholesome—and business of all kinds is suspended. Sons, husbands, fathers, now stay at home, instead of racing about town, tiring and boring themselves to little purpose, and they are gainers, along with their families, by the change. New Year's in its old guise has passed away. But New Year's with its quiet, domestic accompaniments has come to remain. The world moves. And New Year's is still New Year's, with its sense of freshness, repose and recovered hope.

CHARLES APPLEBEE.

New York.

THE NEW AND THE OLD

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE ON THE LESSONS OF THE DAY.

He Suggests Turning Back Old Leaves Instead of Turning Over New—The New Year Fetich—A Fitting Present—A Welcome Call.

The old year is dead. Long live the new! Jan. 1 is not materially different from any other day of the year, but it seems the more important because it appeals to our hope and our imagination.

Such hosts of people have a kind of superstition concerning Jan. 1 that it might be called, as April 1 is, All Fools' day.

The greatest "call" ever made in the western hemisphere was not on Jan. 1, but on Oct. 12, 1492, when Columbus discovered a new world.

An old proverb says, "What you are on New Year's day you will always be." This, in a sense, is true, but it is equally true of any other day.

Nature would seem to be opposed to the custom of calling on New Year's, since she generally makes the day very unpleasant, as if to discourage the practice.

The Romans dedicated January to the god Janus, who was represented as two faced. To be two faced is to be hypocritical. Did they intend to intimate, satirical rogues, that the people who made visits, exchanged presents and good wishes were insincere and double dealing?

An analytic New Yorker, who used to make it a duty to pay social visits on Jan. 1, when such visits were in vogue, arose one New Year's morning determined to "call on his friends." The phrase set his analytic faculties in motion, and he concluded that he had but one friend. So he staid at home and called on himself.

The most fitting present perhaps we could make on New Year's would be to give the devil his due.

The old Romans named the presents exchanged on New Year's strenæ, whose derivative meaning is strength. If we could only give strength on this day to our weak fellow mortals, what a blessing it would be to them and to us and all the world!

Strenia was a Roman goddess who, according to Augustine, gave cheerfulness to work and also presided over New Year's presents. If any goddess could give cheerfulness to work in this discontented age, how many statues we should raise to her and how zealously we should invoke her influence!

This is the day when many of us who perceive that we have committed various follies and are generally derelict to our obligations believe that we ought to turn over a new leaf. We do turn it over repeatedly, but if we examine the new leaves impartially we will find that they are no improvement on the old. This is likely to irritate us and to make us think that we do about as well as we can anyhow. We are all inclined to believe when our will is weak that circumstances have conspired against us. It is astonishing how much we help circumstances.

Turning over a new leaf is usually little else than making promises to ourselves that we never keep.

We forget at each recurrence of the New Year that it will soon be the old year, and that at its close most of what we meant to do will still remain undone.

New Year's is a day when most of us hastily review the previous 12 months with an ardent prejudice in our own favor. We decide, on the whole, that we have been pretty good fellows, readily forgetting or explaining our errors of omission and commission. But such slight infringements as we have made of morals and rectitude we resolve to correct, and we are so satisfied with our resolve that we seldom attempt to alter our conduct at all.

If a man, instead of turning over a new leaf on New Year's, would turn back some of the old leaves on any day, read them without bias and take them to heart, he would become stronger and better.

The majority of us make a fetich of New Year's. We decorate it with crimson patches of vain regrets and tawdy rags of hollow repentance and declare ourselves reformed.

Everything new appeals to us as opposed to and different from the old. And we naturally, though unwisely, expect from the New Year what the old has not brought, unconscious that the new will not bring it either.

The fact that every people from the ancient Egyptians down to the practical Americans have either worshiped or observed New Year's is merely added evidence that the whole human family lives on hope. Hope is a divinity enshrined in every heart, whose very pulsations depend on such enshrinement.

It is not strange that the citizens of this republic have looked with dissatisfaction and disfavor on 1894, one of the hardest, gloomiest, most disastrous years in our recent history. We have reason this time to welcome New Year's as the harbinger of better days, as an earnest of prosperity and content. It is entirely safe to say that 1895 cannot be worse than its predecessor.

Since people have ceased to make calls on this day they remain at home, they declare, and get acquainted with their own families. If they should get better acquainted with themselves, it might be well, but it would scarcely add to their gratification.

Instead of talking today about turning over a new leaf, which must be by this time a pretty old leaf, we should perform some act of kindness, some deed of humanity. One such performance is worth a thousand promises.

To begin the year with uniform courtesy and consideration for every one with whom we come in contact is the fittest observation of the ever welcome day.

If we would all try to do what little good we can for those more unfortunate than ourselves, the New Year would be better than our most sanguine expectations depict it.

The old year is always as much discredited and condemned as the New Year is overrated and idealized.

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

Puritans Worked on New Year's.

The sole record of the observance of the New Year by the Pilgrims in the new world named New England was most prosaic, most brief, "We went to work betimes." Many of the good Puritan ministers thought the celebration or even notice of the day in any way savored of improper and un-Christian reverence for the heathen god Janus. Yet these English settlers came from a land where New Year's eve and New Year's day were second in importance and in domestic observance only to Christmas. Throughout every English county New Year's eve was always celebrated; in many it was called by the pretty name of Singing e'en, from the custom which obtained of singing the last of the Christmas carols at that time.

THE WEATHER.

For Tomorrow—Fair Colder, Northerly Winds, Becoming Variable.

Temperance Progress.

The W. C. T. U. service in Music Hall yesterday afternoon at 4:15 was interesting, and largely attended. Mrs. Anna M. Hammer of Philadelphia made the address, and her remarks were much enjoyed. The music was a feature, especially the solo singing of Miss Campbell of Metuchen. These meetings are increasing greatly in attendance and interest, and the W. C. T. U. feel much encouraged in their work.

BY THE WAY.

—The name of D. M. Gardner was unintentionally omitted from the programme given at Warren Chapel Friday evening.

—"An Arkansaw Prophet" begins on Page 3 today. Its continuation, announced for Page 8, is unavoidably deferred till Wednesday.

—Robert Manning, formerly of Plainfield, was driver for Battalion Chief Brennan who met a hero's death in New York's fatal fire Saturday.

—A consecration service will be held by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in Trinity Reformed Church tonight. Visitors are welcome.

—The New Jersey Land Improvement Company has commenced the erection of a house on North avenue, Fanwood. I L McVoy was awarded the contract for plumbing and heating.

—Detective Bond of Philadelphia was in town today in reference to the Braham-Brown affair, but owing to the non-arrival of the necessary papers he will return home unaccompanied by the prisoner.

—J. Flynn of Phillipsburg, for ringing doorbells and begging money on Manning avenue Saturday night, was given twenty days by Justice Crosley this morning, and will be taken to Somerville by his captor, Marshal Pangborn, this afternoon.

Cyrus Dolph of Preston, Ontario, has been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Robinson of 307 East Fifth street. Mr. Dolph and A. B. Clemens, the Y. M. C. A. electrical teaher, were playmates in boyhood.

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DEATHS.

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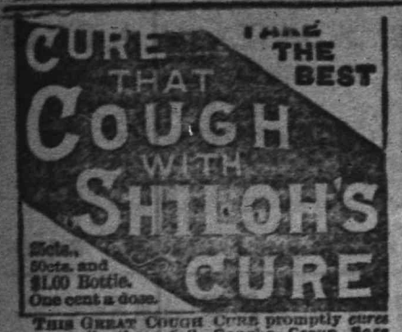

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FESTIVAL AT POTSDAM

How the Royal Family Is Sponding the Holiday.

The Christmas Trees at the New Palace and the Presentation of Gifts—Rowdy Jollity Does Not Prevail Among the People as It Has in Former Years.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather of the past few days it is admitted that the holiday trade has been as good, if not the best in the last few years.

The usual Christmas festival opened in the new palace at Potsdam with the customary presentation of gifts.

Every member of the imperial family had an individual fir tree, cut in the Potsdam wildpark and set up in the Shell hall under the emperor's personal supervision. The size of the trees was graduated carefully according to the importance and age of the possessors. Later the emperor and empress entertained a few intimate friends at a dinner in their private apartments.

At a matinee performance given at the emperor's command for the amusement of the imperial princes and the other children of the court, the house was not half filled, although open to the public. This shows a great decline of interest in the doings of the imperial family, as usually these occasions have attracted great crowds.

A noteworthy feature of the people's holidays this year has been the absence of rowdy jollity which prevailed in former years. The custom of street carousals seems to be dying out and the police records, which once swelled enormously late in every December have been thus far as meagre as in the middle of July.

The first national congress of German miners, in session in Essen, voted for an eight hour day, reform of the laws to prevent accidents, and appointment of mine inspectors independent of the mine owners. They recommended after short debates the abolition of child and female labor, the suppression of the system of piece work, and the nationalization of all German mines. The social democratic bias of the delegates was shown plainly by their hostility to the Christian Miners' association, a concern which mixes theology and socialism in its constitution and forbids the membership of avowed social democrats. The delegates agreed that religion, politics and trade unionism should be kept distinct, although resolving in almost the same breath that social democracy and infidelity were essential principles of trades unionism. At the close of the Polish miners' conference in Breslau, the delegates avowed openly their adherence to the social democracy and prepared a plan of agitation which will be extended over all the districts of Posen and Silesia. While proclaiming the spread of socialism in the cities, the speakers deplored the indifference of the rural population to socialistic appeals. This population is Catholic and has turned a deaf ear to the social democratic attacks upon their faith. It has shown persistently its detestation of the agitators from the cities and has clung to the priests for advice. Dr. Leser, delegate from Cracow, urged the attention of the socialistic campaign to Austrian Silesia. Private emissaries, carrying literature and argument into the workingmen's homes, he thought, would be the best means of spreading socialism among the Austrian Poles. The German police decided that Leser was a dangerous man and conducted him to the Austrian frontier, after notifying their Austrian colleagues that he would bear watching. The next time he opens his mouth in public, he will be clapped into jail.

It was remarkable that neither the Esson nor Breslau congress debated the anti-socialist bill. There were occasional allusions to the government's repressive programme, but no attempts to consider it seriously.

William Liebkncecht, the social democratic leader, said in an interview that, while unwilling to predict the immediate future he was confident the anti-socialist campaign would eventually help his party. "What a giant like Bismarck failed to accomplish," he said, "Lilliputians like Hohenlohe, Niquel, and Koeller will find utterly impossible. I cannot believe that the emperor will risk such a coup as the dissolution of the reichstag and the abolition of universal suffrage, but the social democrats are prepared for any event. I feel confident that the anti-socialist bill will not pass in its present form."

Liebknecht spoke also of the government's proposal to prosecute the social democratic deputies who refused to cheer for the emperor. The defeat of this proposal, he said, was a hard blow to the government and the blow would be repeated if the chancellor should try the same thing again.

Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe expects to go to Friedrichsruh on Wednesday. The appointment of his son, Alexander, to be councillor of legation, has worried the radicals who say the councillor is honor bound to resign his seat in the reichstag. The Kreuz Zeitung explains that the appointment is merely honorary, brings with it no salary, and therefore conflicts in no way with the councillor's legislative duties.

With the adjournment of the French chamber, the excitement of the Dreyfus scandal has been allayed temporarily, although more friction is expected after the reassembling of the deputies.

Princess Gisele of Bavaria has gone to Troppau to see her daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, who ran away to marry Lieut. Baron Seefried. The Princess Elizabeth is on her first childbed and has been watched for days by her husband's mother. In Munich the meeting of the mothers is expected to result in a reconciliation. It is hoped that Prince Leopold can be persuaded now to forgive his runaway daughter and let her return to the Bavarian court where she always has been a favorite. Baron Seefried, who is a lieutenant in the Austrian army, has lived since his marriage in seclusion in Troppau.

Local Weather Forecast.

Snow; colder; westerly winds.

THINKS IT BETTER TO WAIT.

Appointment of a Supervising Architect Will Be Delayed a Few Days.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Carlisle has decided that he will not appoint a supervising architect of the treasury until about the middle of January, at which time he thinks the re-organization of the architect office, which goes into effect to-morrow, will be in smooth working order.

Any friction that may develop in the changed conditions he thinks can be better adjusted by the old men familiar with the working rather than by the introduction into the office at one and the same time of a new head and a new system. When the new architect is installed he will find the office moving along smoothly, and he can devote himself, as is contemplated by the new organization, to the technical and scientific work of the office.

Mr. Charles E. Kemper, the chief clerk, and for the past two months the acting supervising architect, has resigned his position, and his resignation has been accepted. He has been appointed by Secretary Carlisle executive officer in the bureau, and will have absolute charge of the office force, and will have nothing whatever to do with the purely scientific work.

All the old chiefs of division with the exception of Fred Knowlton, of Maine, and E. W. Combs, of Kansas, have been retained, and these two were dropped only because their divisions were consolidated with others.

APPEAL FROM LABOR.

Help Asked To Carry the Debs Case to the Supreme Court.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the representatives of several labor organizations held at the Briggs house, an appeal was formulated and addressed to all labor organizations asking for contributions of money to pay the expenses of carrying up the contempt case of Debs and the other officers of the American Railway union to the United States supreme court.

The appeal says that the case has already cost $25,000, that it will cost a large additional sum to carry it to the supreme court, and that there are absolutely no funds on hand for this purpose. In order to carry it up it will be necessary for the defendants to allow their sentences to be cumulative and to serve double as long a time in jail as they would otherwise. The document declares that the various decisions in this case covering the abuse of injunction proceedings and defining conspiracies to stop the mails are so broad, sweeping, and unjust that they will be tantamount to suppressing by the strong arm of the law all the labor organizations in the country.

INSPECTOR M'GRATH'S REPORT.

It Is Highly Complimentary to the National Guard.

Albany, Dec. 31.—The annual report of Inspector-General Thomas H. McGrath has just been filed. He compliments the national guard on the degree of competency which it has attained, and says that during his service in the department he has seen it grow from a disorganized body to a grand institution.

The inspector holds to the belief he took in his last report regarding field music. He maintains that the organizing of corps of field musicians for regiments and battalions would be beneficial. Regarding uniforms he thinks that a better appearance could be attained by having the dress coats made single breasted. The report generally is highly complimentary to the national guard.

DIVED UNDER THE ICE.

Daring Rescue of a Young Lad by Frank Adams.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 31.—Frank Adams, a seaman gunner in the diving class at the torpedo station, performed an heroic as well as daring act in rescuing Harry Ferris who had skated into an air hole at Easton's pond. Several skaters stood by and watched young Ferris as he rose to the surface and disappeared again, but none offered him assistance. Adams was at a distance and upon arriving at the scene he stripped off his outer garments, broke the thin ice around the hole, then dived for the lad, bringing him up insensible. He took young Ferris to the firm ice where they were hauled out. Ferris was soon restored to consciousness.

Arrested for Misrepresentation.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 31.—Frank Dimock, a farmer of South Washington, Mass., is held on a charge of taking a boy from the state reform school under a misreprsentation. Dimock requested a week's leave for a boy name Albert Ladd. He said that the boy's sister was seriously ill. Afterwards it was discovered that the boy was working upon Dimock's farm in Massachusetts.

Drowned While Skating.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 31.—Albert Blais, 16 years of age, was drowned in the Blackstone river near Berkeley yesterday. He with several friends who were skating, ventured too near the channel, when the ice gave way. The body was recovered.

His One Hundredth Trip.

New York, Dec. 31.—Captain Karlowa, who is in charge of the Hamburg-American liner Prussia, just arrived in port, is celebrating his one hundredth voyage across the north Atlantic, having reached the century mark on this last trip.

Death in the Flames.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 31.—A telephone message from Newaygo briefly states that a farm house three miles from that village was burned last evening and that three persons were burned to death.

Pooling System To Be Renewed.

London, Dec. 31.—It is reported that some of the Atlantic steamship lines have conferred at Cologne and resolved to renew the pooling arrangement as to passenger fares for 1895.

Biddeford City Building Burned.

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 31.—The city building here was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $30,000.

M. Decroix Dead.

Paris, Dec. 31.—M. Decroix, senator for the Loire-Inferieure, is dead.

NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES

The Reception at the White House To-Morrow.

No Change in the Customary Programme—Mrs. Cleveland's Mother Will Help Entertain—Mrs. Grant Unable To Receive the Comrades of Her Late Husband.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The festivities of New Year's week in Washington according to all the indications will be marked by more than usual brilliancy. There has been no change in the customary white house programme. President and Mrs. Cleveland the latter assisted by the ladies of the cabinet will receive the diplomatic corps, the officers of the army and navy (of whom many of the highest rank are now in the city), the judges of the supreme court, senators and representatives in congress and others, in the beautifully redecorated portion of the white house from 11 a. m., until 2 p. m. Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. Perine, remains her guest and will participate in the reception. The scene is certain to be a brilliant one, with the usual accompaniments of tropical plants from the white house conservatories and excellent music by the Marine band. Secretary Gresham will give the customary noonday breakfast to the diplomatic corps, in the Arlington annex, the house formerly occupied by the British minister. The wives of the cabinet officers and also now the families of the justices of the supreme court will subsequently hold receptions. Notwithstanding hard times "open house" will be very generally kept in society circles in Washington and moderating weather holds out a prospect of favorable climate conditions.

The widow of Gen. Grant has indicated to the Union Veteran legion of this city in response to a request to appoint an hour on New Year's day to receive them, that she is not prepared at present to emerge from her ten years' seclusion but in a year from now she hopes to meet the soldier comrades of her late husband.

Mrs. James G. Blaine has resumed the occupancy of the big house on Dupont circle which her late husband built at a cost of nearly $80,000 and subsequently leased to Mr. Z. L. Lester till it was rendered tenantless by fire. Mrs. Blaine, however, it is said, will not remain in Washington, her present stay here being simply for the reason that her large houses have remained so long unrented that they have become a serious drawback.

On Thursday next the president and Mrs. Cleveland will give the first state dinner of the season, Cabinet dinners will follow in quick succession, the postmaster general and Mrs. Bissell leading off.

BYRNES' RESIGNATION.

Not Generally Believed That He Wants To Leave the Department.

New York, Dec. 31.—Few people who read Supt. Byrnes' letter of resignation to Mayor-elect Strong and the statement he made later at his home could bring themselves to believe that he had any real desire to get out of the department.

Mr. Byrnes says himself that he is not sure that his action is final. He has left that for future determination. He would like very much to be called upon to reorganize the police force of this city, and is careful to state that he is the only man who has a plan for reorganization that is worth considering, and that Mr. Byrnes is the one man to carry it out.

He modestly adds to this that he has done three times as much work as any other superintendent, and is in reality the head and front of the present reform wave.

Reduction in Stamped Envelopes.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Craige has issued a circular informing postmasters of a reduction in the prices of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, after Jan. 1, 1895. The general public, however, will not derive much benefit from the change but buyers in large quantities will secure them a little cheaper.

All the Prisoners Left Jail.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.—All the prisoners who were confined in the county jail of Person county have made their escape. They were able to secure their liberty by cutting through the iron floor of the cage and then tunnelling through the brick wall. The sheriff is in close pursuit.

Naval Reserve Rendezvous.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—Much interest is being manifested by the local division of the naval reserve of Connecticut in a proposed rendezvous here next summer of the naval battalions of Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Idaho's Mineral Production.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 31.—Alfred Eoff, cashier of the Boise City National bank has prepared for Wells Fargo & Co., a statement of the mineral production of Idaho for 1894. The totals are: gold, $1,879,000; silver, $2,359,000; lead, $3,406,000; grand total, $7,644,000.

Fire at Sing Sing Prison.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Fire at Sing Sing prison destroyed the storehouse and laundry buildings. Some excitement among the convicts prevailed but no disorder. Loss $2,500; no insurance.

Shot and Killed Two Men.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Frank Steinbank, a coal wagon driver shot and killed Frank McDonald and Patrick Sullivan last night in the southern suburbs of this city.

John Edward Heaton Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—John Edward Heaton, president of the Imperial Granum company, New Haven, is dead here, aged 84 years.

Six Men Badly Injured.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 31.—By an explosion of natural and sewer gas here six men were badly injured and a house utterly demolished.

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6.37 p. m. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cleveland, daily except Saturday, for Toledo, Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

8.34 p m—SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping car, daily, to Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Memphis. Dining car Altoona to Richmond.

8.42 p. m.—PACIFIC EXPRESS with Pullman vestibule sleeping cars, daily, for Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago, and Toledo, daily, except Saturday for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 01, 6.08, 9.36 a. m., 9.29 p. m.
Sundays, 1, 9 05, 9 36 a. m., 9 41 p m.

For Baltimore only 1 37 p. m., week-days.

For Newark and New York—3 02, 5 24, 5 46, 6 17, 6 45, 7 07, 7 20, 7 40, 7 57, 8 05, 8 28, 8 33, 8 47, 9 17, 9 41, 9 [illegible] 10 20, 10 38, 10 48, 11 07, 11 48 a. m., 1 12, 1 51, 1 56, 2 24, 2 40, 3 45, 3 57, 5 47, 6 44, 6 51, 8 20, 8 48, 9 08, 9 27, 9 45, 10 07, 10 27, 10 47, 11 07 p. m. Sundays, 3 02, 5 24, 7 54, 9 45, 9 20, 9 47, 10 19, 10 58, 10 49 a. m., 12 28, 1 46, 2 33, 2 46, 3 45, 4 45, 5 24, 5 48, 7 05, 7 12, 7 26, 7 58, 8 30 9 15, 10 36, and 11 46 p. m.

For New York only, 6 10 a. m. daily.

For Philadelphia—7 07, 8 17, 7 19, 9 05, 9 26, 11 43, A. M.; 1 05, 1 37, 3 23, 5 18, 5 36, 7 46, 9 49, 9 29 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 9 29, 9 05, 9 36, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY

(1 37 p.m. with through Buffet parlor car) Sundays 6 50 a. m.

(also May Sea Isle City and Ocean City 1 37 p. m. weekdays.

For Rahway—1, 1 43 daily ex Monday, 4 08, 6 44, 7 10, 7 59, 8 54, 9 46, 9 50, 10 39, 11 43, a. m., 12 46, 1 18, 1 37, 2 48, 3 20, 3 29, 3 59, 4 38, 4 53, 5 20, 5 40, 6 06, 6 12, 6 17, 6 27, 6 45, 6 52, 6 59, 7 20, 7 46, 8 14, 8 55, 9 54, 11 02 11 45 p. m. and 12 27 night week-days Sundays, 1, 1 43, 6 59, 8 43, 9 49, 10 39, 10 41 and 11 47 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 2 47, 3 28, 4 50, 5 20, 5 40, 7 21, 7 27, 7 47, 8 14, 8 47, 9 16, 10 14, 11 and 11 55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1 00, 5 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 06, 9 36, 9 50, 11 43 a. m., 1 05, 1 37, 2 48, 3 59, 4 38, 5 06, 5 40, 6 06, 6 45, 7 46, 9 09 and 11 02 p. m. Sundays, 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 36 9 49, 10 41 a. m., 12 50, 1 50, 5 40, 7 47, 9 16, 9 41 p. m.

For Woodbridge—1 43 a. m. daily except Monday, 6 44, 8 46, 10 59 a. m., 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, and 7 20 9 34 p m., 12 27 night, week-days. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—1 43 a. m. daily except Monday, 6 44, 9 46, 10 59, 12 46, 3 20, 4 53, 5 44, 6 12, 7 20 9 34 p m., 12 27 night. Sundays, 1 43, 10 25, and 11 47 a. m., 10 14 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 56, 2 48 and 5 40 p. m., week-days.

For Trenton—1 06, 6 57, 7 10, 7 59, 9 06, 9 26, 11 43 A. M.; 1 06, 1 37, 2 48, 5 06, 5 40, 7 46, 9 49, 9 29 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 7 59, 9 06, 9 36 10 41 A. M.; 5 40, 6 37, 7 47 and 9 41 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M., 2 48 and 5.36 p. m., and 5.40 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 48 P. M.

For Freehold—7 59, 11 43 a. m., 4 38, 5 06 p.m., via Monmouth Junction, week-days.

For Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—7 59 and 11 43 a. m., 4 38 and 5 06 p. m., week days.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, and points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 46 12 46, 4 13 5 44 p. m., 12 27 night week-days. Sundays, 10 25 a. m., and 5 44 p. m.; do not stop at Asbury Park on Sundays.

For Sea Side Park, Island Heights and Toms River—12 46, p m.

For Boston—9 46 p. m., daily.

For Brooklyn, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats to Brooklyn annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

Leave New York for Elizabeth—1 00 daily except Monday 6, 6 30, 7 20, 8 10, 8 30, 9, 9 10, 10 10, 11 00 a. m., 12 10, 12 30, 12 40 1 00, 2 10, 2 30, 3 00, 3 20, 4 00, 4 10, 4 30, 4 40, 5 00, 5 10, 5 20, 5 30, 5 40, 5 50, 6 00, 6 10, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 30, 8 15, 9 15, 10 15, 11 00, 11 50 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays, 1 00 6 15, 8, 9 00, 9 45, 10 00 11 00 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 2 45, 4 00, 4 30 5 00, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 15, 11 00 p. m., and 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 2 16, 2 57, 5 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m. Sunday—2 16, 3 57, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street 4 00, 6 00, 7 15, 8, 9 00, 9 30, 10, 10 30, 11 00 a. m., 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m., except Saturday, 3 00, 4 45, 6 00, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 p. m., 12 00 night. Sunday—4 00, 7 15, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 noon, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m., 12 00 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 00, 6 30, 6 59, 7 30, 7 59, 8, 8 43, 9 29, 10 04, 10 57, 11 [illegible] A. M., 12 06, 1 16, 2 07, 3 10, 3 25, 4 15, 4 50, 5 54, 6 24, 7 07, 8 30, 10 17 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 07, 8 59, 10 08, 11 28, A. M 12 28, 1 49, 2 30, 4 36, 7 11, 8 29, 9 32, 10 17 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 39, 9 08, 10 08, 11 08 A. M., 1 15, 1 38, 2 20 Saturday only, 2 50, 3 35, 4 08, 4 40, 5 04, 5 34, 6 10, 6 20, 7 15, 7 38, 9 40, 10 08, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 9 40, 9 55, 11 38, A. M., 1 15, 2 38, 4 10, 6 40, 7 30, 9 28, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Milton both.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 7 10, 9 16, 9 54, 11 a.m., 12 46 2 08, 2 29, 3 48, 4 26, 5 08, 5 14, 5 34, 6 04, 6 12, 6 32, 7 12, 7 36 8 21, 10 26, 11 23 P. M., 12 38 night Sunday—6 45, 8 20 9 24, A. M., 2 08, 2 30, 5 14, 6 38, 10 18, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 26, 7 36, 7 46, 8 20, 9 08, 9 48, 11 40 A. M., 12 57, 1 48, 2 08, 2 28, 4 28, 5 28, 6 35, 8 07, 8 48, 11 08, P. M. Sunday 8 26, 9 45, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 20 5 05, 6 45, 8 53, 9 08, 9 40, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 45, 8 16, 9 54, A. M., 12 46, 3 20, 5 08, 6 14, 7 32, 8 21 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 26 A. M., 3 08, 6 35, P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 7 00, 8 53, A. M., 12 52, 4 04, 7 [illegible] P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 5 40, 7 00, P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54, a. m., 5 05 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 45 A. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport and Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

12 46 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 08 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. Buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 15 P. M., way for Easton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch.

5 16 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mauch Chunk, Shamokin and Tamaqua. Buffet parlor car to Scranton.

6 19 P. M. for Flemington.

6 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 21 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

6 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 20 P. M. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 P. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading and Harrisburg, 5 30 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 18 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 9, 10 27, a. m. 1 18, 3 51, 5 54 p. m. Sundays—except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 8 52, 8 10 27 a. m., 1 18, 3 51, 4 50, 5 54, 7 08 p.m. Sunday—8 52, a. m., 2 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 10 27 a. m., 1 18 3 51, 4 50 p.m.

For Boynton Beach 8 00 10 27 a m 1 18 3 12 p m

RAHWAY AND ELIZABETH.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 6 45, 8 44 9 48, 10 45, a. m., 2 08* 5 34* 6 45 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—6 45, 9 48, a. m., 2 08, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 12, night.

For Trenton 6 45, 8 44, 9 48*, 10 45, a. m., 12 46, 2 08*, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m., 1 12 night, Sunday—6 45, 9 34, a. m., 2 08*, 5 14* 6 38 p. m., 1 12 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 2 08, 5 34* 6 45 p. m., 1 12, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 08, 5 14* 6 45 p. m. 1 12, night.

For Chattanooga, New Orleans and all points south with through vestibule sleeper, via Shenandoah Valley Route at 5 34 p m. Sundays 5 14 p m.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points west, weekdays at 9 54 a m., 8 22 p. m. Sundays 6 35 p. m

NEW RENTS—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Reading terminal, 4 10, 9 30, 9 [illegible] 0, 11 25 a.m., 1 30 3 30 5 15 6 04, 8 25 p m. 12 10, night.

Sundays—4 10, 9 30, 9 [illegible] 0, 12 25 a. m., 3 30, 6 00, 8 25 p. m., 12 10 night.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 55, 7 58, 9 21, 11 19, a m. 3 30, 9 19, 8 10, 11 45 p. m. Sundays—8 55, 7 58, 12 19 p m, 3 30, 8 19, 9 [illegible] 0, 11 45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 00 6 58, 9 06, 10 25, a.m. 12 [illegible] 5* 2 10, 4 29* 5 [illegible] 9 08 p m. Sundays—1 00, 6 58, 9 06, 10 27 a. m., 1 16*, 4 32 6 48* 9 03 p. m.

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Senate Lodge, 3543, Knights of Honor.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Thursday evenings of each month in Stillman Building, No. 212 West Front street, at 8 p. m.

E. C. Pease, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter. 2 6 tf

Court Pride of New Jersey, No. 8024, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, meets in K. of P. Hall, No. 108 West 2d st., first and third Tuesday evenings in each month.

Samuel J. Flynn, Chief Ranger.
Samuel H. Lunger, Fin. Sec. 9 25 y

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front stree

C. C. Howard, W. M.
T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.

Chas. Yeager, Secretary.
Dr. D. C. Adams, W. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in Prompt Firemen's Hall, Coward's Building, Park avenue, at 8 P. M.

P. A. Emmons, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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Antique oak bedroom suits, only	$20
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Parlor suits, only	$30
Parlor suits, only	$40

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1 package buckwheat	15	1 package buckwheat	15
½ pound pepper	20	½ pound pepper	20
1 package corn starch	08	1 package corn starch	08
1 sack salt	05	1 sack salt	05
1 pound raisins	10	1 pound raisins	10
" currants	10	" currants	10
" tapioca	10	" tapioca	10
		" prunes	10
		" nuts	15
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JANUARY.

1. Dr. D. B. Cheney, an old Baptist minister of Chicago, in Chicago; aged 74.
2. Col. Floyd Clarkson, well known G. A. R. veteran, in New York; aged 63.
William P. Earle, an old New York hotel keeper, in New York; aged 82.
Elizabeth Peabody, educator and reformer, in Boston; aged 89.
5. Benton J. Hall, a prominent Iowa lawyer, at Burlington, Ia.; aged 59.
10. Rear Admiral Donald McNeil Fairfax, U. S. N., retired, at Hagerstown, Md.; aged 70.
11. Isabella Shawe Thackeray, widow of the author, at Leigh, England; aged 75.
19. John Haley Spears, an associate of Lincoln, at Jacksonville; aged 90.
Ex-Gov. William Gaston of Massachusetts, in Boston; aged 74.
20. Helen A. Shafer, president of Wellesley college, at Wellesley, Mass.; aged 54.
Ex-Gov. William Gilpin of Colorado, at Denver; aged 81.
24. D. W. Irwin, a prominent Chicago business man, in Chicago; aged 64.
27. Rosina Vokes, actress, at Torquay, England; aged 40.

FEBRUARY.

8. George W. Childs, proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, in Philadelphia; aged 65.
4. Morton S. Wilkinson, ex-United States senator from Minnesota, in Wells, Minn.; aged 75.
5. L. Schofield, pioneer manufacturer of iron rails in the south, at Chattanooga; aged 80.
6. Gen. Jacob Ammen, a prominent Union veteran, at Yorkland, O.; aged 88.
Dr. Theodore Billroth, distinguished German surgeon, near Vienna; aged 65.
8. Dr. Gustave Leipnitz, a well known character on the coast, in San Francisco; aged 83.
Col. John R. Baylor, a Texan pioneer and noted Indian fighter, near San Antonio; aged 72.
9. Maxime du Camp, a noted French author, at Paris; aged 74.
13. Homer Ramsdell, ex-president of the New York and Erie railroad, at Newburg, N. Y.; aged 83.
Hans von Bulow, the celebrated pianist, at Cairo, Egypt; aged 64.
14. Gen. Edward Hincks, a civil war veteran, at Cambridge, Mass.
Mrs. Myra Bradwell, editor of The Legal News and the first woman lawyer in Illinois, in Chicago; aged 63.
15. Col. Jonathan Drake Stevenson, a prominent Californian, in San Francisco; aged 94.
17. R. W. English, a personal associate of Lincoln, at Kansas City; aged 83.
18. William T. Stansbury, a printer on the Baltimore Sun since 1837, in Baltimore; aged 78.
19. Joseph Keppler, famous cartoonist and one of the founders and owners of Puck, in New York city; aged 56.
21. Louis Wistar, wealthy citizen of Philadelphia, at Atlantic City; aged 66.
22. Dr. William B. Lapham, well known Maine historian and geologist, at Augusta, Me.; aged 66.
24. Dr. Martin Luther, an eminent Pennsylvania physician, at Reading; aged 68.

MARCH.

1. Ex-Gov. John G. Downey of California, at Los Angeles; aged 67.
Dr. Frederick William Poole, D. D., eminent librarian of Boston and compiler of a valuable index to periodical literature, in Chicago; aged 73.
2. Gen. Jubal A. Early, a prominent ex-Confederate, at Lynchburg, Va.; aged 78.
4. James Montgomery Bailey, "The Danbury News Man," humorist, author and editor, at Danbury, Conn.; aged 53.
8. Benjamin Bunker, editor of the Kennebec Democrat, at Waterville, Me.; aged 54.
11. Rev. A. T. Wood, a prominent Presbyterian, at Omaha; aged 77.
14. John T. Ford, the well known theatrical manager, at Baltimore; aged 65.
19. Commodore William D. Whiting, U. S. N., retired, in New York city; aged 71.
20. Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, at Turin; aged 92.
Prof. Isaac T. Goodnow, a prominent Kansas pioneer and educator, at Manhattan, Kan.; aged 80.
25. George Ticknor Curtis, an authority and writer on constitutional law, in New York city; aged 82.
26. Gen. Alfred Holt Colquitt, senator from Georgia and a prominent ex-Confederate, in Washington; aged 70.

APRIL.

1. Dr. Charles Edouard Brown-Sequard, the eminent French physician, discoverer of the "elixir of life," in Paris; aged 76.
7. Richard Wistar, noted millionaire, in Philadelphia; aged 65.
Ben King, the Chicago poet and humorist, found dead at Bowling Green, Ky.
13. David Dudley Field, the eminent lawyer, in New York city; aged 89.
Gen. Joseph Brevard Kershaw, a brilliant Confederate soldier and later a distinguished lawyer and judge, at Camden, S. C.; aged 74.
14. Gen. Henry Warner Slocum, a distinguished Union veteran, in Brooklyn; aged 67.
Senator Zebulon B. Vance of North Carolina, in Washington; aged 64.
Gen. Oliver Lathrop Shepherd, U. S. A., retired, a civil war veteran, in New York city; aged 81.
17. Henry S. Ives, the "rapid" financier, at Asheville, N. C.
21. William B. Daniels, ex-governor of Idaho, at Tacoma; aged 76.
James W. Throckmorton, ex-governor of Texas, at McKinney; aged 70.
23. Jesse B. Seligman, the New York banker, at Coronado Beach, Cal.
25. Gen. R. S. Granger, U. S. A., retired, in Washington; aged 83.
26. Nathaniel Springer Berry, war governor of New Hampshire, at Bristol, N. H.; aged 98.
29. Francis B. Stockbridge, United States senator from Michigan, in Chicago; aged 63.
Maj. Joseph Kirkland, a well known veteran and author, in Chicago; aged 64.
30. Frank Hatton, editor of the Washington Post, in Washington; aged 48.

MAY.

1. George W. Abell, proprietor of the Baltimore Sun, in Baltimore.
5. John Jay, ex-minister to Austria, in New York city; aged 77.
6. John Hapgood Maynard, a prominent resident of Manchester, N. H., at Manchester; aged 90.
7. Frances Elizabeth Barrow, "Aunt Fanny," popular author and writer for children, in New York city; aged 82.
William F. Sayles, the third richest man in Rhode Island, at Pawtucket; aged 70.
8. Thomas C. Latto, well known Scotch-American poet, in Brooklyn; aged 76.
9. Gen. Matthew M. Trumbull, a Union veteran, in Chicago; aged 68.
12. Sewell E. Jewell, a noted abolitionist, in Haverhill, Mass.; aged 85.
14. A. C. Hunt, ex-governor of Colorado, at Tenallytown, near Washington; aged 65.
16. Rev. Dr. Edward Bright, editor of The Examiner, in New York city; aged 86.
19. Andrew J. Graham, author of the Graham system of shorthand, at Orange, N. J.; aged 64.
20. Edmund Yates, English author and journalist, in London; aged 63.
21. Gen. Phil Cooke, a distinguished Confederate veteran, in Atlanta; aged 77.
29. Mordecai L. Hopkins, an old Chicago journalist, in Chicago.

JUNE.

4. Ex-Gov. Charles Collis Van Zandt, at Berkshire, Mass.
7. Prof. William Dwight Whitney, eminent philologist of Yale college, in New Haven; aged 67.
Ex-Gov. Rodman M. Price of New Jersey, a pioneer of California, at Hazelwood; aged 78.
12. Commodore John Rodgers, U. S. N., retired, at Oakland, Pa.; aged 71.
13. Rev. E. C. Robinson, professor in the University of Chicago and formerly president of Brown university, in Boston; aged 79.
17. Judge William Walter Phelps, business man and diplomat, at Englewood, N. J.; aged 55.
"King Pharaoh," chief of the Montauk Indians, at Franklinville, Suffolk county, N. Y.; aged 87.
Commodore John N. Easby, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 75.
23. Mme. Marietta Alboni, famous contralto, in Paris; aged 70.
28. Rear Admiral William Greenville Temple, U. S. N., a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, in Washington; aged 70.
30. William G. Green, a well known banker and railroad man and lifelong friend of Lincoln, at Tulula, Ills.

JULY.

4. Ex-Gov. Edwin B. Winans of Michigan, in Hamburg.
5. Sir Austin Henry Layard, the explorer, in London; aged 77.
13. George R. Graham, founder of Graham's Magazine, at Orange, N. J.; aged 81.
19. William H. Garfield, pioneer Boston agent for the New York daily papers, in Boston; aged 84.
20. E. L. G. Steele, California capitalist, in Oakland.
21. Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott, a prominent Philadelphian, at Bar Harbor.
Frederick Ferdinand Low, ex-governor of California and ex-minister to China, at San Francisco; aged 66.
Chief James R. Godfrey, last surviving chief of the Miami tribe of Indians, at Fort Wayne.
25. Rev. Dr. J. B. McCullough, well known Methodist preacher and editor, at Chester Heights Camp, Pennsylvania; aged 71.
26. Gen. Alfred J. Pleasonton, distinguished Union cavalry leader, in Philadelphia; aged 86.
29. John A. McDougall, a once famous artist and friend of Poe, Willis, Irving and others, at Newark, N. J.; aged 87.

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1. Joseph Holt, [illegible] a cabinet officer and judge advocate general under President Lincoln, at Washington; aged 87.
George Inness, noted American landscape painter, in Scotland; aged 69.
6. Ex-Gov. Austin Blair, Michigan's "war governor," at Jackson; aged 76.
8. Joseph P. Wightman, an early settler at Burlington, Ia., in Chicago; aged 94.
14. John Quincy Adams, son of Charles Francis Adams and grandson of President Adams, at Quincy, Mass.; aged 61.
17. Charles Robinson, the first governor elected by the Free State party of Kansas, at Lawrence; aged 76.
18. Col. John Arkins, editor of The Rocky Mountain News, at Denver; aged 52.
Burton C. Cook, lawyer and statesman of Illinois, at Evanston; aged 75.
23. Judge Norman L. Freeman, the oldest court reporter in the United States, at Springfield, Ills.
26. Mrs. Celia Thaxter, poet, at Isle of Shoals; aged 58.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks, a distinguished Union soldier, at Waltham, Mass.; aged 78.
Samuel J. Kirkwood, Iowa's war governor, at Des Moines; aged 81.
8. Judge A. H. Douglass, a prominent lawyer in Tennessee and a pioneer, Indian fighter and soldier, contemporary with Davy Crockett, at Memphis; aged 84.
4. James M. Adsit, a veteran banker of Chicago, in that city; aged 85.
5. Gen. George Stoneman, ex-governor of California and at one time chief of cavalry in the Army of the Potomac, at Buffalo; aged 72.
6. Gen. Henry Eugene Davis, a Union veteran, in New York city; aged 59.
8. The Count of Paris, head of the French royal family, in London; aged 56.
Prof. Herman Louis Ferdinand Helmholtz, celebrated German physiologist and physician, at Berlin; aged 72.
9. Gen. P. S. Levin, a Union veteran, in Toledo; aged 72.
10. Prof. Heinrich Karl Brugsch, eminent philologist and Egyptologist, at Berlin; aged 68.
11. Joseph S. Cone, a noted California pioneer, at Red Bluff; aged 72.
14. Rear Admiral Edward Y. McCauley, U. S. N., retired, at Jamestown, R. I.; aged 67.
20. Mme. Fursch-Madi, a noted dramatic soprano who created the title role of "Aida," at Mount Bethel, N. J.; aged 47.
23. Gen. Willard Slocum, a Union veteran, at Ashland, O.; aged 74.
24. Gen. Thomas Seir Cummings, noted American artist, last surviving founder of the National Academy of Design; aged 90.
26. Launt Thompson, noted American sculptor, at Middletown, N. Y.; aged 61.
28. William Allen Shephard, well known Canadian journalist, printer and manager, at Toronto; aged 64.

OCTOBER.

3. Prof. David Swing, noted college professor and minister, in Chicago; aged 64.
5. Prof. Vincenzo Botta, well known linguist, in New York city; aged 72.
7. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, in Boston; aged 85.
Andrew G. Curtin, war governor of Pennsylvania, at Bellefonte; aged 77.
20. James Anthony Froude, the historian, in London; aged 76.
21. Ex-Mayor Monroe Heath of Chicago, at Asheville, N. C.; aged 66.
Ex-Gov. Joseph Dorsett Bedle of New Jersey, in New York city; aged 63.
25. Mary A. Woodbridge, secretary of the W. C. T. U., in Chicago.
Commodore William E. Hopkins, U. S. N., retired, in San Francisco; aged 73.
26. Rev. Alexander Herberton, prominent Presbyterian minister, in Philadelphia; aged 92.
Gen. Amos Beckwith, U. S. A., retired, at St. Louis; aged 69.
27. Hon. David Wills, organizer of the National cemetery at Gettysburg, in that town; aged 63.

NOVEMBER.

1. The Czar Alexander III of Russia; aged 49.
Samuel Hancock, a prominent Methodist and a pioneer, in San Francisco; aged 67.
3. Duncan H. Campbell, noted inventor in shoe machinery, at Pawtucket, R. I.; aged 66.
6. Philip Gilbert Hamerton, the well known English artist and author, in Paris; aged 60.
8. William Moseley Hall, a Chicago pioneer, in New York city; aged 82.
10. Theodore R. Davis, war artist of Harper's Weekly, at Asbury Park, N. J.; aged 54.
11. Col. John A. McCaull, the opera manager, at Greensboro, N. C.
14. Charles E. Strong, a prominent newspaper man of Chicago, in that city; aged 53.
15. Iron Nation, head chief of the Brule Sioux; aged 90.
17. Rev. Dr. James McCosh, president of Princeton college from 1868 to 1888, at Princeton, N. J.; aged 83.
Rev. W. G. T. Shedd, theological teacher and writer, in New York city; aged 74.
Robert Charles Winthrop, a lineal descendant of John Winthrop, the colonial governor and a noted orator and statesman, in Boston; aged 85.
18. Thomas D. Gilbert, a prominent citizen and pioneer of Michigan, at Grand Rapids; aged 78.
20. Anton Grigorievich Rubinstein, the Russian pianist and composer, at St. Petersburg; aged 64.
21. C. S. Kauffman, one of the oldest iron masters of Pennsylvania, at Columbia; aged 68.
22. Gen. William Harvey Gibson, at Tiffin, O; aged 72.
25. Jean Victor Duruy, well known French historian, at Paris; aged 83.
27. Princess Bismarck, wife of the German ex-chancellor.
30. Joseph Emerson Brown, ex-governor of Georgia and ex-United States senator, at Atlanta; aged 73.

DECEMBER.

1. Rev. Dr. Henry M. Storrs, a prominent Presbyterian minister, at Orange, N. J.; aged 67.
4. Leon Abbett, ex-governor of New Jersey, in Jersey City; aged 58.
Victoria Vokes, the last of the famous Vokes family, in England.
Oden Bowie, ex-governor of Maryland, at Bowie, Md.; aged 68.
6. Dr. J. Bernard Brinton, eminent physician, war surgeon and botanist, in Philadelphia; aged 60.
7. Gen. Eliakim Parker Scammon, an American veteran of three wars, in New York city; aged 78.
Ferdinand de Lesseps, in Paris; aged 79.

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IN THE LAND OF CAKES.

Curious Customs and Myths of New Year's Day Still Prevalent.

"Hogmanay," as the Scotch folk call their New Year's eve, is the greatest festival of the year in the "land o' cakes" and has many ancient and curious customs and superstitions connected with it. The origin of the name is uncertain, but it is pretty generally conceded to have been derived from the French words "au gui mener" (lead to the mistletoe), in allusion to the ancient Druidical custom of cutting the mistletoe from the oak on the night of the last day of the year. The sacred plant was brought by the priests into the towns and market places and given to the people as an amulet to preserve them from war and other calamities. While they had such a good old tongue as the Gaelic near at hand, it is not to be supposed that the pious Druids spoke to their votaries in the language of Johnny Crapaud. The intimate connection of Scotland and France during the middle ages will easily account for the introduction of the term "hogmanay."

The days about New Year's, which from the revelry and mummery that characterized them were called by the Scotch the "daft days," bear close resemblance to the "fetes des fous," which interfered so scandalously with the vigils in the French churches during the sixteenth century that they were finally put down by the bishop of Angres in 1598. During these "fetes des fous" bands of beggars clad in fantastic garbs broke into the churches on the eve of the New Year, and after singing their weird carols demanded alms of the worshipers.

The modern Scotch representatives of these obtrusive beggars were known as the "guisards" or "gyzars." These were harmless and entertaining maskers, who were generally admitted into the houses of the best families in the country, where, after singing their carols, they were permitted to dance with the members of the household.

Many assert that the hoghmen, or hillmen, were the good genii versus the trolls, or evil ones, who were the beings referred to; hence the ditty:

Hogmanay, Trollolay,
Gie me o' your white bread.
I'll hae nane o' your gray.

The white bread, signifying the good things of life, versus the gray, or evil ones. A very popular rhyme, with a moral, is one freely sung in the northeastern counties of Scotland:

Get up, gude wife, and binna sweir [lazy]
And deal your bread to them that's here,
For the time will come when ye'll be dead,
And then ye'll neither need ale nor bread.
My feet's cauld, my shoon's thin.
Gie's my cakes and let me rin.

Having chalked the doors with the New Year's numbers, they depart to gather coppers, cakes and fruit elsewhere.

At the stroke of midnight each member of the family party would quaff a full bumper of "hot pint" and wish the others a happy New Year and many of them. Then it was customary for the elders to sally forth with a hot kettle, bread and cheese, etc., and pay visits of greeting to the neighbors. The first party to enter a house were called the "first foot" and were warmly welcomed, as their arrival in that capacity indicated good luck. Much kindly rivalry ensued, and from midnight to 1 o'clock the streets were fairly swarming with would be "first footers." This custom was still prevalent in Scott's day.

Irish New Year's Cakes.

In County Antrim in Ireland among the Scotch-Irish oaten bannocks, with a hole in the middle, like our doughnuts, are specially baked for gift cakes. In other Irish counties a cake is thrown outside the door on New Year's eve "to keep out hunger" the ensuing year.

In the isle of Man a curious belief and custom existed till the middle of this century. In each home the housewife smoothed the ashes over the kitchen floor just before stepping into bed. If there were found in the morning on the surface of the ashes anything resembling the print that pointed toward the door, it indicated a death in the family within the year. But if the heel of the footprint were toward the door it was a sure proof that the family would be increased.

Welcome the Coming, Speed the Parting Guest.

All Gone.

Stuffer—The Gadsbys have an elegant New Year's lunch, old man.

Dashaway—Have you been there?

Stuffer—Oh, yes!

Dashaway—Then I'll get something to eat before I go.

Apropos.

"He was wonderfully careful in fixing himself up before he called on Miss Lordly New Year's day."

"Why didn't he do as the storekeepers do—display the sign, 'Holiday prices?'"

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER.

Thou art our God, Redeemer and Creator;
Thou art "Our Father," dearest name of all.
Great in thy power and wisdom, in love greater,
Therefore we fear not on thy name to call.

Hear us, O Father, as we come confessing
The sins and follies of the bygone year.
Grant us forgiveness and with that thy blessing
Our faith to strengthen and our hearts to cheer.

Sweeten for us each bitter cup of duty
Or strengthen us their bitterness to quaff.
Give us to see the King in all his beauty
And to behold the land which is far off.

We thank thee for our being and well being.
Give us uplifting and upholding grace
To serve thee here until, earth's shadow fleeing,
We evermore shall see thee face to face.

—Buffalo News.

The Little Stranger.

New Year's In Canada.

The young Canadian on New Year's morning, after he has taken breakfast with his father, mother, sisters and brothers, wends his way to the best looking girl in the range, and as he very well knows she can't refuse to kiss him on "le jour de l'an" presents himself at her door, there to be warmly greeted and invited to enter.

Taking off his snowshoes—it's easier and more "a la mode du Canadien" to climb over the crusty snowbanks than use a "traineau"—he accepts the invitation, and as he crosses the threshold he gives the girl, for whom he has long cherished a deep regard, a couple of smacks that cause the old folks in the kitchen to question each other as to the origin of the noise. Light drinks are served. That's what the young man does. The young girl waits.

But the old folks do not forget that the day is the first one of the year. So after the work of the household is over they put on their best bib and tucker and hitch up "Monplaisir," and they start out and begin the rounds of making calls, stopping at each house, the old man kissing the neighbor's old woman, and vice versa, rinsing it down with "a la votre" from the sideboard.

Conviviality reigns, good health is drunk, and alcoholism is unknown.

From the time the sun first casts its rays on a Canadian New Year's morning until a week and sometimes two weeks later a round of jollification exists among the French-Canadians of good standing. Every night a dinner is held at one of the "clique," and so on till each has had his "blow out," and finally all relapse into the old rut of common, everyday life, arising at the sound of the angelus in the morning and burning very few candles and still less kerosene in the evening.

What the New Year Brings.

Vacant chairs.
Good wishes without number.
Change, but not always silver.
January—and all the others.
Mistakes—we date our letters wrong.
Friends grown older and a few joyless.
Bills of every description, but every one too large.
Improvements that cause wonder and questionings.
Dividends without variety, all shrunk like old flannels.
"The new faces at the door, the new boot on the floor."
New friends? Yes, and worthy ones too. How have we existed without them?

NEW YEAR'S IN PARIS.

How Plethoric Pocketbooks Are Emptied on Poor People.

Every one utters a sigh of relief when New Year's is over. It is the day when millions of francs change pockets and the well to do the next morning think that the saying "It is better to give than to receive," is a poor solace for the contemplation of an empty pocket. Any man, woman or child having done anything directly or indirectly for the bourgeois appeals to him for his "etrennes." Ragpickers, street sweepers, gas men, telegraph boys, letter carriers, servants of one's own household, servants of houses in which you have been entertained during the year, all expect New Year's money, and the custom of giving has been one of so long standing that it is thought legally due, at least by those who receive. Men on that unfortunate day are more tired than women. They must give to every one, little and big, to their barbers, their bootblacks, to the men who serve out their drinks, to everybody in their employ. For rich bachelors it is the season of torture. They not only have the outlays of married men, but must make expensive presents in the shape of bonbonnieres filled with the most expensive bonbons and flowers to every woman whose dinners they have eaten and whose pipers have made them dance during the year. Not only must these perishing things have an intrinsic value for variety and originality, but they must bear the seal of some expensive house on the Grande boulevard, which, well aware that bargaining is not in order and that it is harvest time, makes no scruple about putting the most outrageous price on the bills. It is no wonder that many of them about New Year's are unexpectedly called away to the country or the deathbed of some distant uncle or cousin.

EMMA BULLET.

The Animals' Mass.

A very strange ceremony is observed in the Cevennes mountains every New Year's eve. This is the so called "animals' mass." The church where this takes place is described as "a poor little tumble down place, with lichen grown walls and a square, ungraceful steeple." While the "cracked bell tolls frantically" the mountaineers inside the church, dressed in their festal clothes and each one holding a lighted candle, sing the old Cevenol hymn beginning, "Night more beautiful than day," and the oxen, the cows, sheep and goats are driven to take their places in long rows before the open portico of the church. Mass is then celebrated in the usual manner, but when the "Ita messa est" is pronounced the priest once more raises the host, and chanting the "Magnificat" marches toward the door, followed by the whole congregation. The drivers and shepherds fall upon their knees, and an acolyte with a holy water sprinkler walks through the ranks of the bellowing and bleating animals and anoints them with the holy fluid. Moved by some unknown instinct or excited by this ceremony, the animals, which have been lying down, rise to their feet, while the venerable cure blesses them. The ceremony concludes with a loud hosanna, in which every one joins, and the sound, mingled with the voices of the animals, is echoed from the surrounding hills.

Advice.

"Papa, I've come to ask your advice."

"What is it, my dear?"

"I want to know what you think you had better give me for a New Year's present."

The New.

Only a night from old to new;
Only a sleep from night to morn.
The new is but the old come true.
Each sunrise sees a new year born.

—Helen Hunt.

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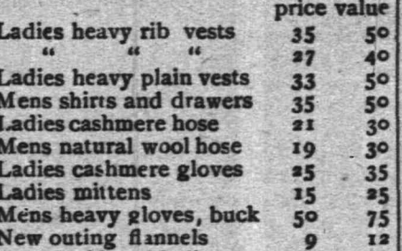

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Pursuant to the order of George T Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on application of the undersigned executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

CORNELIUS S. MITCHILL,
GEORGE F. OPDYKE,
11 23 10 Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator pendente lite of Henry F. Stiles, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the second day of January next.

JAMES E. MARTINE.
Dated Oct. 29, 1894. 10 31 10

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber Executor of Arletta Eggleston, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of January next.

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